STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1980 No. 478

SEA FISHERIES

BOATS AND METHODS OF FISHING

The Mackerel (Specified Western Waters) (Prohibition of Fishing) Order 1980

Made - - -	*1 April 1980*
Laid before Parliament	*3 April 1980*
Coming into Operation	*4 April 1980*

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Secretaries of State respectively concerned with the sea fishing industry in Scotland and Northern Ireland and the Secretary of State for Wales, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 5(1) and (2) and 15 of the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967(**a**) and now vested in them (**b**) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This order, which may be cited as the Mackerel (Specified Western Waters) (Prohibition of Fishing) Order 1980, shall come into operation on 4 April 1980.

Prohibition

2. During the period 4 April 1980 to 30 April 1980 (both dates inclusive) fishing for mackerel (scomber scombrus) within the area specified in the Schedule is hereby prohibited.

Enforcement

3. For the purpose of the enforcement of the provisions 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(**c**).

(**a**) 1967 c. 84; section 15 was amended by the Sea Fisheries Act 1968 (c. 77) section 22(1) and paragraph 38 of Schedule 1, and sections 5(2) and 15 were amended by the Fishery Limits Act 1976 (c. 86), section 9(1) and paragraph 16(1) of Schedule 2.
(**b**) By article 2(3) of the Transfer of Functions (Wales) (No. 1) Order 1978 (S.I. 1978/272).
(**c**) 1968 c. 77; section 8(4) was amended by the Fishery Limits Act 1976 (c. 86) section 9(1) and Schedule 2, paragraph 17(1).

In witness whereof the official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 28 March 1980.

Peter Walker
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

1st April 1980

George Younger
Secretary of State for Scotland

29 March 1980

Humphrey Atkins
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland

27 March 1980

Nicholas Edwards
Secretary of State for Wales

SCHEDULE

Area to which Article 2 of the Order Applies

The area of sea, lying within British fishery limits, and bounded by a line drawn from a point on the north coast of Scotland at 4° 00′ west longitude northwards to 60° 30′ north latitude; thence westwards to 5° 00′ west longitude; thence southwards to 60° 00′ north latitude; thence westwards to 12° 00′ west longitude; thence southwards to 56° 00′ north latitude; thence eastwards to a point on the west coast of Scotland; thence along the west and north coasts of Scotland to the point of beginning.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order prohibits the fishing for mackerel in the area of sea defined in the Schedule to the Order, and applies the powers of British sea fishery officers for the purposes of enforcement of the Order.

By virtue of section 5(8) of the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967 the Order applies to all fishing boats including foreign vessels.