1963 No. 1008

SUGAR

The Sugar (Distribution Payments) Order 1963

Made - - - -	*27th May* 1963
Laid before Parliament	*29th May* 1963
Coming into Operation	*30th May* 1963

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 14 of the Sugar Act 1956(a) having effect subject to the provisions of section 3 of, and Part II of Schedule 5 to, the Finance Act 1962(b), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, an order(c) under section 13 of the said Act being for the time being in force and it appearing to him, on the advice of the Sugar Board (hereinafter called the " Board "), that apart from the said section 14 the income of the Board for a period of not less than six months from the date of this order is likely to show a surplus, with the concurrence of the Treasury, hereby makes the following order :—

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Sugar (Distribution Payments) Order 1963 ; and shall come into operation on 30th May 1963.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(d) shall apply for the interpretation of this order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. The provisions of section 14 of the Sugar Act 1956 having effect as aforesaid shall have effect while this order is in force.

3. Distribution payments payable under and in accordance with the said section 14, having effect as aforesaid, in respect of sugar and invert sugar whether imported or home produced or used in the manufacture of imported composite sugar products, shall while this order is in force be at the rates prescribed in the Schedule to this order.

4. Section 10 of the Finance Act 1901(e) (which relates to new or altered customs and excise duties in their effect upon contracts) shall have effect in relation to distribution payments as it has effect in relation to customs or excise duties as if such distribution payment were a decrease in the amount of customs or excise duty by an amount equivalent to the amount of the distribution payment.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 27th May 1963.

(L.S.)

Christopher Soames,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

We concur.

27th May 1963.

Francis F. Pearson,
G. T. C. Campbell,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

(a) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 48. (b) 10 & 11 Eliz. 2. c. 44. (c) S.I. 1963/751 (1963 I, p. 906).
(d) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (e) 1 Edw. 7. c. 7.

SCHEDULE

PART I

RATES OF DISTRIBUTION PAYMENT FOR SUGAR

Polarisation	Rate of Distribution Payment per cwt.	
	s.	*d.*
Exceeding—		
99°	56	—
98° but not exceeding 99°	52	9·6
97° " " " 98°	51	6·2
96° " " " 97°	50	2·1
95° " " " 96°	48	9·9
94° " " " 95°	47	5·8
93° " " " 94°	46	1·7
92° " " " 93°	44	9·6
91° " " " 92°	43	5·4
90° " " " 91°	42	1·3
89° " " " 90°	40	9·2
88° " " " 89°	39	5
87° " " " 88°	38	3·6
86° " " " 87°	37	2·2
85° " " " 86°	36	2·1
84° " " " 85°	35	2
83° " " " 84°	34	1·9
82° " " " 83°	33	1·8
81° " " " 82°	32	3
80° " " " 81°	31	4·3
79° " " " 80°	30	5·5
78° " " " 79°	29	6·8
77° " " " 78°	28	8
76° " " " 77°	27	9·3
Not exceeding 76°	26	10·5

PART II

RATES OF DISTRIBUTION PAYMENT FOR INVERT SUGAR

Sweetening matter content by weight	Rate of Distribution payment per cwt.	
	s.	d.
70 per cent. or more	35	6
Less than 70 per cent. and more than 50 per cent.	25	6
Not more than 50 per cent.	12	6

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This order provides for the payment of distribution payments by the Sugar Board on and after the date of operation of the order in accordance with section 14 of the Sugar Act 1956 having effect subject to the provisions of section 3 of, and Part II of Schedule 5 to, the Finance Act 1962.