THE SCHEDULE

AMOUNT OF THE MEAT RATION

1. Amount against the appropriate coupons relating to each week in a—
   General Ration Book R.B.1 ... ... } 1s. 2d. maximum price (7d. maximum retail price for each coupon).
   Form R.B.12 ... ... }

2. Amount against each appropriate coupon in a—
   Child's Ration Book R.B.2 ... ... }
   Ration Book R.B.7 ... ... } 7d. maximum retail price.
   Leave or Duty Ration Card R.B.8A... ... ... }

3. Amount against the appropriate coupons in a Weekly Seaman's Ration Book R.B.6—
   (*a*) being coupons through which a hole has been punched ... ... } 40 ozs. net (20 ozs. net for each coupon).
   (*b*) not being coupons through which a hole has been punched ... ... } 75 ozs. net (37½ ozs. net for each coupon).

4. Amount against an appropriate coupon on a form R.G.44 ... ... } 1s. 9d. maximum retail price.

5. Where a Form R.G.48 relating to meat is produced with a ration document the amount obtainable during the period of validity of such form against the appropriate coupon(s) relating to each week shall be increased as specified on that form.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order re-enacts the provisions of the Meat (Rationing) Order, 1951, as amended, with the alterations necessary to provide for the use of the new ration documents valid in respect of the rationing year commencing on 18th May, 1952.

The Order also includes a comprehensive definition of edible offals.

This Order is to be construed as one with the Food Rationing (General Provisions) Order, 1952. By virtue of the latter Order—

(*a*) the meat coupons numbered 52 in the old General Ration Book R.B.1, and Child's Ration Book R.B.2 are valid for use during the first week of the new rationing year ;

(*b*) any meat coupon in a Weekly Seaman's old Ration Book R.B.6 is valid during the first four weeks of the new rationing year provided the counterfoil is signed in the usual way.

1952 No. 1121

The Meat (Rationing) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1952

Made - - - -	*6th June*, 1952
Laid before Parliament	*7th June*, 1952
Coming into Operation	*15th June*, 1952

The Minister of Food, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by Regulation 55 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, as having effect

by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945(a) (as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947(b) and the Supplies and Services (Defence Purposes) Act, 1951(c), and continued in force by the Supplies and Services (Continuance) Order, 1951(d)), and of all other powers him enabling in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

1. This Order shall come into operation on the 15th day of June, 1952, and may be cited as the Meat (Rationing) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1952.

2. The Meat (Rationing) Order, 1952(e), shall be amended by substituting for paragraphs 1, 2 and 4 of the Schedule thereto (which specifies the amount of the meat ration) the following paragraphs:—

"1. Amount against the appropriate coupons relating to each week in a—

General Ration Book R.B.1 ... ... Form R.B.12	1s. 7d. maximum price (9½d. maximum retail price for each coupon).

2. Amount against each appropriate coupon in a—

Child's Ration Book R.B.2 ... Ration Book R.B.7 ... ... Leave or Duty Ration Card R.B.8A	9½d. maximum retail price.

4. Amount against an appropriate coupon on a form R.G.44 ... 2s. 0d. maximum retail price."

3. Notwithstanding anything contained in Article 2 of this Order or in Article 4 (1) of the Meat (Rationing) Order, 1952, the maximum quantity of meat which may be obtained or supplied against an appropriate coupon for meat in any of the ration documents mentioned in Article 2 of this Order relating to the week beginning 8th June, 1952, and valid for use during that week and the following week, but not used during the said week beginning 8th June, 1952, shall be 2s. 0d. maximum retail price in the case of any appropriate coupon on a form R.G.44 and 8½d. maximum retail price in any other case.

G. Lloyd-George,
Minister of Food.

Dated the 6th day of June, 1952.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order amends the Meat (Rationing) Order, 1952.

In consequence of the increase in the maximum retail price of meat from 15th June, 1952, the value of the meat coupon on a form R.G.44 has been increased from that date from 1s. 9d. to 2s. 0d. maximum retail price. Any such coupon relating to the week beginning 8th June, 1952, but not used in that week will be valid if used in the week beginning 15th June, 1952, for 2s. 0d. maximum retail price.

This Order also increases, from 15th June, 1952, the amount of the meat ration which may be obtained against appropriate coupons in a Ration Book R.B.1 and Form R.B.12 from 1s. 2d. to 1s. 7d. maximum retail

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945/1611, 1615–25; 1945 II, pp. 39, 45–56.
(b) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55. (c) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 25. (d) S.I. 1951/2116; 1951 III, p. 27.
(e) S.I. 1952/973, p. 3106 above.

price. The value of the appropriate coupons in the Child's Ration Book R.B.2, Ration Book R.B.7 and Leave or Duty Ration Card R.B.8A is increased from 7d. to 9½d. as from the same date.

In consequence of the increase in the maximum retail prices of meat from 15th June, 1952, each coupon for meat in Ration Books R.B.1, R.B.2 and R.B.7 and Leave or Duty Ration Card R.B.8A relating to the week beginning 8th June, 1952, but not used in that week will be valid if used in the week beginning 15th June, 1952, for 8½d. maximum retail price.

1952 No. 974

The Sugar (Rationing) Order, 1952

Made - - - -	13*th May*, 1952
Laid before Parliament	15*th May*, 1952
Coming into Operation	18*th May*, 1952

The Minister of Food, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by Regulation 55 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945(a) (as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947(b) and the Supplies and Services (Defence Purposes) Act, 1951(c), and continued in force by the Supplies and Services (Continuance) Order, 1951(d)), and of all other powers him enabling in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

1.—(1) This Order shall come into operation on the 18th day of May, 1952, may be cited as the Sugar (Rationing) Order, 1952, and shall be construed as one with the Principal Order.

(2) In this Order—

" Appropriate coupon " means—

(*a*) a coupon in any ration document forming part of a row of coupons against which the word " Sugar " appears other than a coupon marked " P " or " Q " but including a coupon marked " R " or " S ";

(*b*) a coupon marked " Sugar " in any ration document ;

(*c*) a coupon marked " Quarter R " or " Quarter S " in any ration document.

" Sugar " means any sugar which has been subjected to any process rendering it suitable for human consumption, but does not include candy sugar manufactured in the United Kingdom by a manufacturing confectioner, invert sugar, glucose, molasses, syrup, treacle or manufactured products containing sugar.

" The Principal Order " means the Food Rationing (General Provisions) Order, 1952(e).

2. Sugar is hereby declared to be a rationed food for the purposes of the Principal Order.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945/1611, 1615–25; 1945 II, pp. 39, 45–56.
(b) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55. (c) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 25. (d) S.I. 1951/2116; 1951 III, p. 27.
(e) S.I. 1952/971, p. 3060 above.