STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1973 No. 1496

SEA FISHERIES

BOATS AND METHODS OF FISHING

The Herring (Isle of Man) (Prohibition of Fishing) Order 1973

Made - - -	22*nd August* 1973
Laid before Parliament	3*rd September* 1973
Coming into Operation	1*st October* 1973

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretaries of State respectively concerned with the sea fishing industry in Scotland and Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 5(1) and (2) and 15 of the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967(**a**) as extended to the Isle of Man by the Sea Fish (Conservation) (Isle of Man) Order 1973(**b**) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order: —

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Herring (Isle of Man) (Prohibition of Fishing) Order 1973 and shall come into operation on 1st October 1973.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this Order "specified waters" means the waters adjacent to the Isle of Man which are within the fishery limits of the British Islands but outside territorial waters.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(**c**) shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Prohibition

3. During the period 1st October 1973 to 17th November 1973, both dates inclusive, fishing for herring (Clupea harengus) within the specified waters is hereby prohibited.

4. In accordance with section 5(3) of the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967 it is hereby declared that this Order is not made for the sole purpose of giving effect to such a convention or agreement as is mentioned in section 5(1) of that Act.

(**a**) 1967 c. 84. (**b**) S.I. 1973/237 (1973 I. p. 890).
(**c**) 1889 c. 63.

Enforcement

5. For the purpose of the enforcement of this Order, there are hereby conferred on every British sea-fishery officer the powers of a British sea-fishery officer under section 8(2) to (4) of the Sea Fisheries Act 1968(**a**).

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 14th August 1973.
(L.S.)

Joseph Godber,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

22nd August 1973.

Gordon Campbell,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

17th August 1973.

W. S. I. Whitelaw,
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

This Order prohibits fishing for herring in waters adjacent to the Isle of Man within the fishery limits of the British Islands but excluding the territorial waters during the period 1st October 1973 to 17th November 1973, both dates inclusive.

By virtue of section 5(8) of the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967 as extended to the Isle of Man, the Order applies to British fishing boats registered in the Isle of Man and to all other fishing boats including foreign vessels.

(**a**) 1968 c. 77.

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