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 1954; and it 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, Section 3 of the Coal Industry Nationalisation Act, 1946, or Section 23 of the Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland) Act, 1943, as amended by the Electricity Act, 1947.

SUGAR

BRITISH SUGAR INDUSTRY

1953 No. 580

The Sugar Industry (Provision for Research and Education in the growing of Sugar Beet in Great Britain) Order, 1953

Made - - - - 19*th March*, 1953

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, 1953, 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 the Emergency Laws (Continuance) Order, 1952(**b**), 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, 1953 ".

2. The Interpretation Act, 1889(**c**), 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, 1953.

(**a**) 5 & 6 Geo. 6. c. 16. (**b**) S.I. 1952/2095; 1952 I, p. 945. (**c**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

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, 1953, 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 one penny 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 one penny for every ton of home grown beet delivered to the Corporation in that year, or sixpence for every quantity of sugar manufactured or refined by the Corporation in that year equal to one ton of white sugar, whichever is the less.

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, 1953, 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 subsection (3) of Section 18 of the Sugar Industry (Reorganisation) Act, 1936(a). All expenditure properly incurred in carrying out the programme of research and education for the year beginning on the 1st day of April, 1953, 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 that 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 19th day of March, 1953.

(L.S.)

Tom Dugdale,
Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland this 19th day of March, 1953.

(L.S.)

James Stuart,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

(a) 26 Geo. 5 & 1 Edw. 8. c. 18.

THE SCHEDULE

		£	£
A.	**RESEARCH**		
1.	Manurial Trials, Rothamsted Experimental Station		500
2.	Plant Breeding:—		
	(*a*) Plant Breeding Institute, Cambridge	3,000	
	(*b*) Scottish Society for Research in Plant Breeding	1,750	4,750
3.	Variety Trials, National Institute of Agricultural Botany		4,200
4.	Pests Investigations, School of Agriculture, Cambridge		4,400
5.	Diseases Investigations:—		
	(*a*) Rothamsted Experimental Station	9,600	
	(*b*) British Sugar Corporation Ltd.	250	9,850
6.	Crop Husbandry, Norfolk Agricultural Station ...		3,650
7.	Scottish Trials and Experiments		250
8.	Irrigation Equipment Trials, British Sugar Corporation Ltd.		200
9.	Clamping Experiments, British Sugar Corporation Ltd.		750
10.	Deep Ploughing Fertilizer Placement Experiments, Department of Agriculture, Oxford University ...		200
B.	**EDUCATION**		
11.	Publicity on Modern Crop Husbandry, British Sugar Corporation Ltd.		3,500
12.	Harvesting Machinery and Cultivation Demonstrations		5,900
13.	Precision Drill Competition		1,500
C.	**GENERAL**		
14.	Travelling and Subsistence Expenses of Members and Officers of the Committee .., ...		200
15.	Apportioned cost of staff employed by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Department of Agriculture for Scotland on secretarial and typing services and on accounting duties in connection with the Sugar Beet Research and Education Fund		450
16.	Contingencies:—		
	(*a*) General	1,750	
	(*b*) Purchase of thinning machines	450	
	(*c*) Visit to U.S.A. of 2 Research Workers ...	1,500	3,700
			£44,000

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 1953 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.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

1953 No. 647

The Invert Sugar Regulations, 1953

Made - - - -	13*th April*, 1953
Laid before Parliament	1*st May*, 1953
Coming into Operation	1*st July*, 1953

The Commissioners of Customs and Excise, in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by subsection (1) of section two hundred and twelve of the Customs and Excise Act, 1952(a), hereby make the following Regulations :—

1. No person shall begin to manufacture invert sugar until he has made entry of all premises and vessels which he intends to use for the manufacture of invert sugar.

2. The Interpretation Act, 1889(b), shall apply for the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. These Regulations may be cited as the Invert Sugar Regulations, 1953, and shall come into operation on the first day of July, 1953.

Dated this 13th day of April, 1953.

A. W. Taylor,
Commissioner of Customs and Excise.

King's Beam House,
London, E.C.3.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note does not form part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations, made under section two hundred and twelve of the Customs and Excise Act, 1952, require a manufacturer of invert sugar to make entry of his premises and vessels (i.e. to furnish to the Commissioners of Customs and Excise in a form approved by them a description of all premises and plant and the purposes for which they are to be used in the making of invert sugar) before he starts manufacture.

They substantially reproduce the relevant parts of the Regulations (S.R. & O. 1901/604) made under section nine of the Finance Act, 1901, which are revoked by the Manufacture of Glucose Regulations, 1953.

(a) 15 & 16 Geo. 6 & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 44. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.