STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1964 No. 1598

SEA FISHERIES

FISHERY LIMITS

The Fishing Boats (France) 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 (France) 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) France is hereby designated for the purpose of section 1(3) of the Act.

(2) The areas in which fishing boats registered in France may fish in the outer belt of the fishery limits of the British Islands shall be:—

(*a*) the whole of the outer belt surrounding the islands referred to in the 2nd column of Schedule 1 to this Order;

(*b*) the areas which respectively lie between the demarcation lines drawn from the landmarks, and in the true directions mentioned in the 2nd column of Schedule 2 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 said Schedules to this Order in respect of each such area as aforesaid.

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

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.

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

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.

SCHEDULE 1

Column 1 Area	Column 2 Islands	Column 3 Descriptions of sea-fish
1	Sulisker and North Rona ...	Lobsters; crawfish
2	St. Kilda	Lobsters; crawfish

SCHEDULE 2

Column 1 Area	Column 2 Demarcation lines. Landmarks and directions	Column 3 Descriptions of sea-fish
	ENGLAND AND WALES	
3	1. Bardsey Island Lighthouse—South-west 2. South Bishop Lighthouse—North-west	Lobsters
4	1. South Bishop Lighthouse—North-west 2. Skokham Island Lighthouse—South	Lobsters; demersal fish except sand eels, Norway pout, smelts, eels and great weevers.
5	1. Hartland Point Lighthouse—North-west 2. Longships Lighthouse—South-west	Lobsters; crawfish; demersal fish except sand eels, Norway pout, smelts, eels and great weevers.
6	1. Longships Lighthouse—South-west 2. Straight Point Lighthouse—South-east	Demersal fish except sand eels, Norway pout, smelts, eels and great weevers.
7	1. Selsey Bill—South 2. Beachy Head Lighthouse—South	Lobsters; demersal fish except sand eels, Norway pout, smelts, eels and great weevers
8	1. Beachy Head Lighthouse—South 2. Dungeness New Lighthouse—South	Demersal fish except sand eels, Norway pout, smelts, eels and great weevers.
9	1. Dungeness New Lighthouse—South 2. North Foreland Lighthouse—East	Herring; demersal fish except sand eels, Norway pout, smelts, eels and great weevers.

SCHEDULE 2—*continued*

Column 1 Area	Column 2 Demarcation lines. Landmarks and directions	Column 3 Descriptions of sea-fish
10	1. North Foreland Lighthouse—East 2. Southwold Lighthouse—East	Demersal fish except sand eels, Norway pout, smelts, eels and great weevers.
	SCOTLAND AND NORTHERN IRELAND	
11	1. Butt of Lewis Lighthouse—West 2. Barra Head Lighthouse—West	Lobsters; crawfish
12	1. Sanda Island Lighthouse—South-west 2. Haulbowline Rocks Lighthouse—South-east 3. Mull of Galloway Lighthouse—South	Demersal fish except sand eels, Norway pout, smelts, eels and great weevers
	ISLE OF MAN	
13	1. Jurby Head Church—West 2. Chicken Rock Lighthouse—South	Demersal fish except sand eels, Norway pout, smelts, eels and great weevers
	CHANNEL ISLANDS	
14	1. L'etac de Sark—South-west 2. Les Hanois Lighthouse—West	Crabs

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order designates France 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 French fishing boats may fish for a transitional period within part of the exclusive fishery limits of the British Islands.