II. POINTS RATIONING

The Food (Points Rationing) Order, 1948

1948 No. 1587

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In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Regulations 55, 55AA and 55AB 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.—(1) In this Order—

" Appropriate coupon " means a coupon specified in the first column of the First Schedule to this Order.

" Authorised quantity " means with respect to any appropriate coupon other than a seaman's condensed milk coupon, or to any other ration document, the quantity of any points rationed food or foods, which in accordance with the provisions of the Second Schedule to this Order is equivalent to the number of points represented by such ration document.

" Biscuits "(**d**) does not include dry wafers, but subject thereto has the same meaning as in the Biscuits (Maximum Retail Prices) Order, 1943, as amended(**e**).

" Canned " in relation to any food means packed in an airtight metal container by any means involving the application of heat, whether before, during or after the placing of the food in the container, and includes any such food which having been so packed has been removed from such container.

" Dry wafers " includes ice cream cones, cups, boats and similar unfilled wafer products.

" Fish " means fresh-water fish and fish found in the sea, and includes shell-fish and any part of a fish, and cooked or processed fish, but subject thereto does not include any manufactured fish product.

" Marmalade "(**f**) means any jam or preserve which is manufactured from citrus fruit with or without the addition of the juice or pectin of fruit other than citrus fruit.

" N.A.A.F.I." means the Navy, Army and Air Force Institutes.

(**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**) *See* amendments, pp. 466, 470 below.
(**e**) S.R. & O. 1943 (No. 1771) II, p. 916; and 1946 (No. 1477) II, p. 680.
(**f**) Para. deleted, *see* p. 470 below.

" Points rationed foods " means any food specified in the first column of the Second Schedule to this Order.

" Seaman's condensed milk coupon " means a coupon marked " condensed milk " in a Weekly Seaman's Ration Book R.B.6.

" Syrup or treacle " does not include any product which, by virtue of any General Licence under the Syrup and Treacle (Maximum Prices) Order, 1941, as amended(a), is authorised by the Minister to be sold free from the restrictions as to price imposed by Article 2 of that Order.

" The Principal Order " means the Food Rationing (General Provisions) Order, 1948(b).

" 8 week period " means the period of eight weeks beginning on the 20th day of June, 1948, and each succeeding period of eight weeks thereafter.

(2) Save as otherwise provided in this Order, where any points rationed food or the container in which any points rationed food is sold is described or defined in any Order of the Minister for the time being in force, such description or definition shall apply for the purposes of this Order, and where any such description or definition is contained in more than one Order of the Minister, the description or definition which is contained in any Order specifying maximum, minimum or fixed prices for any such points rationed food shall apply for the purposes of this Order.

2.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Order, points rationed foods are hereby declared to be rationed foods for the purposes of the Principal Order:

Provided that nothing in this Order or in the Principal Order:—

(*a*) shall apply to the sale of broken biscuits by the manufacturer thereof to any persons for household consumption up to a total quantity not exceeding in any week 1½ per cent. of that manufacturer's total output of biscuits during that week; or

(*b*) shall apply to the sale of canned fruit, canned vegetables or canned sweet puddings by the canner thereof to any person for household consumption, so long as—

(i) the price on such sale does not exceed one half of the maximum price prescribed by the relevant maximum prices Order of the Minister for the time being in force applicable on a sale of such canned fruit or canned vegetables to a wholesaler, or, as the case may be, on a sale of such canned sweet puddings by a manufacturer to a wholesaler; and

(ii) the total quantity so sold does not in any week exceed 0.05 per cent. of that canner's total output of canned fruit and canned vegetables, or, as the case may be, canned sweet puddings during that week;

(*c*) shall prohibit the sale of pre-packed egg products ration free by a retailer to consumers in accordance with paragraph (2) of this Article;

(*d*) shall be construed as authorising the supply or obtaining of pre-packed egg products for the purposes of an establishment or a manufacturing business in contravention of the Egg Products (Control and Maximum Prices) Order, 1946, as amended(c).

(a) S.R. & O. 1941 (No. 42) II, p. 923; and 1947 (No. 724) II, p. 1009.
(b) S.I. 1948 No. 1631, p. 427 above.
(c) S.R. & O. 1946 (No. 1729) II, p. 722; and 1947 (No. 327) II, p. 580.

