1961 No. 193

SEA FISHERIES

BOATS AND METHODS OF FISHING

The White Fish Industry (Aggregate Amount of Grants for Fishing Vessels, Engines, etc.) Order, 1960

Made - - - - 16*th December*, 1960

Coming into Operation 31*st January*, 1961

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State for Scotland (being the Secretary of State concerned with the sea fishing industry in Scotland) in exercise of the power conferred on them by section 2 of the Sea Fish Industry Act, 1959(a), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, with the approval of the Treasury, hereby make the following Order:—

Citation and Commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the White Fish Industry (Aggregate Amount of Grants for Fishing Vessels, Engines, etc.) Order, 1960 and shall come into operation on the date on which it is approved by a resolution of the Commons House of Parliament.

Extension of Limit of Aggregate Amount of Grants towards New Vessels, Engines, etc.

2. The limit of twelve million pounds imposed by section 2 of the Sea Fish Industry Act, 1959 on the aggregate amount of the grants made in pursuance of a scheme or schemes under section 1 of the White Fish and Herring Industries Act, 1953(b) (being a scheme or schemes enabling the White Fish Authority to make grants towards new fishing vessels, engines, etc.) shall be raised to fourteen million pounds.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed this sixteenth day of December, nineteen hundred and sixty.

(L.S.) *Christopher Soames*,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

(a) 8 & 9 Eliz. 2. c. 7. (b) 1 & 2 Eliz. 2. c. 17.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland this sixteenth day of December, nineteen hundred and sixty.

(L.S.) *John S. Maclay,*
Secretary of State for Scotland.

Approved
16th December, 1960

David Gibson-Watt,
P. E. O. Bryan,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The White Fish and Herring Industries Act, 1953 provides that schemes may be made for the payment by the White Fish Authority of grants to persons engaged or proposing to become engaged in the white fish industry in respect of expenditure incurred in the acquisition of new fishing vessels and new engines for fishing vessels. The White Fish and Herring Industries Act, 1957 extended the scope of such grants to include the conversion from coal-firing to oil-firing of the boilers of fishing vessels and the replacement of coal-burning engines of fishing vessels by engines which do not burn coal. The Sea Fish Industry Act, 1959 limited the aggregate amount of the grants made in pursuance of the aforesaid schemes to twelve million pounds or such greater sum (not exceeding fourteen million pounds) as might be prescribed by an Order made by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State concerned with the sea fishing industry in Scotland.

This Order raises to fourteen million pounds the aggregate amount up to which grants may be made under the aforesaid schemes.

As required by section 12 of the Sea Fish Industry Act, 1959 this Order was approved by a resolution of the House of Commons on 31st January, 1961.