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SUGAR

The Sugar Beet (Research and Education) (Increase of Contributions) Order 1972

Laid before Parliament in draft

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Coming into Operation *9th February* 1972

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 1972, 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 1972, section 18(3) of the Act, as read in accordance with section 10(1) of the Decimal Currency Act 1969(**c**), shall apply with the substitution, for the references to 1·25 new pence, of references to 3 new pence.

(**a**) 1956 c. 48. (**b**) 1889 c. 63. (**c**) 1969 c. 19.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 31st January 1972.

(L.S.)

J. M. L. Prior,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

2nd February 1972.

Gordon Campbell,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This order increases to 3p per ton the maximum rate at which contributions may be assessed for payment by growers of home-grown beet and by the British Sugar Corporation Limited towards defraying expenditure on the programme in Great Britain for the year beginning with 1st April 1972 for carrying out research and education in sugar beet growing.

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