(2) for the purposes of this Article " consumer " shall mean, in respect of the sale of pre-packed egg products to any person by a retailer, a person who is the holder of a Child's Ration Book R.B.2 or a Ration Book R.B.7 and either—

(*a*) such person is registered with that retailer for the supply of eggs in shell; or

(*b*) the Child's Ration Book R.B.2 or the Ration Book R.B.7, as the case may be, has been endorsed " P.K." by or on behalf of the Minister; or

(*c*) the pre-packed egg products are sold within an area specified in the Third Schedule to the Eggs (Control and Prices) (Great Britain) Order, 1946, as amended(a).

The conditions under which pre-packed egg products may be sold by a retailer to such consumers (and bought by such consumers from the retailer) ration free are as follows:—

(1) not more than one package shall be obtained by or supplied to any such consumer in each 8 week period;

(2) on or before supplying such package during the 8 week period beginning on August 15, 1948, the retailer shall mark the letters " D.E. " in the space bearing in large figures the number 2 opposite the word " Eggs " on the appropriate page of coupons contained in the Ration Book R.B.2 or R.B.7, as the case may be, held by the consumer, and on or before supplying such package during subsequent successive 8 week periods shall mark the said letters in the similar spaces numbered respectively 4, 6, 8 and 10 in the ration book.

Where the letters " D.E." have been marked in such space as aforesaid in relation to any 8 week period it shall be presumed that the maximum amount permitted to be obtained and supplied under Condition (1) above has already been obtained and supplied.

3.* No person shall sell or supply pre-packed mincemeat to catering establishments, institutions or manufacturers and no person shall buy or obtain pre-packed mincemeat for the purposes of a catering establishment, institution or manufacturing business.

4. An appropriate coupon, other than a seaman's condensed milk coupon, shall represent the number of points specified in the First Schedule to this Order or such other number of points as the Minister may from time to time prescribe.

5.—(1) The quantity of points rationed foods which may be obtained or supplied for household consumption against any appropriate coupon, other than a seaman's condensed milk coupon, shall be a quantity not exceeding the authorised quantity.

(2) There may only be obtained or supplied against a seaman's condensed milk coupon, condensed milk for household consumption not exceeding the amount prescribed by the Third Schedule to this Order.

6.—(1) An appropriate coupon numbered 1 in a General Ration Book R.B.1, Junior Ration Book R.B.4, Child's Ration Book R.B.2, Form R.G.68 or a Points Coupon Book R.G.28P shall be valid only during the ration

(a) S.R. & O. 1946 (Nos. 880 and 2039) II, pp. 705–18; 1947 (Nos. 38 and 1885) II, pp. 584–587; and S.I. 1948 Nos. 150 and 592, noted p. 529 below.

* *See* amendment, p. 471 below.

period beginning on the 18th day of July, 1948, and the coupons successively numbered in any such ration document shall be valid only during each succeeding ration period thereafter in corresponding order.

(2) Any appropriate coupon in a Form R.B.12 shall be valid at any time during the ration period during which the whole or any part of the period specified on the form (or in the case of a double form, on that half of the form of which the coupon forms part) occurs.

(3) Any appropriate coupon in a Duty Ration Card R.B.8R shall be valid only during the period specified on the card.

(4) An appropriate coupon numbered 1 in a Weekly Seaman's Ration Book R.B.6 shall relate to the week beginning on the 18th day of July, 1948, and the coupons successively numbered in such ration document shall relate to the weeks thereafter in corresponding order.

(5) Any appropriate coupon in a Leave or Duty Ration Card R.B.8A shall be valid at any time prior to the expiration of 7 days from the date marked on the card or, where more than one date is so marked, from the latest of such dates.

(6) Any appropriate coupon in a Weekly Seaman's Ration Book R.B.6 relating to any week shall be valid at any time, provided that the counterfoil in respect of that week shall have been duly signed and completed by the master or owner of the vessel upon which the holder is employed.

(7) An appropriate coupon marked " A " from a Form R.G.72 shall be valid at any time.

7.—(1) Any trader and any person having the control or management of an establishment may make an application to the Minister to open with the Minister an account (in this Order referred to as a " points banking account ") where there may be credited any points to which the person making the application may from time to time be entitled. A person shall be deemed to have a points banking account when his application is accepted by or on behalf of the Minister.

(2) Subject to the provisions of Article 10 of this Order, points rationed foods may only be supplied and obtained otherwise than for household consumption if the person to whom the food is supplied and by whom it is obtained has a points banking account.

