2. The Flour Order, 1947 (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1948(**a**) is hereby revoked but without prejudice to any proceedings in respect of any contravention thereof.

3. This Order may be cited as the Flour (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1950; and shall come into operation on the 21st day of June, 1950.

Dated 19th day of June, 1950.

Maurice Webb,
Minister of Food.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order removes the prohibition on retail sales and purchases of more than 28 lbs. of flour at a time.

The Flour (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1950

1950 No. 1313

Made - - - -	*1st August,* 1950
Laid before Parliament	*2nd August,* 1950
Coming into Operation	*5th August,* 1950

In exercise 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(**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 Flour Order, 1947, as amended(**d**) shall be further amended as follows:—

(*a*) by substituting for the definitions of "National flour" and "'W' flour" appearing in Article 1 thereof the following respective definitions:—

"" National flour" means flour (other than Canadian springs flour) produced in the United Kingdom and complying with the following conditions:—

(i) it shall contain the maximum quantity of wheat germ which, having regard to the type of milling plant, can be included in such flour;

(ii) it shall not include any coarse bran; and

(**a**) S.I. 1948 (No. 1654) II, p. 590.
(**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.R. & O. 1947 (Nos. 548, 1627 and 1868) II, pp. 667–690; 1949 (Nos. 1742 and 1779) II, pp. 354–5, and S.I. 1950 Nos. 126 and 1003, pp. 616–7 above.

(iii) it shall consist wholly of wheat flour of 81 or 85 per cent. extraction if milled before 27th August 1950 or if milled on or after that date it shall consist wholly of wheat flour of 81 per cent. extraction only together with (in either case) such other ingredients as the Minister may have authorised to be ingredients of national flour.";

"" 'W' flour" means—

(i) any flour which, by the terms of a licence granted under Article 3 of this Order authorising the production of the flour, is authorised to be so described; or

(ii) any flour, the prescribed price of which for the purpose of Part I of the First Schedule to this Order is the same as the prescribed price of national flour, and which, in so far as it is obtained from wheat, is of an extraction higher than 85 per cent. if milled prior to 27th August 1950 or, if milled on or after 27th August 1950, of an extraction higher than 81 per cent."

(*b*) by substituting for paragraph (3) of Article 3 thereof the following paragraph:—

"(3) Every licence granted under this Article to produce flour other than national flour shall, unless the licence expressly provides otherwise, be deemed to be subject to the condition that the flour to which it relates shall not, if milled prior to the 27th day of August 1950 consist wholly or partly of flour of less than 85 per cent. extraction or if milled on or after the 27th day of August 1950 wholly or partly of flour of less than 81 per cent. extraction:

Provided that nothing in this paragraph shall prohibit the use of national flour in the production of other flour."

(*c*) by inserting after Article 12 thereof the following Article:—

12A.—No miller shall deliver "national flour" of 81 per cent. extraction before the 27th day of August 1950.

2. This Order shall come into operation on the 5th day of August, 1950; and may be cited as the Flour (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1950.

Dated the 1st day of August, 1950.

Maurice Webb,
Minister of Food.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order which amends the Flour Order, 1947 provides for the rate of extraction of national flour to be reduced from 85 per cent. to 81 per cent. on the 27th of August 1950, and of 'W' flour from over 85 per cent. to over 81 per cent. from the same date.