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, 1949, 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 21st May, 1950.

This Order is to be construed as one with the Food Rationing (General Provisions) Order, 1950. By virtue of the latter Order—

(*a*) the meat coupons numbered 52 in the old General Ration Book R.B.1, Junior Ration Book R.B.4 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.

The Meat (Rationing) (Amendment No. 5) Order, 1950

1950 No. 2110

Made - - - -	22*nd December*, 1950
Laid before Parliament	22*nd December*, 1950
Coming into Operation	31*st December*, 1950

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 continued in force by the Supplies and Services (Continuance) Order, 1950(**c**)) and of all other powers him enabling in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

1. The Meat (Rationing) Order, 1950, as amended(**d**), shall be further amended by substituting for the Schedule thereto (which specifies the amount of the meat ration) the Schedule to this Order.

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 1 of this Order, the maximum quantity of meat which may be obtained or supplied against an appropriate coupon for meat in a General Ration Book R.B.1, a Child's Ration Book R.B.2, a Junior Ration Book R.B.4, a Ration Book R.B.7, a Form R.B.12 or a Leave or Duty Ration Card R.B.8A relating to the week beginning 24th December, 1950, and valid for use during the said week and the following week, but not used during the said week beginning 24th December, 1950, shall be the maximum retail price applicable in relation thereto immediately prior to the coming into operation of this Order.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945 (Nos. 1611 and 1615–25) II, pp. 39 and 45–56.
(b) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.
(c) S.I. 1950 No. 1769, p. 51 above.
(d) S.I. 1950 Nos. 785, p. 456 above, 898, 1432, 1534 and 1660.

3. The Meat (Rationing) (Amendment) Order, 1950(**a**), the Meat (Rationing) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1950(**b**), the Meat (Rationing) (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1950(**c**), and the Meat (Rationing) (Amendment No. 4) Order, 1950(**d**), are hereby revoked but without prejudice to any proceedings in respect of any Contravention of the Meat (Rationing) Order, 1950(**e**), as amended thereby.

4. This Order shall come into operation on the 31st day of December, 1950, and may be cited as the Meat (Rationing) (Amendment No. 5) Order, 1950.

Maurice Webb,
Minister of Food.

Dated the 22nd day of December, 1950.

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. 0d. maximum price (6d. maximum retail price for each coupon).
Junior Ration Book R.B.4	
Form R.B.12	

2. Amount against each appropriate coupon in a—

Child's Ration Book R.B.2	6d. maximum retail price.
Ration Book R.B.7	
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. 6d. 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.

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This amending Order reduces, as from 31st December, 1950, the amount of the meat ration which may be obtained against appropriate coupons in Ration Books R.B.1 and R.B.4 and Form R.B.12 from 1s. 6d. to 1s. 0d. maximum retail price. The value of 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 reduced from 9d. to 6d.

Coupons valid for use during the week beginning 24th December, 1950, and the following week but not used in the week beginning 24th December, 1950, remain valid, if used in the week beginning 31st December, 1950, for the maximum retail price applicable in relation thereto immediately prior to this Order coming into force.

The opportunity has been taken to reprint the complete Schedule to the principal Order, as amended, and to revoke all earlier Orders amending that Schedule.

(a) S.I. 1950 No. 898. (b) S.I. 1950 No. 1432. (c) S.I. 1950 No. 1534.
(d) S.I. 1950 No. 1660. (e) S.I. 1950 No. 785, p. 456 above.