EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order, which is to be construed as one with the Food Rationing (General Provisions) Order, 1951, re-enacts the Fats, Cheese and Tea (Rationing) Order, 1950, as amended, with alterations providing for the use of the new ration documents valid in respect of the rationing year beginning on 20th May, 1951.

The Fats, Cheese and Tea (Rationing) (Amendment No. 4) Order, 1951

1951 No. 1622

Made - - - -	*4th September,* 1951
Laid before Parliament	*5th September,* 1951
Coming into Operation	*9th 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 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 Fats, Cheese and Tea (Rationing) Order, 1951(e), shall be amended by substituting in the table in the Schedule thereto, which specifies the amount of the ration, for the entries relating to butter, margarine, cooking fats and cheese the entries set forth in the Schedule to this Order.

2. This Order shall come into operation on the 9th day of September, 1951, and may be cited as the Fats, Cheese and Tea (Rationing) (Amendment No. 4) Order, 1951.

By Order of the Minister of Food.

F. T. Willey,
Parliamentary Secretary.

Dated the 4th day of September, 1951.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945 (Nos. 1611 and 1615–25) II, pp. 39 and 45–46.
(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. 856, p. 84 above.

THE SCHEDULE

AMOUNT OF THE RATION

Description of Rationed Food	Amount against each appropriate coupon (if any) in—			
	General Ration Book R.B.1, Child's Ration Book R.B.2	Form R.B.12	Leave or Duty Ration Card R.B.8A	Weekly Seaman's Ration Book R.B.6
Butter ...	4 oz. in each odd numberedration week and 2 oz. in each even numberedration week. (Margarine may be obtained in lieu of the whole or part of the butter ration.)	3 oz. (Margarine may be obtained in lieu of the whole or part of the butter ration.)	2 oz. (Margarine may be obtained in lieu thereof.)	14½ oz. of fats in any proportion so, however, that not more than 10½ oz. shall be butter.
Margarine	4 oz.	4 oz.	2 oz.	
Cooking Fats	2 oz.	2 oz.	1 oz.	
Cheese ...	1½ oz.	1½ oz. except in the case of a form endorsed by the Issuing Officer— (*a*) with the letter "S" when the ration shall be 12 oz. (*b*) with the letters "SS" when the ration shall be 24oz.	1 oz. except in the case of a card endorsed by the Issuing Officer— (*a*) with the letter "S" when the ration shall be 6 oz. (*b*) with the letters "SS" when the ration shall be 12oz.	4 oz.

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This amending Order reduces from 4 oz. to 2 oz. the amount of butter which may be obtained against appropriate coupons in a General Ration Book R.B.1 and a Child's Ration Book R.B.2 relating to the week beginning 16th September, 1951 and to alternate weeks thereafter.

The amount of butter obtainable against appropriate coupons in a Temporary Ration Card R.B.12 is reduced from 4 oz. to 3 oz. per week as from 9th September, 1951.

It also reduces from 2 oz. to 1½ oz. the amount of cheese which may be obtained against appropriate coupons in a General Ration Book R.B.1, a Child's Ration Book R.B.2 and a Temporary Ration Card R.B.12 as from 9th September, 1951.