8. Subject to the provisions of this Order, where any person supplies points rationed food otherwise than for household consumption to any other person he shall, not later than seven days after the end of the ration period in which the food is supplied, deliver to the person to whom he supplied it a points account slip on a form to be obtained from the Minister, duly completed so as to show the requisite number of points and the number of points due. For this purpose " the requisite number of points " means the number of points to which the points rationed food is equivalent in accordance with the provisions of the Second Schedule to this Order.

9.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Order, the maximum quantity of points rationed foods which may be obtained by any person for the purposes of an establishment in any 8 week period shall be such quantity as, in accordance with the provisions of the Second Schedule to this Order, is equivalent to the number of points which, in respect of that 8 week period, stand to the credit of his points banking account relating to that establishment.

(2) Subject to the provisions of this Order, the maximum quantity of points rationed foods which may be obtained in any ration period by any person otherwise than for household consumption and otherwise than for the purposes of an establishment shall be such quantity as, in accordance with the provisions of the Second Schedule to this Order, is equivalent to the number of points standing to the credit of his points banking account in respect of that ration period.

10.—(1) The provisions of paragraph (2) of Article 7 and the provisions of Article 8 of this Order shall not apply in relation to, and for the purposes of Article 9 of this Order no account shall be taken of—

(*a*) any points rationed foods supplied and obtained against the surrender of a declaration made for and on behalf of N.A.A.F.I. specifying the quantity and description of the points rationed foods so supplied and obtained and certifying that the same are required for the purposes of N.A.A.F.I.;

(*b*) any points rationed foods supplied and obtained against the surrender of a permit for the purchase of supplies for ships' stores issued by an Area Superintendent of Ships' Stores and specifying the quantity and description of the points rationed foods so supplied and obtained;

*(*c*) any products specified in Part XI of the Second Schedule hereto (except rice, sago, tapioca and oat flakes) supplied to or obtained by a manufacturer or supplied to or obtained by any person for supply by that person to a manufacturer, provided that as regards a person obtaining the food, the quantity obtained by virtue of this sub-paragraph shall not in any 8-week period exceed $\frac{8}{52}$ of the quantity obtained by that person for the same purpose during the period of 12 months ending July 20, 1946. " Manufacturer " means, for the purposes of this sub-paragraph a person who obtains any such products as aforesaid for use in the composition and manufacture or preparation of any other product in the course of a trade or business, not being the business of an establishment;

*(*d*) any semolina supplied to or obtained by one flour miller by or from another flour miller;

(*e*) any points rationed foods supplied and obtained under the authority of and in accordance with a permit or authorisation issued by or on behalf of the Minister for the purposes of this Order, not being a permit or authorisation which expressly otherwise provides.

(*f*) the supply to or obtaining by a trader of any points rationed foods which the person supplying the same has obtained for household consumption or for the purposes of an establishment in accordance with the provision of this Order if the points rationed food is supplied for use in manufacture provided that a like quantity is returned as an ingredient in a manufactured article to the person supplying the points rationed food.

Where any points rationed food is supplied or obtained by any person by the use of a declaration, permit or authorisation as provided in this paragraph, it shall be an offence if the quantity supplied or obtained by that person exceeds the amount specified in the declaration, permit or authorisation.

(2) For the purposes of this Article a Buying Permit C.P.2 issued by or on behalf of the Minister to a trader shall be deemed to have been issued for the purposes of this Order in so far as it relates to dried eggs.

* Sub-paras. (*c*) and (*d*) deleted, *see* p. 466 below.

(3) For the purposes of Article 9 of this Order no account shall be taken of points rationed food, to the obtaining of which the Food Rationing Orders, 1948, do not apply by virtue of Article 29 of the Principal Order.

(4) Home produced meat roll or galantine canned prior to 28th February, 1943, may be obtained by or supplied to any person otherwise than for household consumption ration free.

11.—(1) Every person who has a points banking account in respect of an establishment shall deliver to the Minister at the address where the account is kept, or at such other place as the Minister may specify—

(*a*) during the fifth week of each 8 week period all account slips which have been received by him from his suppliers and not previously surrendered to the Minister, together with a deposit slip (to be obtained from the Minister) relating to that 8 week period, Part C of which has been completed so far as is necessary to show particulars of such account slips;

(*b*) during the first week in each 8 week period, a deposit slip (to be obtained from the Minister) relating to the immediately preceding 8 week period, duly completed in accordance with the instructions thereon, together with all account slips which have been received by him from his suppliers in respect of any 8 week period prior to the period then current and not previously surrended to the Minister.

