by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947(a), and of all other powers him enabling, the Minister of Food hereby makes the following Order:—

1. The Soap (Licensing of Manufacturers and Rationing) Order, 1949(b), shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) by deleting from paragraph (*c*) of the definition of ration document in Article 1 thereof the words "except a Clothing Book C.B.1., C.B.4., or C.B.2.";

(*b*) by substituting in paragraph (4) of Article 8 thereof, which relates to the delivery to the Minister of certain Deposit Slips S.P. 2, Order Forms S.P. 3 and Buying Permits S.P. 4, for the words "Not later than the end of the first week of ration period No. 2" the words "Not later than the end of the first week of ration period No. 3".

2. This Order shall come into operation on the 10th day of July, 1949, and may be cited as the Soap (Licensing of Manufacturers and Rationing) (Amendment) Order, 1949.

Dated the 1st day of July, 1949.

John Strachey,
Minister of Food.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This amending Order makes two small corrections to the principal Order, namely—

(1) Reference to clothing books is deleted;

(2) Article 8 (4) thereof is corrected to provide that certain ration documents S.P. 2, S.P. 3 and S.P. 4 be surrendered, as previously, not later than the end of the first week of each 8-week ration period.

The Soap (Licensing of Manufacturers and Rationing) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1949

1949 No. 1872

Made - - - -	*6th October,* 1949
Laid before Parliament	*7th October,* 1949
Coming into Operation	*6th November,* 1949

In exercise 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(c) as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947(a), and of all other

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.
(b) S.I. 1949 No. 973, p. 663 above.
(c) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945 (Nos. 1611 and 1615-25) II, pp. 39 and 45-56.

powers him enabling, the Minister of Food hereby makes the following Order:—

1. The Soap (Licensing of Manufacturers and Rationing) Order, 1949, as amended(a), shall be further amended as follows:—

(*a*) by deleting from the first paragraph in column 1 of the table in paragraph 1 of the Schedule thereto the numbers "29 and 30, 37 and 38, or 45 and 46,";

(*b*) by substituting in the said table for the item relating to any appropriate coupon in a Child's Ration Book R.B.2 the following items:—

"Appropriate Coupon	No. of domestic rations
An appropriate coupon bearing the numbers 31 and 32, 39 and 40, or 47 and 48, in a Child's Ration Book R.B.2.	3
Any other appropriate coupon in a Child's Ration Book R.B.2.	2 ;

(*c*) by inserting immediately after paragraph (1) of Article 3 thereof the following paragraph:—

"(1A). The quantity of soap which may be obtained and supplied in respect of any ration period after ration period No. 6 under the authority of a permit SOAP 2A/49 shall be 13/12ths of the amount specified in that permit. Where the quantity of soap calculated in accordance with this paragraph includes a fraction of a ration, a fraction of a pound or a fraction of a pint such fraction shall be counted as a whole ration, pound or pint as the case may be.

For the avoidance of doubt the provisions of this paragraph do not apply to permits SOAP 2A/49 (S).".

3. This Order shall come into operation on the 6th day of November, 1949, and may be cited as the Soap (Licensing of Manufacturers and Rationing) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1949.

By Order of the Minister of Food.

Edith Summerskill,
Parliamentary Secretary.

Dated the 6th day of October, 1949.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This amending Order—

(*a*) increases the allowance of soap to holders of ration books R.B.1 and R.B.4 from seven to eight rations per eight weeks, and to holders of ration books R.B.2 from eight to nine rations per eight weeks;

(*b*) increases the allowance of soap to holders of permits SOAP 2A/49 (but not to holders of permits SOAP 2A/49 (S)) by one-twelfth.

(a) S.I. 1949 Nos. 973 and 1255, pp. 663, 673 above.