EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This amending Order—

(*a*) excludes crispbreads, "Bickiepegs", sago, tapioca, farinoca, sago creamola, imported marmalade and imported jams from the provisions of the Order;

(*b*) increases the points values of syrup and treacle;

(*c*) fixes points values for Italian full cream soft cheese and for mincemeat (other than prepacked mincemeat for which points values are already prescribed) and prohibits the supply of this mincemeat for household consumption.

The Food (Points Rationing) Order, 1948 (Amendment No. 5) Order, 1948

1948 No. 2848

Made - - - -	31*st December*, 1948
Laid before Parliament	1*st January*, 1949
Coming into Operation	2*nd January*, 1949

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 Food (Points Rationing) Order, 1948, as amended(**d**), shall be further amended as follows:—

(*a*) by deleting from Part III of the Second Schedule thereto the item relating to imported canned grapes;

(*b*) by substituting in column 3 of Part IV of the said Schedule, in relation to canned spaghetti (cooked in tomato sauce) with or without cheese, for the points values "3", "4", "6" and "6 per pound" the points values "1", "1", "2" and "2 per pound" respectively;

(*c*) by substituting in column 2 of Part VII of the said Schedule,—

(i) in relation to lentils and split lentils (other than Chilean green lentils), for the points value "4 per pound" the points value "2 per pound";

(ii) in relation to yellow split peas, for the points value "4 per pound" the points value "2 per pound";

(**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. 1587, 1901, 2414, and 2635, pp. 451–70 above.

(*d*) by substituting in column 2 of Part VIII of the said Schedule, in relation to all stoned dates other than those of African origin, for the points value " 4 per pound " the points value " 2 per pound ";

(*e*) by inserting in column 1 of Part X of the said Schedule before the words " Any biscuits which have been manufactured to the specification of the Ministry of Food " the words " Matzos and ";

(*f*) by inserting in Part X of the said Schedule immediately before the item relating to any other unsweetened biscuits other than Forces biscuits the following item :—

" Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Description	Equivalent Number of Points	
	Where obtained or supplied for household consumption	Where obtained or supplied otherwise than for household consumption
Rusks (sweetened or unsweetened)	2 per pound	The number of points shown in Column 2 of this Table reduced by 5 per cent. ";

(*g*) by substituting in column 2 of Part X of the said Schedule, in relation to any other unsweetened biscuits other than Forces biscuits, for the points value " 4 per pound " the points value " 2 per pound ";

(*h*) by substituting in column 3 of Part XIII of the said Schedule, relating to canned sweet puddings other than canned Christmas puddings, for the points values " 4 per can " and " 8 per can " the points values " 2 per can " and " 4 per can " respectively.

2. This Order shall come into operation on the 2nd day of January, 1949, and may be cited as the Food (Points Rationing) Order, 1948 (Amendment No. 5) Order, 1948.

By Order of the Minister of Food.

Edith Summerskill,
Parliamentary Secretary.

Dated the 31st 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—

(*a*) excludes canned grapes from the provisions of the Order ;

(*b*) reduces the points values of canned spaghetti, lentils, yellow split peas, stoned dates (other than African), matzos, unsweetened biscuits, rusks and canned sweet puddings.