(2) Every person who has a points banking account (other than an account in respect of an establishment) shall during the second week of each ration period deliver to the Minister at the address where the account is kept, or at such other place as the Minister may specify, a deposit slip (to be obtained from the Minister) relating to the immediately preceding ration period, duly completed in accordance with the instructions thereon, together with all account slips which have been received by him in respect of any ration period prior to the ration period then current and not previously surrendered to the Minister.

12. The Minister may from time to time make such adjustments in the points banking account of any person as he may think fit.

13. During the first week of each ration period, every person who from time to time obtains from the Minister for the purpose of re-sale points rationed foods, or who carries on any undertaking in the course of which he sells any points rationed foods imported manufactured, processed or canned by him, shall furnish to the Minister—

(*a*) on a form PCL.6 (to be obtained from the Minister) such information relating to such rationed food as aforesaid as is required by the form or by any document issued by the Minister in connection therewith; and

(*b*) such Points Transfers PCL.3 in his possession as are required to be so furnished by the aforesaid form PCL.6 or by any document issued by the Minister in connection therewith.

14. A trader shall not present to the Minister or to a Food Executive Officer or to any other person acting on behalf of the Minister any appropriate coupons for the purpose of obtaining a credit of points unless the trader has supplied the authorised quantity of points rationed foods against the coupons so presented.

15. Articles 2 and 9 of the Principal Order shall not apply in respect of points rationed foods.

16.—(1) This Order shall come into operation on the 18th day of July, 1948.

(2) This Order may be cited as the Food (Points Rationing) Order, 1948, and shall be construed as one with the Principal Order.

John Strachey,
Minister of Food.

Dated the 15th day of July, 1948.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE

Appropriate Coupons	*Number of Points*
1. A Coupon in a page headed " Points " in a General Ration Book R.B.1, Junior Ration Book R.B.4, Child's Ration Book R.B.2 or Points Coupon Book R.G.28P, or a similar coupon affixed by or on behalf of a Food Control Committee to a Form R.B.12 :—	
(*a*) Marked " A "	1
(*b*) Marked " B "	2
(*c*) Marked " C "	4(a)
2. A coupon marked " Points " in a Form R.B.12 or a Duty Ration Card R.B.8R	7(a)
3. A coupon marked " K " in a Leave or Duty Ration Card R.B.8A	3
4. A coupon marked " Points " in a Weekly Seaman's Ration Book R.B.6	14
5. A coupon marked either " Bacon " or " Meat " with a Local Food Office stamp endorsed thereon by or on behalf of a Food Control Committee, and forming part of a Weekly Seaman's Ration Book R.B.6 which has been endorsed by or on behalf of the Minister of Transport with the words " Non-European Diet "	50
6. A Seaman's Condensed Milk Coupon	—
7. A coupon marked " A " from a Form R.G.72	1

THE SECOND SCHEDULE

Points Rationed Foods

Notes.—(1) Unless a contrary intention appears, the equivalent number of points for food sold or supplied on any occasion shall be calculated on the net weight or gross weight, as the case may be, of the food according to the basis on which it is sold or supplied on that occasion.

(2) Where the number of points calculated in accordance with the provisions of this Schedule in respect of all the points rationed foods supplied on any occasion is less than one, that number shall be treated as one, and where being more than one it includes any fraction less than one, that fraction if less than one half shall be disregarded, but otherwise shall be treated as one.

(a) *See* amendment, p. 466 below.

PART I.—MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS(a)

(Canned, or packed in an airtight container made wholly or mainly of glass or earthenware, including meat and meat products which, having been so packed, have been removed from such container.)

