(*d*) to impose requirements as to the labelling of french coffee and viennese coffee (Article 7 (3)) such requirements to come into effect by stages on the dates specified in the Fourth Schedule;

(*e*) to permit emulsifying salts (as defined) and edible starch to be designated as such when forming an ingredient of some other food (Item 3 of Table A in the First Schedule);

(*f*) to exempt from the requirement to disclose ingredients those preparations specified in the 1948 British Pharmacopoeia and the 1949 British Pharmaceutical Codex (Item 8 of Table A in the First Schedule) such exemption to come into effect on 1st December, 1953;

(*g*) the exemption from the requirement to specify the ingredients of beef and pork sausages and sausage-meat and home-canned fruit and vegetables now appears under Item 8 of Table A in the First Schedule.

Save as otherwise mentioned above this Order comes into operation on 5th April, 1953.

1953 No. 1889

The Labelling of Food (Amendment) Order, 1953

Made - - - -	*22nd December*, 1953
Laid before Parliament	*23rd December*, 1953
Coming into Operation	*1st January*, 1954

The Minister of Food, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by Regulation 2 of the Defence (Sale of Food) Regulations, 1943(**a**), as continued in force by the Emergency Laws (Continuance) Order, 1953(**b**), and of all other powers him enabling in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

1. This Order shall come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1954, and may be cited as the Labelling of Food (Amendment) Order, 1953.

2. The Labelling of Food Order, 1953(**c**), shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) by inserting in the first proviso to sub-paragraph (*d*) of Article 8 thereof after the words "containing not less than 30 per cent. proof spirit," the words "'Atholl Brose' for a product consisting of malt whisky, oatmeal, honey and cream, with or without other ingredients, and containing not less than 25 per cent. proof spirit,";

(*b*) by deleting from Table A of the First Schedule thereto—

(i) the reference to "National Flour" in column 1 of items 2 and 8;

(ii) item 6 relating to speciality flour;

(iii) the reference to "'M' flour" in column 1 of item 9;

(*c*) by deleting from Table C of the First Schedule thereto the items relating to soft drinks, standard saccharin tablets and sweetening tablets;

(a) S.R. & O. 1943/1553; 1945/1454: 1943 II, p. 70; 1945 II, p. 95.
(b) S.I. 1953/1768, p. 652 above. (c) S.I. 1953/536, p. 665 above.

(*d*) by adding to the said Table C the following item:—

" Column 1	Column 2
Flour... ... ... National Flour ... ... National Brown Flour	The Flour Order, 1953(a)."

G. Lloyd-George,
Minister of Food.

Dated the 22nd day of December, 1953.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This amending Order—

(*a*) permits the use of the description "Atholl Brose" for a product consisting of malt whisky, oatmeal, honey and cream and containing not less than 25 per cent. proof spirit;

(*b*) permits flour, National Flour and National Brown Flour to be sold without a declaration of ingredients in so far as they comply as regards composition with the requirements of the Flour Order, 1953;

(*c*) removes from Table C of the First Schedule to the principal Order specific reference to soft drinks, saccharin tablets and sweetening tablets which are now the subject of Standards Orders and therefore fall within the first item in Table C, which is a Table of pre-packed foods of which the ingredients need not be specified on the label.

1953 No. 246

The Offals in Meat Products Order, 1953

Made - - - -	18*th February*, 1953
Laid before Parliament	18*th February*, 1953
Coming into Operation	1*st March*, 1953

The Minister of Food, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by Regulation 2 of the Defence (Sale of Food) Regulations, 1943(**b**), as continued in force by the Emergency Laws (Continuance) Order, 1952(**c**), and of all other powers him enabling in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

1. This Order shall come into operation on the 1st day of March, 1953, and may be cited as the Offals in Meat Products Order, 1953.

2. In this Order—

"The Minister" means the Minister of Food.

(a) S.I. 1953/1282; 1953 II, p. 2094.
(b) S.R. & O. 1943/1553; 1945/1454: 1943 II, p. 70; 1945 II, p. 95.
(c) S.I. 1952/2095; 1952 I, p. 945.