

CLOTHES RATIONING

Rationing of clothing was introduced on 1st June 1941, and lasted effectually until 1st February 1949, when the controls over the majority of garments were removed. Average annual allotment of coupons was sixty-six.

On the 1st June 1941 the following numbers of coupons had to be surrendered:

MEN	Unlined macintosh	9
	Overcoat	16
	Coat, Blazer, etc.	13
	Waistcoat, pullover or Cardigan	5
	Trousers	8
	Trousers, Corduroy or fustian	5
	Collar	1
	Tie	1
	Socks	3
	Shoes or Boots	7
	Suit	26
WOMEN	Coat or unlined macintosh	14
	Jacket or short coat	11
	Dress, wool	11
	Dress, other material	7
	Blouse, jumper or cardigan	5
	Skirt	7
	Stockings	2
	Shoes or Boots	5
	Suit	18

Underclothing, knitting wool, material by the yard, etc. were all subject to rationing by coupons.