The Bacon (Rationing) (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1951

1951 No. 1477

Made - - - -	13*th August*, 1951
Laid before Parliament	14*th August*, 1951
Coming into Operation	9*th September*, 1951

The Minister of Food, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by Regulation 55 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945(**a**) (as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947(**b**) and by the Supplies and Services (Defence Purposes) Act, 1951(**c**), and continued in force by the Supplies and Services (Continuance) Order, 1950(**d**)), and of all other powers him enabling in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

1. The Bacon (Rationing) Order, 1951, as amended(**e**), shall be further amended by substituting for paragraph (2) of Article 5 thereof the following paragraph:—

"(2) Any appropriate coupon for bacon in a General Ration Book R.B.1 or Child's Ration Book R.B.2 shall be valid only during the week to which it relates and during each succeeding week, if any, in the ration period in which the week to which the coupon relates occurs."

2. This Order shall come into operation on the 9th day of September, 1951, and may be cited as the Bacon (Rationing) (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1951.

Maurice Webb,
Minister of Food.

Dated the 13th day of August, 1951.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This amending Order extends the validity of the bacon coupons in the General Ration Book R.B.1 and the Child's Ration Book R.B.2 to enable holders of such books to obtain up to four weeks supply of their bacon ration at one time in any 4-week ration period provided they do not obtain the bacon in advance of the week to which the coupons relate. Coupons valid for use, but not used, in one 4-week ration period may not be used in any succeeding period.

(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945 (Nos. 1611 and 1615–25) II, pp. 39 and 45–56.
(**b**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55. (**c**) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 25.
(**d**) S.I. 1950 (No. 1769) III, p. 51. (**e**) S.I. 1951 No. 855, p. 80 above, and No. 1328.