STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1967 No. 349

SUGAR

The Sugar Beet (Research and Education) (Increase of Contributions) Order 1967

Laid before Parliament in draft

Made - - -	*7th March* 1967
Coming into Operation	*14th March* 1967

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State acting jointly in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 18(4) of the Sugar Act 1956(a), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following order a draft whereof has been laid before Parliament and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament:—

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Sugar Beet (Research and Education) (Increase of Contributions) Order 1967; and shall come into operation at the expiration of seven days beginning with the day on which it is made.

(2) This order extends to the whole of Great Britain.

2.—(1) In this order, the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them respectively, that is to say:—

"the Act" means the Sugar Act 1956;

"programme" means a programme, extending to the whole of Great Britain, for carrying out research and education in matters affecting the growing of home-grown beet, and for the carrying into effect of which provision may be made by order pursuant to section 18(1) of the Act;

"year" means the financial year of the British Sugar Corporation Limited for the purposes of section 18 of the Act, that is to say, a period of twelve months beginning with the first day of April.

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

3. For the purposes of the programme for the year beginning with the first day of April 1967, and for each of the two following years, section 18(3) of the Act shall apply with the substitution, for the references to threepence, of references to fourpence.

(a) 1956 c. 48. (b) 1889 c. 63.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 1967.

Minister of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland on 1967.

Secretary of State for Scotland.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the order.)

This order raises, from threepence to fourpence per ton, the maximum rate at which contributions may be assessed for payment by growers of home-grown beet and the British Sugar Corporation Ltd. towards defraying the expenditure of programmes in Great Britain for carrying out research and education in sugar beet growing.

The new maximum rate will operate for programmes for the year beginning with 1st April 1967 and for the two following years.