DISTRIBUTION PAYMENTS AND REPAYMENTS

1957 No. 1211

The Sugar and Molasses (Distribution Payments) Order, 1957

Made - - - -	*9th July*, 1957
Laid before Parliament	*12th July*, 1957
Coming into Operation	*15th July*, 1957

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 14 of the Sugar Act, 1956(a), and of all other powers him enabling in that behalf, an order under section 13 of the said Act being for the time being in force and it appearing to him, on the advice of the Sugar Board (hereinafter called the "Board"), that apart from the said section 14 the income of the Board for a period of not less than six months from the date of this order is likely to show a surplus, with the concurrence of the Treasury, hereby makes the following Order:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Sugar and Molasses (Distribution Payments) Order, 1957; and shall come into operation on the 15th day of July, 1957.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(b), shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. The provisions of section 14 of the Sugar Act, 1956, shall have effect while this Order is in force.

3. Distribution payments payable under and in accordance with the said section 14, in respect of sugar and molasses, whether imported or home produced, which become chargeable with sugar duty while this order is in force, and in respect of sugar and molasses used in the manufacture of imported composite sugar products which become chargeable with sugar duty while this Order is in force, shall be at the rates prescribed, as respects sugar, in the First Schedule to this Order and, as respects molasses, in the Second Schedule to this Order.

4.—(1) If by virtue of subsection (4) of section eighty-eight of the Customs and Excise Act, 1952(c) (which relates to the calculation of certain duties on warehoused goods) the sugar duty chargeable on any sugar or molasses falls to be calculated in any of the ways specified in that subsection, any distribution payment in respect of that sugar or molasses shall be calculated in the same way.

(2) Section 10 of the Finance Act, 1901(d) (which relates to new or altered customs and excise duties in their effect on contracts) shall have effect in relation to distribution payments as it has effect in relation to customs import or excise duties as if such distribution payment were a decrease in the amount of import or excise duty by an amount equivalent to the amount of the distribution payment.

(a) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 48.
(b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(c) 15 & 16 Geo. 6 & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 44.
(d) 1 Edw. 7. c. 7.

(3) Without prejudice to their requiring the repayment of any distribution payment paid or overpaid in error, the Sugar Board may withhold any distribution payment or require the repayment of any distribution payment, in whole or in part, where they are satisfied, having regard to the remission or repayment in whole or in part of sugar duty, that the distribution payment should be withheld or required to be repaid.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed this ninth day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

(L.S.)

D. Heathcoat Amory,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

We concur this ninth day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Martin Redmayne,
Edward Wakefield,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE

Distribution Payment Rates for Sugar

Polarisation of sugar	Rate of Distribution Payment per cwt. of sugar
	s. d.
Exceeding 99°	4 8
„ 98° but not exceeding 99°	4 4·8
„ 97° „ „ „ 98°	4 3·5
„ 96° „ „ „ 97°	4 2·1
„ 95° „ „ „ 96°	4 0·8
„ 94° „ „ „ 95°	3 11·4
„ 93° „ „ „ 94°	3 10·1
„ 92° „ „ „ 93°	3 8·8
„ 91° „ „ „ 92°	3 7·4
„ 90° „ „ „ 91°	3 6·1
„ 89° „ „ „ 90°	3 4·7
„ 88° „ „ „ 89°	3 3·4
„ 87° „ „ „ 88°	3 2·3
„ 86° „ „ „ 87°	3 1·1
„ 85° „ „ „ 86°	3 0·1
„ 84° „ „ „ 85°	2 11·1
„ 83° „ „ „ 84°	2 10·1
„ 82° „ „ „ 83°	2 9·1
„ 81° „ „ „ 82°	2 8·2
„ 80° „ „ „ 81°	2 7·3
„ 79° „ „ „ 80°	2 6·4
„ 78° „ „ „ 79°	2 5·5
„ 77° „ „ „ 78°	2 4·6
„ 76° „ „ „ 77°	2 3·7
Not exceeding 76°	2 3

THE SECOND SCHEDULE

DISTRIBUTION PAYMENT RATES FOR MOLASSES

Sweetening matter content of molasses	Rate of Distribution Payment per cwt. of molasses
	s. d.
70 per cent. or more	3 1
Less than 70 per cent. and more than 50 per cent.	2 3
Not more than 50 per cent.	1 1½

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order provides for the payment of distribution payments by the Sugar Board in accordance with section 14 of the Sugar Act, 1956. Distribution payments are payable in respect of sugar and molasses which become chargeable with sugar duty on and after the date of the operation of this Order at the rates prescribed in the Schedules.

1957 No. 1496

The Composite Sugar Products (Distribution Payments—Average Rates) Order, 1957

Made - - - -	*20th August*, 1957
Laid before Parliament	*23rd August*, 1957
Coming into Operation	*1st September*, 1957

Whereas it appears to the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (hereinafter called "the Minister"), on the recommendation of the Sugar Board, that in the case of certain descriptions of composite sugar products distribution payments, instead of being calculated by reference to the quantity of sugar or molasses appearing to the Sugar Board to have been used in the manufacture of the products, could more conveniently be calculated on the basis of an average quantity taken to have been so used:

And whereas in making this order the Minister has had regard to the average quality and average quantity of sugar or molasses, or of both, appearing to him, on the advice of the Sugar Board, to be used in the manufacture of composite sugar products of the descriptions to which this order relates which are imported into the United Kingdom:

Now, therefore, the Minister in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by subsection (1) of section 9 of the Sugar Act, 1956(a), as it has effect in relation to distribution payments by virtue of subsection (8) of section 14 of that Act, and of all other powers him enabling in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Composite Sugar Products (Distribution Payments—Average Rates) Order, 1957; and shall come into operation on the 1st day of September, 1957.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(b), shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(a) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 48. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.