

War Relief.

On Economy in War Time.

Mother decides to economise.

Buys margarine instead of butter.

Goes to Co-operative Stores instead of our usual grocer,
in order to get the dividends.

Shuts up half the rooms and dismisses one servant.

No sheets or table-cloths, to save laundry, and no washing
to save soap.

No meat for dinner, only potatoes.

Buys a motor-car to save travelling expenses.

Decides we must all help in the garden, so tells the
gardener he will not be needed any more.

Buys roller, hose, lawn mower, etc.

Gas goes up to double the price, so we have electricity
installed throughout to save the gas bills.

As prices still rise, and war is likely to continue for some
years, Mother buys us two sets of clothes instead of
one to save next year.

Last and final economy—

We remove to the Workhouse to save rent.
