Citation and Commencement

3. This Order may be cited as the Census of Production (1956) (Returns and Exempted Persons) Order, 1955, and shall come into operation on the 31st day of December, 1955.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1955.

Peter Thorneycroft,
President of the Board of Trade.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order prescribes the matters about which persons may be required to furnish returns for the purposes of the Census of Production being taken in 1956, and exempts from the obligation to furnish such returns any person carrying on an undertaking in the field of production of coal, gas, electricity, oil-shale, crude or refined petroleum or shale oil products to the extent to which, with certain qualifications, the information which would be required by those returns is furnished to the Minister of Fuel and Power under Section 1 of the Statistics of Trade Act, 1947, or under Section 5 of the Electricity Act, 1947, Section 7 of the Gas Act, 1948, or Section 3 of the Coal Industry Nationalisation Act, 1946, or to the Secretary of State under Section 23 of the Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland) Act, 1943, as amended by the Electricity Act, 1947, and adapted by the Electricity Reorganisation (Scotland) Act, 1954.

SUGAR

1955 No. 520

The Sugar Industry (Provision for Research and Education in the growing of Sugar Beet in Great Britain) Order, 1955

Made - - - - 31*st March,* 1955

The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Secretary of State for Scotland having after consultation with the British Sugar Corporation Ltd., and a body representative of growers of home grown beet prepared for the year beginning on the 1st day of April, 1955, a programme for carrying out research and education in matters affecting the growing of home grown beet, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by Section 6 (2) of the Sugar Industry Act, 1942(a), as continued in force by Section 6 of the Emergency Laws (Transitional Provisions) Act, 1946(b), Section 5 of the Emergency Laws (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1947(c), and the Emergency

(a) 5 & 6 Geo. c. 16. (b) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 26. (c) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 10.

Laws (Continuance) Order, 1954(a), and of all other powers them enabling in that behalf, hereby order as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the "Sugar Industry (Provision for Research and Education in the growing of Sugar Beet in Great Britain) Order, 1955".

2. The Interpretation Act, 1889(b), applies for the purpose of the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. The programme of research and education set out in the Schedule hereto shall have effect for the year beginning on the 1st day of April, 1955.

4. The contributions 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, 1955, towards expenditure incurred on the programme of research and education for that year shall be assessed as follows:—

(*a*) in the case of any grower of home grown beet, the contribution shall be at the rate of twopence 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 twopence for every ton of home grown beet delivered to the Corporation in that year.

5. The rate of the contribution on each ton of home grown beet sold by the grower for delivery to the Corporation during the year beginning on the 1st day of April, 1955, shall be specified in all contracts made between the Corporation and the grower concerned. 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 shall be deducted by the Corporation from the amount payable to the grower. The Corporation shall pay the proceeds, together with the amount of the contribution from the Corporation assessed in accordance with Article 4 (*b*) of this Order, to the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries within that year for account of the Sugar Beet Research and Education Fund specified in sub-section (3) of Section 18 of the Sugar Industry (Reorganisation) Act, 1936(c). All expenditure properly incurred in carrying out the programme of research and education for the year beginning on the 1st day of April, 1955, shall be defrayed from that fund.

6. The amount of any contribution which has not been paid to the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries during the year within which it is due shall become a debt due to the Minister and without prejudice to any other remedy for the recovery thereof, may be recoverable by him summarily as a civil debt. In its application to Scotland this paragraph shall have effect as if the word "summarily" were omitted.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this 31st day of March, 1955.

(L.S.)

D. Heathcoat Amory,
Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland this 31st day of March, 1955.

(L.S.)

James Stuart,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

(a) S.I. 1954/1560 (1954 I, p. 797). (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(c) 26 Geo. 5 & 1 Edw. 8. c. 18.

THE SCHEDULE

	£	£
A. *Research*		
1. Manurial Trials, Rothamsted Experimental Station ...		300
2. Plant Breeding:—		
(*a*) Plant Breeding Institute, Cambridge	14,155	
(*b*) Scottish Society for Research in Plant Breeding	2,040	
		16,195
3. Variety Trials, National Institute of Agricultural Botany		5,000
4. Pests Investigations, School of Agriculture, Cambridge...		6,300
5. Diseases Investigations, Rothamsted Experimental Station		13,200
6. Crop Husbandry, Norfolk Agricultural Station		7,000
7. Machinery and Cultivation Experiments, National Institute of Agricultural Engineering		2,250
8. Scottish Trials and Experiments		545
9. Irrigation Demonstrations, British Sugar Corporation Ltd.		500
B. *Education*		
10. Publicity, British Sugar Corporation Ltd.:—		
(*a*) Sugar Beet Review	2,000	
(*b*) Films	1,000	
(*c*) Virus Yellows Poster	1,400	
		4,400
11. Demonstrations:—		
(*a*) Cultivation	6,400	
(*b*) Harvest Machinery	3,250	
(*c*) Scottish	955	
(*d*) Drilling	750	
		11,355
C. *General*		
12. Travelling and Subsistence Expenses of Members and Officers of the Committee		200
13. Administrative Charges:—		
(*a*) Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries	450	
(*b*) Department of Agriculture for Scotland ...	50	
		500
14. Institut International de Recherches Betteravieres:—		
(*a*) Subscriptions	250	
(*b*) Expenses—Visits, etc.	250	
		500
15. Contingencies		2,355
		70,600

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order provides for the assessment and collection of contributions in 1955 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.