1964 No. 1596

SEA FISHERIES

FISHERY LIMITS

The Fishing Boats (Belgium) Designation Order 1964

Made - - - - 29*th September* 1964

Coming into Operation 30*th September* 1964

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretaries of State for Scotland and the Home Department (being the Secretaries of State concerned with sea-fishing in Scotland and Northern Ireland respectively) in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 1 of the Fishery Limits Act 1964(**a**) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Fishing Boats (Belgium) Designation Order 1964 and shall come into operation on 30th September 1964.

2.—(1) In this Order " the Act " means the Fishery Limits Act 1964.

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

3.—(1) Belgium is hereby designated for the purpose of section 1(3) of the Act.

(2) The areas in which fishing boats registered in Belgium may fish in the outer belt of the fishery limits of the British Islands shall be those which respectively lie between the demarcation lines drawn from the landmarks, and in the true directions mentioned in the 2nd column of the Schedule to this Order in respect of each such area as aforesaid.

(3) The descriptions of sea fish for which such fishing boats may fish shall be those specified in the 3rd column of the Schedule to this Order in respect of each such area as aforesaid.

4. Section 2 of the Act shall apply to fishing boats registered in Belgium.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 25th September 1964.

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

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland on 28th September 1964.

(L.S.) *Michael Noble,*
Secretary of State for Scotland.

Given under the hand of the Secretary of State for the Home Department on 29th September 1964.

Henry Brooke,
Secretary of State for the Home Department.

(a) 1964 c. 72. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

SCHEDULE

Column 1 Area	Column 2 Demarcation lines. Landmarks and directions	Column 3 Descriptions of sea-fish
	ENGLAND AND WALES	
1	1. South Bishop Lighthouse—North-west 2. Straight Point Lighthouse—South-east	Demersal fish except sand eels, Norway pout, smelts, eels and great weevers.
2	1. Selsey Bill—South 2. Dungeness New Lighthouse—South	Demersal fish except sand eels, Norway pout, smelts, eels and great weevers.
3	1. Dungeness New Lighthouse—South 2. North Foreland Lighthouse—East	Herring; demersal fish except sand eels, Norway pout, smelts, eels and great weevers.
4	1. North Foreland Lighthouse—East 2. Southwold Lighthouse—East	Demersal fish except sand eels, Norway pout, smelts, eels and great weevers.
	SCOTLAND	
5	1. Troup Head Lighthouse—North 2. Noss Head Lighthouse—East	Demersal fish except sand eels, Norway pout, smelts, eels and great weevers.
6	1. Strathy Point Lighthouse—North 2. Butt of Lewis Lighthouse—West	Demersal fish except sand eels, Norway pout, smelts, eels and great weevers.
	ISLE OF MAN	
7	1. Jurby Head Church—West 2. Chicken Rock Lighthouse—South	Demersal fish except sand eels, Norway pout, smelts, eels and great weevers.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order designates Belgium as a country whose registered fishing boats are accorded fishing rights within areas of the outer belt of the fishery limits of the British Islands. The areas and the descriptions of fish which may be fished for are specified.

The Order also provides that Belgian fishing boats may fish for a transitional period within part of the exclusive fishery limits of the British Islands.