STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1977 No. 338

SUGAR

The Sugar Beet (Research and Education) Order 1977

Made - - - -	*28th February* 1977
Laid before Parliament	*9th March* 1977
Coming into Operation	*1st April* 1977

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 1977, and shall come into operation on 1st April 1977.

(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 1977.

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 1977, 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 6·5p 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 6·5p for every tonne of home-grown beet purchased by them for delivery in that year.

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

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 1977 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.

(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 1978.

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 28th February 1977.

(L.S.)

John Silkin,
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 ...	132,950	
2. Variety Trials: National Institute of Agricultural Botany, Cambridge	20,377	
3. Disease Investigations, Fertiliser and Seed Production Experiments: Broom's Barn Experimental Station ...	283,997	
4. Crop Husbandry: Norfolk Agricultural Station	37,712	
5. Machinery Experiments: National Institute of Agricultural Engineering	23,000	
6. Agronomy: School of Agriculture, University of Nottingham	4,478	
7. Physiology: Rothamsted Experimental Station	21,814	
		524,328
B. EDUCATION		
8. British Sugar Corporation Ltd.:—		
Publicity:		
(*a*) British Sugar Beet Review	20,000	
(*b*) Films	1,080	
(*c*) Virus Yellows	3,780	
		24,860
Demonstrations:		
(*d*) Cultivation	76,992	
(*e*) Spring Demonstration	9,180	
(*f*) Autumn Demonstration	11,340	
		97,512
Audit Fee		486
C. GENERAL		
9. Travelling and Subsistence Expenses of Members and Officers of the Sugar Beet Research and Education Committee and its sub-committees...		1,000
10. Administrative Charges:		
(*a*) Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food	5,863	
(*b*) Exchequer and Audit Department	335	
		6,198
11. Institut International de Recherches Betteravières:		
(*a*) Subscriptions	7,500	
(*b*) Expenses and Visits	4,150	
(*c*) Summer Tour 1977	2,000	
		13,650
12. Other Items:		
(*a*) Visits Abroad	450	
(*b*) Contingencies	1,500	
		1,950
TOTAL		£669,984

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 1977 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 6·25p per tonne to 6·5p per tonne.

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