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, 1948, re-enacts the Fats, Cheese and Tea (Rationing) Order, 1947, as amended, with alterations providing for the use of the new ration documents valid in respect of the rationing year beginning on 18th July, 1948.

The Order also provides for a reduction in the butter ration as from 18th July, 1948, and makes a corresponding reduction in the amount which may be used by establishments.

The Fats, Cheese and Tea (Rationing) Order, 1948 (Amendment) Order, 1948

1948 No. 1821

Made - - - -	*31st July,* 1948
Coming into Operation	*1st August,* 1948
Laid before Parliament	*3rd August,* 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(**d**), shall be amended by inserting in the definition of cheese in Article 1 thereof after the words " with the exception of " the words " Carre de l'Est cheese,".

2. This Order shall come into operation on the 1st day of August, 1948, and may be cited as the Fats, Cheese and Tea (Rationing) Order, 1948 (Amendment) Order, 1948.

By Order of the Minister of Food.

Edith Summerskill,
Parliamentary Secretary.

Dated the 31st day of July, 1948.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This amending Order, which comes into force on the 1st August, 1948, is consequential upon the release of Carre de l'Est cheese from points rationing, and at the same time frees that cheese from the provisions of the Fats, Cheese and Tea (Rationing) Order, 1948.

(**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 No. 1636, p. 478 above.