The Meals (Service at Social Functions) Order, 1947 (Amendment No. 1) Order, 1948

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In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Regulations 55 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. The Meals (Service at Social Functions) Order, 1947(**d**), shall be amended by inserting the following paragraphs in Article 2 thereof:—

" (1A) The restriction imposed by paragraph (1) of this article shall not apply in relation to any meal supplied, provided, or served for consumption at or in connection with any social function or meeting to a party of persons exceeding one hundred where the total sum paid or charged for and in respect of the said meal does not exceed twelve shillings and sixpence per person, exclusive of beverages, of which sum not more than five shillings per person shall be paid or charged as the price of the meal. No charge additional to the said sum of twelve shillings and sixpence per person may be made, except for beverages supplied for consumption at the said meal.

(1B) For the avoidance of doubt it is hereby declared that nothing in this Order shall relieve any person or establishment from compliance with the provisions of the Meals in Establishments Order, 1946, as amended(**e**), or with the conditions of any licence or authorisation granted thereunder."

2. This Order shall come into force on the 12th day of March, 1948, and may be cited as the Meals (Service at Social Functions) Order, 1947 (Amendment No. 1) Order, 1948.

John Strachey.
Minister of Food.

Dated the 11th day of March, 1948.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This amending Order relaxes the restriction imposed by the Principal Order on the service of meals at social functions to parties of persons exceeding one hundred. The restriction no longer applies if the total charge for and in respect of the meal (excluding beverages) does not exceed twelve shillings and sixpence per person, of which not more than five shillings per person may be paid or charged as the price of the meal. The Order does not remove any restriction imposed upon a person or establishment by the Meals in Establishments Order, 1946, as amended.

(**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.R. & O. 1947 (No. 1955) II, p. 413.
(**e**) S.R. & O. 1946 (Nos. 1132, 1390 and 1972) II, pp. 561–6; and 1947 (No. 2587) II, p. 413.

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[*See* also below, p. 1003 (SOAP).]

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