STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1980 No. 257

SUGAR

The Sugar Beet (Research and Education) Order 1980

Made - - - -	*26th February* 1980
Laid before Parliament	*5th March* 1980
Coming into Operation	*1st April* 1980

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State for Wales, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 18(1) and (2) 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 make the following order:—

1. This order, which applies in England and Wales only, may be cited as the Sugar Beet (Research and Education) Order 1980, and shall come into operation on 1st April 1980.

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 1980.

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 1980 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 7.0p 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 7.0p 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 1980 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; section 18 is to be read with the Transfer of Functions (Wales) (No. 1) Order 1978 (S.I. 1978/272).

(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 1981.

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 21st February 1980.

(L.S.)

Peter Walker,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

26th February 1980.

Nicholas Edwards,
Secretary of State for Wales.

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..	221,226	
2. Variety Trials: National Institute of Agricultural Botany, Cambridge	52,800	
3. Disease Investigations, Fertiliser and Seed Production Experiments: Broom's Barn Experimental Station ..	482,618	
4. Crop Husbandry: Norfolk Agricultural Station ..	60,099	
5. Machinery Experiments: National Institute of Agricultural Engineering	40,300	
6. Physiology: Rothamsted Experimental Station ..	44,552	
7. Weed Beet Investigations: Weed Research Organisation	5,952	
		907,547
B. EDUCATION		
8. British Sugar Corporation Ltd.:—		
Publicity:		
(*a*) British Sugar Beet Review	12,075	
(*b*) Films	288	
(*c*) Virus Yellows and Weed Beet Warnings ..	8,050	
		20,413
Demonstrations:		
(*d*) Cultivation	145,289	
(*e*) Spring Demonstration	17,250	
(*f*) Autumn Demonstration	17,250	
		179,789
Audit Fee		575
C. GENERAL		
9. Travelling and Subsistence Expenses of Members and Officers of the Sugar Beet Research and Education Committee and its sub-committees		2,000
10. Administrative Charges:		
(*a*) Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food ..	8,453	
(*b*) Exchequer and Audit Department	680	
		9,133
11. Institut International de Recherches Betteravières:		
(*a*) Subscriptions	7,500	
(*b*) Expenses and Visits	9,750	
		17,250
12. Other Items:		
(*a*) Weed Beet Survey	1,175	
(*b*) Visits Abroad	1,000	
(*c*) Contingencies	1,500	
		3,675
TOTAL		£1,140,382

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 1980 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 6.5p per tonne to 7.0p per tonne.