SUGAR

1954 No. 441

The Sugar Industry (Provision for Research and Education in the growing of Sugar Beet in Great Britain) Order, 1954

Made - - - - 31*st March,* 1954

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, 1954, 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 Laws (Continuance) Order, 1953(**d**), 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, 1954".

2. The Interpretation Act, 1889(**e**), 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, 1954.

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, 1954, 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, 1954, 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

(**a**) 5 & 6 Geo. 6. c. 16. (**b**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 26.
(**c**) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 10. (**d**) S.I. 1953/1768 (1953 I, p. 652).
(**e**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

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(**a**). All expenditure properly incurred in carrying out the programme of research and education for the year beginning on the 1st day of April, 1954, 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 thirty-first day of March, 1954.

Tom Dugdale,
Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland this thirty-first day of March, 1954.

James Stuart,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

THE SCHEDULE

	£	£
A. *Research*		
1. Manurial Trials, Rothamsted Experimental Station		500
2. Plant Breeding:—		
(*a*) Plant Breeding Institute, Cambridge	22,950	
(*b*) Scottish Society for Research in Plant Breeding ...	1,750	
		24,700
3. Variety Trials, National Institute of Agricultural Botany ...		4,900
4. Pests Investigations, School of Agriculture, Cambridge ...		5,200
5. Diseases Investigations, Rothamsted Experimental Station...		11,150
6. Crop Husbandry, Norfolk Agricultural Station		6,600
7. Scottish Trials and Experiments		520
8. Irrigation Demonstrations, British Sugar Corporation Ltd. ...		350
9. Clamping Experiments, British Sugar Corporation Ltd. ...		1,000
10. Machinery and Cultivation Experiments, National Institute of Agricultural Engineering		1,500
B. *Education*		
11. Publicity, British Sugar Corporation Ltd.:—		
(*a*) British Sugar Beet Review	2,000	
(*b*) Films	1,000	
		3,000
12. Demonstrations:—		
(*a*) Cultivation	1,400	
(*b*) Harvest Machinery	3,500	
(*c*) Scottish	855	
(*d*) Drilling	500	
		6,255

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

C. *General*		
13. Travelling and Subsistence Expenses of Members and Officers of the Committee		200
14. Administrative Charges:—		
(*a*) Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries	450	
(*b*) Department of Agriculture for Scotland	50	
		500
15. Subscription to Institut International de Recherches Betteravieres		170
16. Contingencies:—		
(*a*) General	1,455	
(*b*) Purchase of Machinery	500	
		1,955
		68,500

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 1954 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.

SUPPLIES AND SERVICES

1. CONTINUANCE

1954 No. 1559

The Supplies and Services (Continuance) Order, 1954

Made - - - -	*24th November*, 1954
Laid before Parliament	*1st December*, 1954
Coming into Operation	*7th December*, 1954

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 24th day of November, 1954

Present

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by section eight of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945(a), the said Act was limited to expire on the tenth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty, five years after the passing thereof, unless continued in force under that section:

And Whereas by Orders in Council(b) made under that section the said Act was continued in force until the tenth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-four:

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10.
(b) S.I. 1950/1769, 1951/2116, 1952/2094, 1953/1767 (1950 III, p. 51; 1951 III, p. 27; 1952 III, p. 3006; 1953 II, p. 1970).