STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1976 No. 324

SUGAR

The Sugar Beet (Research and Education) Order 1976

Made - - - -	1*st March* 1976
Laid before Parliament	10*th March* 1976
Coming into Operation	1*st April* 1976

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 18(1) and (2) of the Sugar Act 1956**(a)**, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, after consultation with the British Sugar Corporation Limited and with such bodies as in his 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 makes the following order:—

1.—(1) This order, which applies in England and Wales only, may be cited as the Sugar Beet (Research and Education) Order 1976, and shall come into operation on 1st April 1976.

(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 1st April 1976.

3. The contributions from the British Sugar Corporation Limited (hereinafter referred to as "the Corporation") and every grower of home-grown beet who delivers beet to the Corporation during the year beginning on 1st April 1976, 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 6.25p for every tonne 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 6.25p for every tonne 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 1st April 1976 shall provide that the total amount of the grower's contribution assessed in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this order 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.

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

(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 by 30th April 1977.

5. The amount of any contribution which has not been paid to the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food by the date when 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 on 1st March 1976.

(L.S.)

Frederick Peart,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

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: Plant Breeding Institute, Cambridge	139,468	
2. Variety Trials: National Institute of Agricultural Botany, Cambridge	18,520	
3. Disease Investigations, Fertiliser and Seed Production Experiments: Broom's Barn Experimental Station ..	242,353	
4. Crop Husbandry: Norfolk Agricultural Station ..	36,688	
5. Machinery Experiments: National Institute of Agricultural Engineering	17,868	
6. Agronomy: School of Agriculture, University of Nottingham	10,540	
7. Physiology: Rothamsted Experimental Station ..	18,450	
		483,887
B. EDUCATION		
8. British Sugar Corporation Ltd.—		
Publicity:		
(*a*) British Sugar Beet Review	19,600	
(*b*) Films	1,080	
(*c*) Virus Yellows	2,700	
		23,380
Demonstrations:		
(*d*) Cultivation	71,132	
(*e*) Spring Demonstration	8,100	
(*f*) Autumn Demonstration	8,100	
		87,332
Audit Fee		432
C. GENERAL		
9. Travelling and Subsistence Expenses of Members and Officers of the Sugar Beet Research and Education Committee and its sub-committees		800
10. Administrative Charges:		
(*a*) Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food	3,949	
(*b*) Exchequer and Audit Department	335	
		4,284
11. Institut International de Recherches Betteravières:		
(*a*) Subscriptions	6,000	
(*b*) Expenses and Visits	5,400	
		11,400
12. Other Items		
(*a*) Visits Abroad..	450	
(*b*) Contingencies..	1,500	
		1,950
Total		£613,465

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order, which applies in England and Wales only, provides for the assessment and collection of contributions for the year beginning on 1st April 1976 from the British Sugar Corporation Limited and from growers of home-grown beet towards the programme of research and education set out in the schedule to the order. The contributions are increased from 5p per ton to 6.25p per tonne.

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