

1972 No. 224

SUGAR

The Sugar Beet (Research and Education) Order 1972

<i>Made</i>	- - -	18th February 1972
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		29th February 1972
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		1st April 1972

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State 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.—(1) This order may be cited as the Sugar Beet (Research and Education) Order 1972 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1972.

(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 1972.

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 1972, 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 2.9p 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 2.9p for every ton 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 1972 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 within that year.

5. The amount of any contribution which has not been paid to the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food during the year within which 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 16th February 1972.

(L.S.)

J. M. L. Prior,

Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Gordon Campbell,

18th February 1972.

Secretary of State for Scotland.

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	60,923	
2. Variety Trials: National Institute of Agricultural Botany, Cambridge	24,441	
3. Disease Investigations, Fertiliser and Seed Production Experiments: Broom's Barn Experimental Station	115,010	
4. Crop Husbandry: Norfolk Agricultural Station	16,363	
5. Machinery Experiments: National Institute of Agricultural Engineering	15,835	
6. Scottish Trials and Experiments	10	
7. Agronomy: School of Agriculture, University of Nottingham	3,120	
8. Physiology: Rothamsted Experimental Station	7,142	
		242,844

B. EDUCATION**9. British Sugar Corporation Ltd. :--**

Publicity:		
(a) British Sugar Beet Review	3,590	
(b) Films	784	
(c) Virus Yellows	1,412	
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Demonstrations:		
(d) Cultivation	31,597	
(e) Harvest Machinery	7,030	
(f) Spring Mechanisation	3,968	
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C. GENERAL

10. Travelling and Subsistence Expenses of Members and Officers of the Sugar Beet Research and Education Committee and its sub-committees		500
11. Administrative Charges:		
(a) Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food	2,000	
(b) Exchequer and Audit Department	200	
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12. Institut International de Recherches Betteravières:		
(a) Subscriptions	1,600	
(b) Expenses and Visits	1,850	
	<hr/>	3,450
13. Other Items:		
(a) Docking Disorder — Aerial Photographic Survey and Experiments	7,000	
(b) Visits Abroad	825	
(c) Contingencies	1,000	
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Total		£306,200

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This order provides for the assessment and collection of contributions in the year beginning 1st April 1972 from the British Sugar Corporation Ltd. 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 1.66p per ton to 2.9p per ton.

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