EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This amending Order increases from 1 oz. to 2 ozs. the amount of the cooking fats ration which may be obtained against appropriate coupons in ration books R.B.1, R.B.2, R.B.4, Duty Ration Card R.B.8R and Form R.B.12. The Order also provides for a corresponding increase in the amount which may be used by establishments.

The Fats, Cheese and Tea (Rationing) Order, 1948 (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1948

1948 No. 2621

Made - - - -	*2nd December,* 1948
Laid before Parliament	*3rd December,* 1948
Coming into Operation	*5th December,* 1948

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Regulation 55 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939(**a**), as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945(**b**), as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947(**c**), and of all other powers him enabling, the Minister of Food hereby makes the following Order:—

1. The Fats, Cheese and Tea (Rationing) Order, 1948, as amended(**d**), shall be further amended by substituting in the fourth column of the Schedule thereto, in relation to butter, for the amount "1 oz." (being the amount of the ration of butter which may be supplied against each appropriate coupon (if any) in a Leave or Duty Ration Card R.B.8A) the amount "2 oz.".

2. This Order shall come into operation on the 5th day of December, 1948, and may be cited as the Fats, Cheese and Tea (Rationing) Order, 1948 (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1948.

John Strachey,
Minister of Food.

Dated the 2nd day of December, 1948.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This amending Order increases the amount of the butter ration which may be obtained by members of H.M. Forces on short leave against appropriate coupons in a Leave or Duty Ration Card R.B.8A.

(**a**) *See* Note, p. 15 above.
(**b**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945 (Nos. 1611 and 1615–25) II, pp. 39 and 45–56.
(**c**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.
(**d**) S.I. 1948 Nos. 1636, 1821 and 2532, pp. 478-85 above.