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
Laid before Parliament	*30th November*, 1948
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.

" Sugar " means any sugar which has been subjected to any process rendering it suitable for human consumption, but does not include candy sugar manufactured in the United Kingdom by a manufacturing confectioner, invert sugar, glucose, molasses, syrup, treacle or manufactured products containing sugar.

" The Principal Order " means the Food Rationing (General Provisions) Order, 1948, as amended(a).

2. Sugar 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 of sugar by or the supply of sugar to any trader.

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

5.—(1) Appropriate coupons marked " R " or " S " and numbered 6 in a General Ration Book R.B.1, Junior Ration Book R.B.4, or Child's Ration Book R.B.2, shall relate to the ration period commencing on 5th day of December, 1948, and the coupons thereafter successively numbered in any such ration book shall relate to the ration periods thereafter in corresponding order. The numbering referred to in this paragraph is the numbering in the centre of the blocks of coupons of which the said appropriate coupons form part.

(2) An appropriate coupon (other than a coupon marked " R " or " S ") numbered 21 in any ration document shall relate to the week beginning on the 5th day of December, 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 shall be construed accordingly.

(3) Any appropriate coupon in a General Ration Book R.B.1, Junior Ration Book R.B.4, or Child's Ration Book R.B.2 shall only be valid—

(*a*) in the case of an appropriate coupon relating to any ration period, during that ration period;

(*b*) in the case of an appropriate coupon relating to any week, during the ration period in which the week occurs.

(4) 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):

Provided that where 2 double forms R.B.12 are produced together and the periods specified on such forms are consecutive, the appropriate coupons thereon shall be valid at any time during the period specified on any of the said forms.

(5) Any appropriate coupon on a Duty Ration Card R.B.8R shall be valid only during the period specified on the card.

(6) Any appropriate coupon in a Leave or Duty Ration Card R.B.8A shall be valid at any time prior to the expiration of 7 days from the date marked on the card or, where more than one date is marked, from the latest of such dates.

(a) S.I. 1948 Nos. 1631, 1885, 2197 and 2319, pp. 427-48 above.

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

(8) The only appropriate coupons for sugar marked " R " or " Quarter R " valid for the purposes of this Order shall be those which the Minister may specify by Order.

6.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Article, the total quantities of sugar which may be used in any specified period shall not exceed—

(*a*) in canteens and staff dining rooms which are not available or open to the public, in school feeding centres, in institutions in respect of meals and hot beverages served to persons other than residents and in catering establishments whose charge for any meal (exclusive of beverages other than water and service charge, if any) does not exceed 2s. 3d. per person, an amount calculated at the rate of $\frac{5}{32}$ oz. per person per meal served in or by such establishments, together with a further amount calculated at the rate of $\frac{5}{32}$ oz. for each hot beverage so served (whether or not with a meal):

Save that in other(**a**) institutions in respect of meals and hot beverages served to persons other than residents the amounts of sugar shall be calculated in relation to the number of meals and hot beverages, as the case may be, served in or by the institution to those non-residents;

(*b*) in any catering establishment in respect of meals served to residents, an amount of sugar calculated at the rate of $\frac{5}{32}$ oz. per meal served to a resident with a further amount calculated at the rate of $\frac{5}{32}$ oz. for each hot beverage so served (whether or not with a meal);

(*c*) in any catering establishment other than those referred to in sub-paragraph (*a*) of this paragraph in respect of meals served to persons other than residents, an amount per meal or hot beverage calculated at the rate specified in sub-paragraph (*b*) above less 15 per cent.

For the purpose of this paragraph " resident " means a person who has bona fide reserved lodgings for one night or more in the establishment in which the meal is supplied and means that person only during the period for which the lodgings so reserved are occupied. In the case of a person who, owing to the nature of his occupation sleeps during the day and works during the night, the first sentence of this sub-paragraph shall have effect as if the word " day " were substituted for the word " night ".

(2) Where a notification has been given in respect of any establishment by or on behalf of the Minister stating that sugar may be obtained for the purposes of such establishment at a rate exceeding the rate specified in paragraph (1) of this Article, the quantity thereof which may be used in the establishment under that paragraph shall be a quantity calculated at such increased rate.