Description	Container	Equivalent Number of Points
Tongues, including chopped tongues. Briskets. Pressed beef.	6 lb.	258
	4 lb.	172
	3 lb.	129
	2½ lb.	108
	2 lb.	86
	Any other container or after removal from the original container.	48 per pound
Canned boneless chicken or turkey.	Any container or after removal from the original container.	20 per pound
Canned sausage meat (including canned pork sausage meat or pork sausage bulk).	Any container or after removal from the original container.	12 per pound
Minced meat loaf ...	Any container or after removal from the original container.	24 per pound
Stewed steak (including stewed steak and kidney) other than South American and Australian stewed steak.	Any container or after removal from the original container.	24 per pound
South American or Australian stewed steak (including South American and Australian stewed steak and kidney).	Any container or after removal from the original container.	24 per pound
Meat roll or galantine (home produce).	3¼ lb.	47
	3 lb.	43
	1 lb.	16
	10 oz.	10
	Any other container or after removal from the original container.	16 per pound
Jellied or stuffed jellied veal or pork. Jellied pork and veal.	6 lb.	108
	4 lb.	72
	Any other container or after removal from the original container.	20 per pound
Canned meat puddings (including cottage pie).	16 oz.	4
	Any other container or after removal from the original container.	4 per pound
Imported potted meat and imported Pate Foie	450 grammes	10
	160 grammes approx.	3
	90 grammes	2
Canned sliced bacon and canned bacon or ham rashers.	8 oz.	6
	15 to 18 oz.	12
	24 oz.	18
	Any other container or after removal from the original container.	12 per pound
Canned meat hash (including corned beef hash).	12 oz.	4
	16 oz. or 17 oz.	6
	2 lb.	12
	34 oz.	12
	Any other container or after removal from the original container.	6 per pound

(a) *See* amendments, pp. 466, 469 below.

MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS—*continued*

Description	Container	Equivalent Number of Points
Roast or boiled beef or mutton.	6 lb.	43
	5¾ lb.	42
	Any other container or after removal from the original container.	8 per pound
Canned Irish stew	16 oz.	6
	Any other container or after removal from the original container.	6 per pound
Canned sausages, including canned kosher sausages (home-produced or imported, skinless or skin-on)	8–13 oz.	4
	14–18 oz.	6
	27 or 28 oz.	10
	2 lb.	12
	Any other container or after removal from the original container	6 per pound
Any ready or prepared meal, home-produced or imported, including any ready or prepared meal in a container labelled or embossed "Meat and Vegetables" or "M and V".	16 oz.	6
	Any other container or after removal from the original container.	6 per pound
Luncheon meat, pork loaf, meat lunch.	6 lb.	216
	4 lb.	144
	3 lb.	108
	2½ lb.	87
	18 oz.	40
	1 lb.	36
	12 oz.	27
	11½ oz.	26
	10½ oz.	24
	Any other container or after removal from the original container.	40 per pound
Ham loaf, veal loaf	1 lb.	22
	12 oz.	16
	11½ oz.	15
	10½ oz.	14
	Any other container or after removal from the original container.	24 per pound
Pressed veal, pressed pork and beef and pressed pork and veal.	18 oz.	20
	Any other container or after removal from the original container.	20 per pound
Canned pork or pork brawn	6 lb.	108
	4 lb.	72
	2 lb.	36
	29 oz.	32
	Any other container or after removal from the original container	20 per pound
Canned veal and ham	6 lb.	130
	3 lb.	65
	Any other container or after removal from the original container.	24 per pound
Canned veal and ham loaf	18 oz.	24
	Any other container or after removal from the original container.	24 per pound
Canned rabbit	Any container or after removal from the original container.	8 per pound

PART II.—IMPORTED CANNED FISH

Description	Container	Equivalent Number of Points
Salmon, Group 1 or Grade 1.	1's tall	28
	1's flat	28
	½'s flat	14
	¼'s flat	7
	Any other container	28 per pound
Salmon, Group 2 or Grade 2.	1's tall	20
	1's flat	20
	½'s flat	10
	¼'s flat	5
	Any other container	20 per pound
Salmon, Group 3 or Grade 3.	1's tall	12
	1's flat	12
	½'s flat	6
	¼'s flat	3
	Any other container	12 per pound
Crab	1's flat	20
	½'s flat	10
	¼'s flat	5
	Any other container	20 per pound
Crawfish (Crayfish)	½'s flat	14
	¼'s flat	7
	Any other container	28 per pound
Sardines	1/10th club 20 mm.	1
	⅛th club 25 mm.	1
	⅛th club 30 mm.	2
	⅛th flat 24 mm.	2
	¼'s special 25 mm.	2
	¼ club 27 mm.	2
	¼ club 30 mm.	2
	¼ club 40 mm.	3
	¼'s oval 30 mm.	2
	¼'s reduced 18 mm.	1
	¼'s usual 22 mm.	2
	¼'s usual 24 mm.	2
	¼'s usual 30 mm.	3
	¼'s American 30 mm. (nominal 12 oz.)	4
	¼'s (3¼ or 3½ oz.)	2
	Large ½'s 40 mm. (nominal 18 oz.)	7
	4/4 80 mm. (nominal 36 oz.)	13
	Any other container	10 per pound
Pilchards	1's oval	6
	1's tall	6
	½'s round	3
	½'s oval	3
	5 or 6 oz.	3
	Any other container	6 per pound
Brisling, sild	1/16's	1
	⅛'s	1
	¼'s	2
	½'s	4
	Any other container	8 per pound
Snoek	½'s Flat	1
	Any other container	2 per pound

