1954 No. 531

The Oils and Fats (Amendment and Revocation) Order, 1954

Made - - -	*27th April*, 1954
Laid before Parliament	*30th April*, 1954
Coming into Operation	*5th May*, 1954

The Minister of Food, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by Regulations 55, 55AA and 55AB 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, 1953(**d**)), and of all other powers him enabling in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Oils and Fats (Amendment and Revocation) Order, 1954, and shall come into operation on the 5th day of May, 1954, except that Article 3 hereof shall not come into operation until the 9th day of May, 1954.

2. The Oils and Fats (No. 2) Order, 1953(**e**) as amended(**f**) shall be further amended by deleting the first line of Part I of the Third Schedule thereto (which relates to first-hand prices for lard).

3. The Oils and Fats (No. 2) Order, 1953 as amended by Article 2 of this Order, the Oils and Fats (No. 2) (Amendment) Order, 1953(**g**) and the Oils and Fats (No. 2) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1953(**h**) shall be revoked on the 9th day of May 1954 but without prejudice to any proceedings in respect of any contravention thereof.

G. Lloyd-George,
Minister of Food.

Dated 27th day of April, 1954.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order revokes as from 9th May, 1954, the Oils and Fats (No. 2) Order, 1953, as amended, and thereby abolishes price control of lard and all other remaining controls over the processing and distribution of oils and fats.

Price control on first-hand sales of lard is removed as from 5th May, 1954.

(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10 and S.R. & O. 1945/1611, 1618 (1945 II, pp. 39, 48).
(**b**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.
(**c**) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 25.
(**d**) S.I. 1953/1767 (1953 II, p. 1970).
(**e**) S.I. 1953/1277 (1953 II, p. 2147).
(**f**) S.I. 1953/1515, 1846 (1953 II, pp. 2153, 2154).
(**g**) S.I. 1953/1515 (1953 II, p. 2153).
(**h**) S.I. 1953/1846 (1953 II, p. 2154).