The Order further requires retailers of rationed food to give fourteen days' notice of their intention to cease trading in such food, and the personal representative of a deceased retailer to notify the Food Executive Officer of the death of the retailer concerned.

The Order also makes a correction in Article 1 (1) of the Principal Order, and includes a definition of " sale by retail " in place of that of " retailer ", which referred to the now revoked Food (Licensing of Retailers) Order, 1945.

The Food Rationing (General Provisions) Order, 1948 (Amendment No. 4) Order, 1948

1948 No. 2583

Made - - - -	*26th November,* 1948
Laid before Parliament	*26th November,* 1948
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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 Rationing (General Provisions) Order, 1948, as amended(**d**), shall be further amended by deleting paragraph 3 of the Schedule(**e**) thereto.

2. This Order shall come into operation on the 28th day of November, 1948, and may be cited as the Food Rationing (General Provisions) Order, 1948 (Amendment No. 4) Order, 1948.

By Order of the Minister of Food.

Edith Summerskill,
Parliamentary Secretary.

Dated the 26th day of November, 1948.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This amending Order deletes the provision that prohibits a retailer from knowingly permitting any person to exercise control over his business if such person has had control of any premises in respect of which, at the time when he had such control, an Order was made under Regulation 42C (which provides for the closing of undesirable premises by the police) of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939.

(**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. 1631, 1885, 2197 and 2319, pp. 427–48 above.
(**e**) Schedule added by S.I. 1948 No. 2319 p. 448 above.