PART III.—CANNED FRUIT AND CANNED FRUIT JUICES(a)

Description	Container	Equivalent Number of points
Imported canned mandarin oranges.	11 ozs.	8
	Any other container	12 per pound
Imported canned plums (including prunes, damsons and greengages).	10's	12
	2½'s	4
	2's	3
	1½'s	2
	1's, ¾'s, picnic or 8 oz. ...	2
	Any other container	2 per pound
Imported canned grapefruit ...	2's	3
	Any other container	2 per pound
All other imported canned fruit, except dried fruit and rhubarb and excluding canned fruit juices, pulps, purees and all canned apples.	10's	60
	2½'s	20
	2's	15
	1½'s	15
	1's, ¾'s, picnic or 8 oz. ...	12
	Any other container	12 per pound
Imported pasteurised single strength fruit juices.	Can of 20 oz. or less	2

PART IV.—CANNED VEGETABLES(b)

Description	Container	Equivalent Number of Points
Beans, baked or steamed in a sauce blended from tomatoes or other fruit or vegetables and with or without pork.	8 oz.	4
	A 1 can	5
	A 1 tall can or 16 oz. can	8
	A 2 can	10
	A 2½ can	12
	32 oz....	16
	Any other container	8 per pound
Canned peas of all kinds	A 10 can	24
	A 2½ can	7
	A 2 can	5
	A 1 tall can	4
	A 1 can	2
	E 1 can	2
	Any other container	4 per pound
Canned tomatoes, excluding canned tomato juice, pulp or puree.	3's	6
	2½'s	6
	2's	4
	10 oz....	2
	Any other container	4 per pound
Canned spaghetti (cooked, in tomato sauce) with or without cheese.	8 oz.	3
	A 1 can	4
	A 1 tall can or 16 oz. can	6
	Any other container	6 per pound

(a) *See* amendments, pp. 466, 469 below.
(b) *See* amendments, pp. 467, 472 below.

PART V.—CONDENSED MILK (CANNED)

Description	Container	Equivalent Number of Points
Special full cream sweetened.	1¾ pint(s) equivalent of milk	10
Full cream sweetened ...	1¾ pint(s) equivalent of milk	8
Full cream unsweetened (Evaporated Milk).	2 pint(s) equivalent of milk	4
	16 oz. condensed milk	4
Full cream unsweetened (Evaporated Milk)—(American).	14½ oz. condensed milk	4
Machined skimmed sweetened.	1⅞ pint(s) equivalent of skimmed milk	5

PART VI.—CEREAL BREAKFAST FOODS

[*Part VI deleted, see* p. 467 *below*]

PART VII—DRIED PEAS, BEANS AND LENTILS

[*New Part VII substituted, see* p. 467 *below*]

PART VIII.—DRIED FRUITS

(Not including compressed fruit cakes, fruit and nut breakfast foods or canned dried fruit)

Description	Equivalent Number of Points
Dried plums or prunes	2 per pound
Figs	2 per pound
Dried apples	2 per pound
Dried peaches	2 per pound
All stoned dates other than those of African origin	4 per pound (**a**)
Currants	12 per pound
Sultanas	12 per pound
Raisins, of muscat or Valencia types containing seeds or from which the seeds have been removed.	4 per pound
All other dried fruit (except stoned dates of African origin and all unstoned dates).	8 per pound

PART IX.—SYRUP AND TREACLE(**b**)

Description	Container	Equivalent Number of Points
Syrup or treacle	1 lb.	8
	2 lb.	14
	Any other container or after removal from the original container.	7 per pound

(**a**) *See* amendment, p. 473 below.
(**b**) *See* amendments, p. 471 below.

