

## 1973 No. 410

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## The Sugar Beet (Research and Education) Order 1973

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>7th March 1973</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>9th March 1973</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>1st April 1973</i>

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 1973, and shall come into operation on 1st April 1973.

(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 1973.

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 1973, 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 3·0p 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 3·0p for every ton of home-grown beet purchased by them for delivery in that year.

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(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 1973 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 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 7th March 1973.

(L.S.)

*A. D. Neale,*  
Secretary

## 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		70,426	
2. Variety Trials: National Institute of Agricultural Botany, Cambridge ... ..		27,528	
3. Disease Investigations, Fertiliser and Seed Production Experiments: Broom's Barn Experimental Station		154,889	
4. Crop Husbandry: Norfolk Agricultural Station ...		21,641	
5. Machinery Experiments: National Institute of Agricultural Engineering ... ..		14,669	
6. Agronomy: School of Agriculture, University of Nottingham ... ..		4,704	
7. Physiology: Rothamsted Experimental Station ...		10,293	304,150
B. EDUCATION			
8. British Sugar Corporation Ltd:—			
Publicity:			
(a) British Sugar Beet Review ... ..		4,475	
(b) Films ... ..		825	
(c) Virus Yellows ... ..		1,540	6,840
Demonstrations:			
(d) Cultivation ... ..		41,185	
(e) Harvest Machinery ... ..		3,300	
(f) Spring Mechanisation ... ..		4,620	49,105
C. GENERAL		£	£
9. Travelling and Subsistence Expenses of Members and Officers of the Sugar Beet Research and Education Committee and its sub-committees ... ..			500
10. Administrative Charges:			
(a) Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food ...		2,805	
(b) Exchequer and Audit Department ... ..		220	3,025
11. Institut International de Recherches Betteravières:			
(a) Subscriptions ... ..		1,800	
(b) Expenses and Visits ... ..		3,030	4,830
12. Other Items:			
(a) Docking Disorder—Aerial Photographic Survey and Experiments ... ..		4,730	
(b) Visits Abroad ... ..		120	
(c) Contingencies ... ..		1,354	6,204
Total ... ..			£374,654

## 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 in the year beginning 1st April 1973 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 2·9p per ton to 3·0p per ton.

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