(E) MEAT

The Meat (Rationing) Order, 1948

1948 No. 1635

Made - - - -	14*th July*, 1948
Laid before Parliament	15*th July*, 1948
Coming into Operation	18*th July*, 1948

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. In this Order—

" Appropriate coupon " means a coupon in any ration document being either—

(*a*) a coupon which forms part of a row or section of coupons against which the word " Meat " appears; or

(*b*) a coupon upon which the word " Meat " is marked; or

(*c*) a coupon in a form R.G.44.

" Meat " means beef, mutton, lamb, veal and pork, whether fresh, chilled, frozen or salted, canned corned beef, canned corned pork, canned corned mutton and rationed edible offals, and includes the bones and fat of any such meat when sold in the ordinary course of business as part thereof, but, save as aforesaid, does not include edible offals, canned meat or canned meat products, cooked meat, galantines, meat pastes, brawn, jellied veal or sausages, or any kinds or varieties of manufactured meat products, including meat pies, meat pasties and meat puddings.

" Rationed edible offals " means ox skirts (thick or thin).

" The Principal Order " means the Food Rationing (General Provisions) Order, 1948(**d**).

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

3. Article 2 of the Principal Order shall apply in respect of the obtaining by or the supply to any trader of meat, except where the meat is supplied to such trader (or to a Retailers' Buying Committee of which he is a member) by a duly authorised agent of the Minister.

4.—(1) The maximum quantity of meat (hereinafter referred to as " the meat ration ") which may be obtained or supplied for household consumption against any appropriate coupon, shall be an amount calculated by weight or by value ascertained in accordance with the provisions of the Schedule to this Order.

(**a**) *See* Note, p. 15 above.

(**b**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; 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 No. 1631, p. 427 above.

(2) Any reference in the said Schedule to the maximum retail price shall be deemed to be a reference to the maximum retail price applicable under the relevant Order of the Minister for the time being in force, and any indication in a ration document of a quantity of meat by reference to its value shall, unless otherwise expressly stated, be deemed to be a reference to the value thereof at such maximum retail price.

5.—(1) An appropriate coupon numbered 1 in any ration document shall relate to the week beginning on the 18th day of July, 1948, and the coupons successively numbered in such ration document shall relate to the weeks thereafter in corresponding order. Any reference to any week so numbered in any ration document (other than a ration document relating to a period, the whole of any part of which occurred prior to the coming into force of this Order), shall be construed accordingly.

(2) Any appropriate coupon in a General Ration Book R.B.1, Junior Ration Book R.B.4, Child's Ration Book R.B.2, Ration Book R.B.7 or form R.G.44 shall be valid only during the week to which it relates and during the following week.

(3) Any appropriate coupon in a Form R.B.12 shall be valid only during the period specified on the form (or in the case of a double form, on that half of the form of which the coupon forms part).

(4) Any appropriate coupon in a Duty Ration Card R.B.8R or R.B.8X shall be valid only during the week to which it relates (being in the case of a Ration Card R.B.8R the week indicated upon the card) and during the following week.

(5) Any appropriate coupon in a Leave or Duty Ration Card R.B.8A shall be valid at any time prior to the expiration of seven days from the date marked on the card or where more than one date is so marked, from the latest of such dates.

(6) Any appropriate coupon in a Weekly Seamen's Ration Book R.B.6 relating to any week shall be valid at any time, provided that the counterfoil in respect of that week shall have been duly signed and completed by the master or owner of the vessel upon which the holder is employed.

6.—(1) This Order shall come into operation on the 18th day of July, 1948.

(2) This Order may be cited as the Meat (Rationing) Order, 1948, and shall be construed as one with the Principal Order.

By Order of the Minister of Food.

Edith Summerskill,
Parliamentary Secretary.

Dated the 14th day of July, 1948.

THE SCHEDULE

Amount of the Meat Ration

1. Amount against the appropriate coupons relating to each week in—	
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	
Duty Ration Card R.B.8R	
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	
Duty Ration Card R.B.8X.	

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. 0d. 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, which is to be construed as one with the Food Rationing (General Provisions) Order, 1948, re-enacts the provisions of the Meat (Rationing) Order, 1947, 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 July, 1948.

(F) SUGAR

The Sugar (Rationing) Order, 1948

1948 No. 2599

Made - - - -	*29th November*, 1948
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Coming into Operation	*5th December*, 1948

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. 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.

(**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.