(3) Subject to the provisions of this Article, the total quantities of sugar used in any institution in any specified period for persons residing therein shall not exceed the total quantities which the residents in the institution would be permitted to obtain for household consumption if they were not resident in an establishment.

(4) In calculating the quantity of sugar used in any establishment for the purposes of this Article no account shall be taken of sugar forming part of stocks thereof accumulated by the establishment under the authority of the Minister for the purpose of making preserves.

(**a**) *See* amendment, p. 496 below.

(5) For the purposes of this Article " specified period " means the period by reference to which the quantities of sugar obtainable by the establishment are specified on the relevant ration document.

(6) Nothing in Article 11 of the Principal Order (which relates to the invalidation by establishments of residents' coupons) shall require the invalidation of any of the coupons referred to in paragraph (8) of Article 5 of this Order.

7.—(1) The Sugar and Preserves (Rationing) (No. 2) Order, 1948, as amended(**a**), is hereby revoked but without prejudice to any proceedings in respect of any contravention thereof or of that Order and the Principal Order construed as one.

(2) The Food Rationing (General Provisions) Order, 1948 (General Licence) Order, 1948(**b**), is hereby revoked.

8. This Order shall come into force on the 5th day of December, 1948, and may be cited as the Sugar (Rationing) Order, 1948, and shall be construed as one with the Principal Order.

John Strachey,
Minister of Food.

Dated the 29th day of November, 1948.

THE SCHEDULE

Amount of the Sugar Ration

1. Amount against each appropriate coupon for sugar (other than a coupon marked " R " " Quarter R " or " Quarter S ") in—

General Ration Book R.B.1	8 oz. net.
Junior Ration Book R.B.4	
Child's Ration Book R.B.2	
Form R.B.12	
Duty Ration Card R.B.8R	

2. Amount against each appropriate coupon for sugar in a Leave or Duty Ration Card R.B.8A and against each appropriate coupon for sugar marked " Quarter S "	2 oz. net in the case of a coupon marked " Quarter S " and 4 oz. net in any other case.
3. Amount against each appropriate coupon for sugar in a Weekly Seaman's Ration Book R.B.6	1 lb. net, if a hole has been punched through the coupon; otherwise 21 oz. net.

Notes.—1. Where a Form R.G.48 relating to sugar is produced with a ration document the amount of sugar obtainable during the period of validity of such form against each appropriate coupon for sugar in such document shall be increased as specified on the form, provided that nothing on such form shall affect the amount of sugar obtainable against an appropriate coupon for sugar marked " R " or " Quarter R ".

2. The only valid appropriate coupons marked " R " or " Quarter R " are those referred to in Article 5(8) of this Order.

(**a**) S.I. 1948 Nos. 1886 and 2405. (**b**) S.I. 1948 No. 2406.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order replaces the Sugar and Preserves (Rationing) (No. 2) Order, 1948, and provides for the de-rationing of preserves as from 5th December, 1948, and an increase in the sugar ration. As from that date appropriate coupons marked " S " in ration books R.B.1, R.B.4, R.B.2 and in Duty Ration Cards R.B.8R will be valid for 8 ozs. of sugar and the coupons marked " Quarter S " on a form R.B.12 for 2 ozs. of sugar.

The Sugar (Rationing) Order, 1948 (Amendment) Order, 1948

1948 No. 2706

Made - - - -	*15th December*, 1948
Laid before Parliament	*15th December*, 1948
Coming into Operation	*19th 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. The Sugar (Rationing) Order, 1948(**d**), shall be amended by deleting from sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph (1) of Article 6 thereof the word " other " where it first appears in the sentence beginning " Save that in other institutions in respect of meals and hot beverages served ".

2. This Order shall come into operation on the 19th day of December, 1948, and may be cited as the Sugar (Rationing) Order, 1948 (Amendment) Order, 1948.

Dated the 15th day of December, 1948.

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 corrects a textual error.

(**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.
(**d**) S.I. 1948 No. 2599, p. 492 above.