STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1967 No. 1131

SEA FISHERIES

BOATS AND METHODS OF FISHING

The Fishing Vessels (Acquisition and Improvement) (Grants) (Amendment) Scheme 1967

Made - - - -	10*th July* 1967
Laid before Parliament	14*th July* 1967
Coming into Operation	9*th August* 1967

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State for Scotland, being the Secretary of State concerned with the sea fishing industry in Scotland, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 1 and 6 of the White Fish and Herring Industries Act 1953(a), as amended by sections 1 and 5 of the White Fish and Herring Industries Act 1957(b), section 3 of the Sea Fish Industry Act 1959(c), sections 3 and 37 of the Sea Fish Industry Act 1962(d), section 28 of the Industrial Development Act 1966(e) and section 1 of the Fishing Vessel Grants Act 1967(f), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, with the approval of the Treasury and after consultation with the White Fish Authority and the Herring Industry Board, hereby make the following scheme :—

Citation, Extent and Commencement

1. This scheme, which may be cited as the Fishing Vessels (Acquisition and Improvement) (Grants) (Amendment) Scheme 1967, shall apply to Great Britain and shall come into operation 14 days after it has been approved by both Houses of Parliament.

Amendment of the Fishing Vessels (Acquisition and Improvement) (Grants) Scheme 1967

2. The Fishing Vessels (Acquisition and Improvement) (Grants) Scheme 1967(g) is hereby amended as follows:

(*a*) by adding at the end of paragraph 10 of the said scheme the following additional proviso—

" Provided also that where a grant is payable in accordance with this paragraph in respect of expenditure consisting of payments made on or after 1st January 1967 but not later than 31st December 1968 such grant shall be increased by an amount equal to one-twentieth of such expenditure " ;

(*b*) by adding immediately after paragraph 10 of the said scheme the following paragraph—

" 10A. Where a payment by way of grant has been made under one of the schemes referred to in paragraph 3(1) of this scheme or under this scheme in respect of expenditure consisting of payments made on

(a) 1953 c. 17. (b) 1957 c. 22. (c) 1959 c. 7.
(d) 1962 c. 31. (e) 1966 c. 34. (f) 1967 c. 35.
(g) S.I. 1967/372 (1967 I, p. 1273).

or after 1st January 1967 and was calculated in accordance with paragraph 3(1)(*b*) or paragraph 10 of this scheme (without regard being had to the third proviso to paragraph 10) or comprised a payment made under one of the schemes referred to in paragraph 3(1) of this scheme together with a further sum paid in accordance with paragraph 3(1)(*c*) of this scheme a further payment may be made to the person entitled, being such a sum as will represent the difference between the amount or amounts so paid as aforesaid and the amount which would be payable in respect of the same expenditure if calculated in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 10 of this scheme."

In Witness whereof the official seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 30th June 1967.

(L.S.) *Frederick Peart,*
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Given under the seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland on 5th July 1967.

(L.S.) *William Ross,*
Secretary of State for Scotland.

Approved on 10th July 1967.

B. K. O'Malley,
E. Alan Fitch,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of this Scheme.*)

This scheme amends the Fishing Vessels (Acquisition and Improvement) (Grants) Scheme 1967 to enable grants to be made towards expenditure incurred during the years 1967 and 1968 in the acquisition or improvement of fishing vessels at the rate of 45 per cent. of the expenditure in respect of vessels under 80 feet in length and of 40 per cent. in respect of other vessels instead of at the previous rates of 40 per cent. and 35 per cent. respectively and provides for supplementary payments to be made to persons who have already been paid grants in respect of expenditure incurred after 1st January 1967 at the existing instead of at the new, amended, rate.

This scheme was approved by a resolution of the House of Commons on the 26th July 1967 and a resolution of the House of Lords on the 24th July 1967 and comes into operation on the 9th August 1967.