STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1961 No. 2475

SUGAR

The Sugar and Molasses (Rates of Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments) (No. 2) Order, 1961

Made - - - - 21*st December*, 1961
Laid before Parliament 29*th December*, 1961
Coming into Operation 30*th December*, 1961

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) (No. 2) Order, 1961 ; and shall come into operation on the 30th day of December, 1961.

(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, 1961(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 30th day of December, 1961, 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 30th day of December, 1961, shall, notwithstanding the provisions of Article 3 of the Sugar and Molasses (Rates of Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments) Order, 1961, 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 twenty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and sixty-one.

(L.S.)

Christopher Soames,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

We concur this twenty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and sixty-one.

John Hill,
Michael Noble,
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. 1961/1454 (Pt. II, p. 2951).

FIRST SCHEDULE

PART I

SURCHARGE RATES FOR SUGAR

Polarisation	Rate of Surcharge per cwt.		
	£	s.	d.
Exceeding—			
99°	1	8	0·0
98° but not exceeding 99°	1	6	4·8
97° " " " 98°	1	5	9·1
96° " " " 97°	1	5	1·0
95° " " " 96°	1	4	4·9
94° " " " 95°	1	3	8·9
93° " " " 94°	1	3	0·8
92° " " " 93°	1	2	4·8
91° " " " 92°	1	1	8·7
90° " " " 91°	1	1	0·6
89° " " " 90°	1	0	4·6
88° " " " 89°		19	8·5
87° " " " 88°		19	1·8
86° " " " 87°		18	7·1
85° " " " 86°		18	1·0
84° " " " 85°		17	7·0
83° " " " 84°		17	0·9
82° " " " 83°		16	6·9
81° " " " 82°		16	1·5
80° " " " 81°		15	8·1
79° " " " 80°		15	2·7
78° " " " 79°		14	9·4
77° " " " 78°		14	4·0
76° " " " 77°		13	10·6
Not exceeding 76°		13	6·0

PART II

SURCHARGE RATES FOR MOLASSES

Sweetening matter content	Rate of Surcharge per cwt.	
	s.	d.
70 per cent. or more	18	6
Less than 70 per cent. and more than 50 per cent.	13	6
Not more than 50 per cent.	6	9

SECOND SCHEDULE

SURCHARGE REPAYMENT RATES FOR MOLASSES

Sweetening matter content	Rate of Surcharge Repayment per cwt.		
	£	s.	d.
More than 80 per cent.	1	1	0
More than 70 per cent. but not more than 80 per cent. ...		18	6
More than 60 per cent. but not more than 70 per cent. ...		13	6
More than 50 per cent. but not more than 60 per cent. ...		10	1½
Not more than 50 per cent. and the molasses not being less in weight than 14 lb. per gallon		6	9

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 9s. 4d. per hundredweight of refined sugar in the rates of surcharge payable on sugar and molasses which become chargeable with sugar duty on or after the 30th day of December, 1961 ;

(*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.