This scheme amends the Herring Industry (Grants for Fishing Vessels and Engines) Scheme, 1955 by increasing from £12,000 to £15,000 the maximum amount of grant which may be paid in respect of any one vessel.

As required by section 11 of the Act, this scheme was approved by a resolution of the House of Commons on 18th July, 1956, and a resolution of the House of Lords on 24th July, 1956.

1956 No. 721 (S. 34)

The Sea Fisheries (Scotland) Byelaw (No. 53), 1956

Made - - - -	15*th March*, 1956
Coming into Operation	12*th May*, 1956

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 4 of the Sea Fisheries (Scotland) Amendment Act, 1885(**a**), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf I hereby make the following Byelaw:—

1.—(1) This Byelaw may be cited as the Sea Fisheries (Scotland) Byelaw (No. 53), 1956.

(2) This Byelaw shall come into force from and after the date of its confirmation by me and shall remain in force until 15th February, 1960, unless it is sooner revoked or altered.

(3) The Sea Fisheries (Scotland) Byelaw (No. 52), 1955(**b**), is hereby revoked.

2. Notwithstanding Byelaw No. 17 made by the Fishery Board for Scotland on 21st October, 1898, and confirmed by the Secretary for Scotland on 7th December, 1898(**c**), it shall be lawful to use a seine net in the capture of white fish in the waters lying within the exclusive fishery limits around the Shetland Islands, except (*a*) within one-half mile of the mouth of any stream as at lowest ebb tide, and (*b*) within one-half mile of any salmon stake, fly or bag net:

Provided that—

(1) no otter boards, whether of wood or canvas or other material, shall be used and no boat carrying otter boards shall use a seine net within the permitted area;

(2) the boat from which any such net is used shall not exceed 50 feet overall, and shall not be propelled otherwise than by sails, or oars, or by a motor engine;

(3) in the working of the net only one boat shall be employed;

(4) the net shall not be used between sunset and sunrise;

(5) the net shall be hauled in as soon as its ends have been brought together and shall not be otherwise dragged or trailed along the bottom of the sea;

(**a**) 48 & 49 Vict. c. 70. (**b**) S.I. 1955/271 (1955 II, p. 2402).
(**c**) S.R. & O. 1898/1061 (Rev. VII, p. 1032: 1898, p. 371).

(6) any sea-fish of any description which are of less than the minimum size prescribed in relation to sea-fish of that description by any Order in force under section 4 of the Sea-Fishing Industry Act, 1933(a), as amended by section 38 of the Sea Fish Industry Act, 1938(b), and any salmon or sea trout taken in such fishing shall be returned to the sea immediately after each haul of the net is completed.

Dated this fifteenth day of March, 1956.

James Stuart,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Confirmed this twelfth day of May, 1956.

James Stuart,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Byelaw permits, on certain conditions, the use of a seine net for the capture of white fish within exclusive fishery limits around the Shetland Islands. Unlike Byelaw No. 52 (S.I. 1955/271) which it revokes, it makes no special provision for the minimum mesh of nets to be used in the area; this will be governed by the Sea-Fishing Industry (Fishing Nets) Order, 1954 (S.I. 1954/78 (1954 II, p. 2003)).

1956 No. 810 (S. 39)

The Sea Fisheries (Scotland) Byelaw (No. 54), 1956

Made - - - -	*15th March,* 1956
Coming into Operation	*28th May,* 1956

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 4 of the Sea Fisheries (Scotland) Amendment Act, 1885(c), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf I hereby make the following Byelaw:—

1.—(1) This Byelaw may be cited as the Sea Fisheries (Scotland) Byelaw (No. 54), 1956.

(2) This Byelaw shall come into force from and after the date of its confirmation by me.

(3) Byelaw No. 34 made by the Fishery Board for Scotland on 1st June, 1921, and confirmed by the Secretary for Scotland on 8th August, 1921(d), is hereby revoked.

(a) 23 & 24 Geo. 5. c. 45. (b) 1 & 2 Geo. 6. c. 30.
(c) 48 & 49 Vict. c. 70. (d) S.R. & O. 1921/1282 (Rev. VII, p. 1035: 1921, p. 256).