PART X.—BISCUITS (INCLUDING BROKEN BISCUITS)(a)

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
	Equivalent Number of Points	
Description	Where obtained or supplied for household consumption	Where obtained or supplied otherwise than for household consumption
Any biscuits which have been manufactured to the specification of the Ministry of Food, or any other Government Department and which are known as "Welfare", "Emergency Meal", "Iron Ration", "Service" or "Ship's Biscuits" but not including biscuits packed specially for consumption by the Forces and released by the Ministry of Food in the original containers (hereinafter referred to as "Forces biscuits").	1 per pound	The number of points shown in Column 2 of this table reduced by 5 per cent.
Oatcakes	1 per pound	
Crispbreads	2 per pound	
Any other unsweetened biscuits other than Forces biscuits.	4 per pound	
Biscuits wholly or partly covered with chocolate.	16 per pound	
Any other sweet or semi-sweet biscuits ...	10 per pound	

The number of points shown in the above table do not apply to broken biscuits. In the case of broken biscuits the number of points applicable shall be half the number specified in the above table.

PART XI.—CEREALS AND CEREAL PRODUCTS (OTHER THAN CEREAL BREAKFAST FOODS)

[*New Part XI substituted, see* pp. 467 *and* 468 *below*]

PART XII.—MARMALADE

[*Part XII deleted, see* p. 471 *below*]

PART XIII.—CANNED SWEET PUDDINGS(b)

Description	Container	Equivalent Number of Points
Any canned sweet pudding other than canned Christmas pudding.	1 lb. flat or A1 tall cans.	4 per can
	A2½ cans	8 per can

(a) *See* amendments, pp. 467, 471 and 473 below.
(b) *See* amendments, p. 473 below.

PART XIV.—CHEESE

[New Part XIV substituted, see p. 469 below]

PART XV.—SHREDDED SUET

Description	Container	Equivalent Number of Points
Shredded suet, including flaked suet but not including any product which is of vegetable origin or any product having fibrous tissues.	8 oz.	8
	16 oz.	16
	7 lb.	108
	14 lb.	216
	Any other container or after removal from the original container.	16 per pound

PART XVI.—TABLE JELLIES

Description	Container	Equivalent Number of Points
Table jelly tablets ...	1 pint size (minimum 5 oz.)	4
Table jelly compounds ...	1 pint size (minimum 2½ oz.) ...	4
Table jelly crystals ...	1 pint size (minimum 3 oz.)	4
	7 lb.	150
	Any other container	22 per pound

PART XVII.—PRE-PACKED EGG PRODUCTS

Description	Equivalent Number of Points
Pre-packed Egg Products	10 per package

PART XVIII.—PRE-PACKED MINCEMEAT(a)

Description	Container	Equivalent Number of Points
Pre-packed Mincemeat ...	No. ½	6
	No. 1	12
	No. 2	24

PART XIX.—IMPORTED JAM

[Part XIX deleted, see p. 471 below]

(a) *See* amendments, p. 471 below.

PART XX.—AUSTRALIAN OPERATION RATIONS

Description	Equivalent Number of Points
Australian Operation Rations	4 per tin

[*Part XXI*—HONEY *added, see* pp. 469 *and* 470 *below*]

THE THIRD SCHEDULE

Amount of Condensed Milk which may be obtained or supplied for household consumption against a seaman's condensed milk coupon.

Description of Condensed Milk	Amount
Full cream sweetened	One tin containing 1¼ pints equivalent of milk.
or	
Full cream unsweetened (Evaporated Milk)	Either one tin containing 2 pints equivalent of milk or one tin containing 16 oz. of condensed milk.
or	
Full cream unsweetened (Evaporated Milk)—(American)	One tin containing 14½ oz. of condensed milk.
or	
Skimmed	One tin containing 1⅞ pints equivalent of skimmed milk.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order replaces the Food (Points Rationing) Order, 1947, as amended and is to be read as one with the Food Rationing (General Provisions) Order 1948.

The following are the only alterations of substance:—

(1) Provision is made for the use of the new ration documents valid for the rationing year beginning 18th July, 1948;

(2) Point values are fixed for imported canned mandarin oranges;

(3) The list of cereal breakfast foods previously set forth in Part VI of the Second Schedule has been replaced by a short scale whereby the points value may be calculated in each case.