Tariff Heading	Description of Imported Composite Sugar Products	Rates of Surcharge
		per cent.
20.06 (A) & (B)	Fruit otherwise prepared or preserved, containing added sweetening matter:—	
	Ginger	7
	Other	1¾
20.07	Fruit juices (including grape must) and vegetable juices, unfermented and not containing spirit:—	
	containing not more than 20 per cent. by weight of added sweetening matter	7/10
	containing more than 20 per cent. by weight of added sweetening matter	8⅔
21.07	Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included:—	
	Table jelly crystals, powders or squares... ...	8⅔
		per cwt. s. d.
	Sweetfat (mixtures of edible fats and sugar)	10 6
		per proof gallon
22.09 (D) (2)...	Other spirits (including spirituous beverages having the character of spirits, and liqueurs), sweetened ...	8⅔d.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order provides for increases in the average rates of surcharge payable on imported composite sugar products of the descriptions specified in the Schedule on or after the 22nd day of January, 1959. These increases correspond to the increases in surcharge rates effected by the Sugar and Molasses (Rates of Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments) Order, 1959 (S.I. 1959/72). There is no change in the descriptions of products to which the average rates apply.

1959 No. 72

The Sugar and Molasses (Rates of Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments) Order, 1959

Made - - - -	*17th January*, 1959
Laid before Parliament	*21st January*, 1959
Coming into Operation	*22nd January*, 1959

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by subsection (4) of section 7, subsection (6) of section 8

and subsection (4) of section 33 of the Sugar Act, 1956(a), and of all other powers him enabling in that behalf, with the concurrence of the Treasury, on the advice of the Sugar Board, hereby makes the following Order :—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Sugar and Molasses (Rates of Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments) Order, 1959 ; and shall come into operation on the 22nd day of January, 1959.

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

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 2 of the Sugar and Molasses (Rates of Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments) Order, 1958(c), the rates of surcharge payable under and in accordance with the provisions of section 7 of the Sugar Act, 1956, in respect of sugar and molasses imported or home produced or used in the manufacture of imported composite sugar products shall as respects sugar and molasses which become chargeable with sugar duty on or after the 22nd day of January, 1959, be those rates specified in relation thereto in the First Schedule to this Order.

3. For the purposes of paragraph (*b*) of subsection (3) of section 8 of the Sugar Act, 1956, the rates of surcharge repayments in respect of molasses on which the relevant drawback is payable as being molasses produced in the United Kingdom from materials on which sugar duty has been paid on or after the 22nd day of January, 1959, shall, notwithstanding the provisions of Article 3 of the Sugar and Molasses (Rates of Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments) Order, 1958, be those specified in the Second Schedule to this Order.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed this fifteenth day of January, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

(L.S.)

John Hare,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

We concur this seventeenth day of January, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

Martin Redmayne,
Michael Hughes-Young,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

(a) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 48. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (c) S.I. 1958/226 (1958 II, p. 2231).

FIRST SCHEDULE

PART I

SURCHARGE RATES FOR SUGAR

Polarisation	Rate of Surcharge per cwt.
	s. d.
Exceeding—	
99°	16 4·0
98° but not exceeding 99°	15 4·8
97° " " " 98°	15 0·3
96° " " " 97°	14 7·6
95° " " " 96°	14 2·9
94° " " " 95°	13 10·2
93° " " " 94°	13 5·5
92° " " " 93°	13 0·8
91° " " " 92°	12 8·0
90° " " " 91°	12 3·3
89° " " " 90°	11 10·6
88° " " " 89°	11 5·9
87° " " " 88°	11 2·0
86° " " " 87°	10 10·1
85° " " " 86°	10 6·6
84° " " " 85°	10 3·0
83° " " " 84°	9 11·5
82° " " " 83°	9 8·0
81° " " " 82°	9 4·8
80° " " " 81°	9 1·7
79° " " " 80°	8 10·6
78° " " " 79°	8 7·4
77° " " " 78°	8 4·3
76° " " " 77°	8 1·2
Not exceeding 76°	7 10·0

PART II

SURCHARGE RATES FOR MOLASSES

Sweetening matter content	Rate of Surcharge per cwt.
	s. d.
70 per cent. or more	10 9½
Less than 70 per cent. and more than 50 per cent.	7 10
Not more than 50 per cent.	3 11

SECOND SCHEDULE

SURCHARGE REPAYMENT RATES FOR MOLASSES

Sweetening matter content of molasses	Rate of Surcharge Repayment per cwt. of molasses
	s. d.
More than 80 per cent.	12 3
" " 70 " but not more than 80 per cent.	10 9½
" " 60 " " " " 70 "	7 10
" " 50 " " " " 60 "	5 10½
Not more than 50 per cent. and the molasses not being less in weight than 14 lb. per gallon	3 11

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order prescribes—

(*a*) increases equivalent to ½d. per lb. of refined sugar in the rates of surcharge payable on sugar and molasses which become chargeable with sugar duty on or after the 22nd day of January, 1959 ;

(*b*) correspondingly increased rates of surcharge repayment in respect of molasses produced in the United Kingdom from materials on which sugar duty has been paid.

HOME-GROWN BEET

1959 No. 550

The Sugar Beet (Research and Education) Order, 1959

Made - - - -	*25th March,* 1959
Laid before Parliament	*31st March,* 1959
Coming into Operation	*1st April,* 1959

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State for Scotland in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by subsections (1) and (2) of section 18 of the Sugar Act, 1956(**a**), and of all other powers them enabling 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 jointly make the following Order:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Sugar Beet (Research and Education) Order, 1959 ; and shall come into operation on the 1st day of April, 1959.

(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 the 1st day of April, 1959.

3. The contribution 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, 1959, towards defraying the expenditure to be incurred in carrying out the aforesaid programme shall be assessed as follows:—

(**a**) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 48. (**b**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.