STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1983 No. 1383

SEA FISHERIES

CONSERVATION OF SEA FISH

The Scallops (Cardigan Bay) (Prohibition of Fishing) Order 1983

Made - - - -	*7th September* 1983
Laid before Parliament	21*st September* 1983
Coming into Operation	5*th December* 1983

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Secretaries of State respectively concerned with the sea fishing industry in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by sections 5(1) and (5) and 15(3) of the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967(**a**), 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 Scallops (Cardigan Bay) (Prohibition of Fishing) Order 1983 and shall come into operation on 5th December 1983.

Interpretation

2. In this Order "mile" means an international nautical mile of 1,852 metres.

Prohibition

3. During the period 1st July to 31st October, both days inclusive, in each year, fishing for scallops of the species *Pecten maximus* by any British fishing boat registered in the United Kingdom within the area of sea specified in the Schedule to this Order is hereby prohibited.

Enforcement

4. For the purpose of the enforcement of this Order, there are hereby

(**a**) 1967 c. 84; section 5(1) was substituted by the Fisheries Act 1981 (c. 29), section 22(1); section 15(3) was amended by the Sea Fisheries Act 1968 (c. 77), Schedule 1, paragraph 38(3) and by the Fishery Limits Act 1976 (c. 86), Schedule 2, paragraph 16(1); section 22(2)*(a)* which contains a definition of "the Ministers" for the purposes of sections 5(1) and 15(3) was amended by the Fisheries Act 1981, sections 19(2)*(d)* and 45*(b)*.

conferred on every British sea-fishery officer all 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 30th August 1983.

L.S.

Michael Jopling,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

2nd September 1983.

George Younger,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

11th August 1983.

Nicholas Edwards,
Secretary of State for Wales.

7th September 1983.

James Prior,
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland.

Article 3

SCHEDULE

AREA TO WHICH THE ORDER APPLIES

The area of sea adjacent to Wales between the parallels of 52° 00′ north latitude and 52° 20′ north latitude to a distance of 12 miles measured from the baselines from which the breadth of the territorial sea is measured.

(a) 1968 c. 77; section 8(3) and (4) was amended by the Fisheries Act 1981 (c. 29), section 26(2) and (3).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order prohibits the fishing for scallops of the species *Pecten maximus* from 1st July to 31st October in each year in the area of sea defined in the Schedule to the Order by any British fishing boat registered in the United Kingdom. For the purposes of enforcement of the Order all British sea-fishery officers are given the powers provided by section 8(2) to (4) of the Sea Fisheries Act 1968.

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