2.—(1) For the purposes of the above table, the expression "Domestic Ration" means a quantity of soap ascertained as follows:—

Description of Soap	Quantity
Hard Soap	4 oz.
or	
Toilet Soap	3 oz.
or	
Soft Soap	6 oz.
or	
No. 1 Liquid Soap	½ pint
or	
No. 2 Liquid Soap	1 pint
or	
No. 1 Soap Powder	6 oz.
or	
No. 2 Soap Powder	12 oz.
or	
Flakes or Chips (or soap powder containing more than 56 per cent. anhydrous soap)	3 oz.

(2) The above weights are factory net weights in the case of—

(*a*) hard soap or toilet soap; and

(*b*) soap powder and soap flakes or chips, when the same are pre-packed; and in any other case are actual net weights.

(3) The above specified quantities are alternative and accordingly more than one of the above-mentioned descriptions of soap may be obtained or supplied, provided that the quantities above specified in relation to the descriptions of soap obtained or supplied are proportionately reduced.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order re-enacts the Soap (Licensing of Manufacturers and Rationing) Order, 1947, with the amendments necessary to provide for the use of the new ration documents valid for the rationing year beginning on 18th July, 1948.

The Soap (Licensing of Manufacturers and Rationing) Order, 1948 (Amendment) Order, 1948

1948 No. 2808

Made - - - - 22*nd December*, 1948
Laid before Parliament 23*rd December*, 1948
Coming into Operation 30*th January*, 1949

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

(**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.

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, 1948(b) shall be amended by deleting from the first paragraph in column 1 of the table in paragraph 1 of the Schedule thereto the numbers " 29 and 30 " and " 37 and 38 ".

2. This Order shall come into operation on the 30th day of January, 1949, and may be cited as the Soap (Licensing of Manufacturers and Rationing) Order, 1948 (Amendment) Order, 1948.

By Order of the Minister of Food.

Edith Summerskill,
Parliamentary Secretary.

Dated the 22nd day of December, 1948.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This amending Order increases the value of the soap coupons numbered 29 and 30, and 37 and 38 in a General Ration Book R.B.1 and a Junior Ration Book R.B.4 from 1 to 2 domestic soap rations.

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(71) SPORTS GEAR

For revocation of the Sports Gear (Control of Manufacture and Supply) Order, 1947, as amended, *see* S.I. 1948 No. 2636, p. 808 above.

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(72) SULPHUR

The Ground Sulphur (Prices) (Amendment) Order, 1948

1948 No. 751

Made - - - -	12*th April*, 1948
Laid before Parliament	13*th April*, 1948
Coming into Operation	19*th April*, 1948

The Board of Trade in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Regulation 55AB of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939(c), as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional

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(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.
(b) S.I. 1948 No. 1638, p. 1003 above.
(c) *See* Note, p. 15 above.