EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order prescribes—

(*a*) increases equivalent to ½d. per lb. of refined sugar in the rates of surcharge payable on sugar and molasses which become chargeable with sugar duty on or after the 22nd day of January, 1959 ;

(*b*) correspondingly increased rates of surcharge repayment in respect of molasses produced in the United Kingdom from materials on which sugar duty has been paid.

HOME-GROWN BEET

1959 No. 550

The Sugar Beet (Research and Education) Order, 1959

Made - - - -	*25th March,* 1959
Laid before Parliament	*31st March,* 1959
Coming into Operation	*1st April,* 1959

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State for Scotland in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by subsections (1) and (2) of section 18 of the Sugar Act, 1956(**a**), and of all other powers them enabling in that behalf, after consultation with the British Sugar Corporation Limited and with such bodies as in their opinion are substantially representative of growers of home-grown beet and having prepared a programme for carrying out research and education in matters affecting the growing of home-grown beet, hereby jointly make the following Order:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Sugar Beet (Research and Education) Order, 1959 ; and shall come into operation on the 1st day of April, 1959.

(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.

2. The programme of research and education set out in the Schedule to this Order together with the expenditure estimated to be incurred in carrying it out shall be the programme for the year beginning on the 1st day of April, 1959.

3. The contribution from the British Sugar Corporation Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as " the Corporation ") and every grower of home-grown beet who delivers beet to the Corporation during the year beginning on the 1st day of April, 1959, towards defraying the expenditure to be incurred in carrying out the aforesaid programme shall be assessed as follows:—

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

(*a*) in the case of any grower of home-grown beet, the contribution shall be at the rate of twopence for every ton of home-grown beet sold by him for delivery to the Corporation in that year.

(*b*) in the case of the Corporation the contribution shall be at the rate of twopence for every ton of home-grown beet purchased by them for delivery in that year.

4.—(1) All contracts made between the Corporation and any grower for the sale of home-grown beet for delivery to the Corporation during the year beginning on the 1st day of April, 1959, shall specify the aforesaid rate of contribution and provide that the total amount of the contribution shall be payable by the grower to the Corporation out of any sums standing to the credit of that grower in account with the Corporation and be deducted by the Corporation from the amount payable to the grower.

(2) The Corporation shall pay the proceeds, together with the amount of the contribution from the Corporation assessed in accordance with sub-paragraph (*b*) of Article 3 of this Order, to the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food within that year.

5. The amount of any contribution which has not been paid to the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food during the year within which it is due shall become a debt due to that Minister.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed this twenty-fifth day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

(L.S.)

John Hare,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland this twenty-fifth day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

(L.S.)

Home,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

SCHEDULE

Projects of research and education in matters affecting the growing of home-grown beet to be carried out by the persons or bodies described in relation thereto and estimates of expenditure to be incurred in carrying them out.

	£	£
A. *Research*		
1. Plant Breeding:—		
(*a*) Plant Breeding Institute, Cambridge	7,550	
(*b*) Scottish Society for Research in Plant Breeding ...	2,500	
		10,050
2. Variety Trials: National Institute of Agricultural Botany...		5,865
3. Pests Investigations: School of Agriculture, Cambridge ...		9,125

4. Diseases Investigations and Fertiliser Experiments: Rothamsted Experimental Station		23,359
5. Crop Husbandry: Norfolk Agricultural Station		4,802
6. Machinery and Cultivation Experiments: National Institute of Agricultural Engineering		4,504
7. Scottish Trials and Experiments		700
B. *Education*		
8. Publicity, British Sugar Corporation Ltd.:—		
(*a*) British Sugar Beet Review	3,220	
(*b*) Films	2,000	
(*c*) Virus Yellows	4,000	9,220
9. Demonstrations:—		
(*a*) Cultivation	6,500	
(*b*) Harvest Machinery	3,000	
(*c*) Scottish	700	
(*d*) Spring Mechanisation	1,500	
(*e*) Irrigation Equipment	500	12,200
C. *General*		
10. Travelling and Subsistence Expenses of Members and Officers of the Sugar Beet Research and Education Committee and its sub-committees		200
11. Administrative Charges:—		
(*a*) Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food ...	500	
(*b*) Department of Agriculture for Scotland	100	
(*c*) Exchequer and Audit Department	50	650
12. Institut International de Recherches Betteravières:—		
(*a*) Subscriptions	350	
(*b*) Expenses—Visits, etc.	600	950
13. Contingencies		15,375
		£97,000

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

This Order provides for the assessment and collection of contributions in 1959 from the British Sugar Corporation Ltd., and growers of home-grown beet towards the programme of research and education set out in the Schedule to the Order.