STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1961 No. 589

SUGAR

The Sugar Beet (Research and Education) Order, 1961

Made - - - -	24*th March*, 1961
Laid before Parliament	30*th March*, 1961
Coming into Operation	1*st April*, 1961

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State 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 enabling them 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, 1961; and shall come into operation on the 1st day of April, 1961.

(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, 1961.

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, 1961, towards defraying the expenditure to be incurred in carrying out the aforesaid programme shall be assessed as follows:—

(*a*) in the case of any grower of home-grown beet, the contribution shall be at the rate of threepence 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 threepence 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, 1961, 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 subparagraph (*b*) of Article 3 of this Order, to the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food within that year.

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

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-third day of March, nineteen hundred and sixty-one.

(L.S.)

Christopher Soames,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland this twenty-fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and sixty-one.

(L.S.)

John S. Maclay,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

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 ...	9,381	
(*b*) Scottish Society for Research in Plant Breeding	1,400	10,781
2. Variety Trials: National Institute of Agricultural Botany		7,125
3. Pests Investigations: School of Agriculture, Cambridge		9,205
4. Diseases Investigations and Fertiliser Experiments: Rothamsted Experimental Station		33,348
5. Crop Husbandry: Norfolk Agricultural Station ...		5,530
6. Machinery and Cultivation Experiments: National Institute of Agricultural Engineering		4,790
7. Scottish Trials and Experiments		2,350
8. Physiology:—		
(*a*) Imperial College of Science and Technology, London	1,587	
(*b*) Rothamsted Experimental Station	2,550	
(*c*) Department of Agriculture, University of Nottingham	1,850	5,987
B. Education		
9. Publicity, British Sugar Corporation Ltd.:—		
(*a*) British Sugar Beet Review	3,550	
(*b*) Films	2,500	
(*c*) Virus Yellows	4,750	
(*d*) Hand book	1,000	11,800

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10. Demonstrations :—		
(*a*) Cultivation	6,750	
(*b*) Harvest Machinery	2,000	
(*c*) Scottish	225	
(*d*) Spring Mechanisation	2,000	
(*e*) Irrigation Equipment	500	11,475
C. General		
11. Travelling and Subsistence Expenses of Members and Officers of the Sugar Beet Research and Education Committee and its sub-committees		200
12. Administrative Charges:—		
(*a*) Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food	600	
(*b*) Department of Agriculture and Fisheries for Scotland	100	
(*c*) Exchequer and Audit Department	50	750
13. Institut International de Recherches Betteravières:—		
(*a*) Subscriptions	350	
(*b*) Expenses—Visits, etc.	200	
(*c*) Summer Congress, 1961	1,255	1,805
14. Capital Development of Broom's Barn Experimental Station		75,000
15. Contingencies		854
	Total	£181,000

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(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 1961 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. The contributions in 1961 have been raised to 3d. per ton.

As well as including investigations and experimental work on the subjects listed in the Schedule the programme includes the building and development of new premises at Broom's Barn, Barrow, near Bury St. Edmunds, which will house the diseases investigations and fertiliser experiments now carried out by the Field Station at Dunholme, Lincolnshire, which is attached to the Rothamsted Experimental Station.