1972. No. 176

FISHERIES

Fishing Vessels (Grants) (Amendment) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1972

Made . . . . . *2nd August* 1972

Coming into operation . . *11th September* 1972

To be laid before the Parliament of the United Kingdom under paragraph 4(5)(*b*) *of the Schedule to the Northern Ireland (Temporary Provisions) Act* 1972

The Ministry of Agriculture, hereinafter called "the Ministry" with the approval of the Ministry of Finance and on behalf of the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 1 of the Fishing Vessels (Grants) Act (Northern Ireland) 1967(**a**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Scheme.

1. This Scheme may be cited as the Fishing Vessels (Grants) (Amendment) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1972 and shall come into operation on the 11th day of September 1972.

2. With effect from the coming into operation of this Scheme the amount of grant which may be paid under the Fishing Vessels (Grants) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1968(**b**) in respect of expenditure approved by the Ministry shall be:

(*a*) 50 per cent. of the approved expenditure incurred in the construction of such a vessel in Northern Ireland;

(*b*) 40 per cent. of the approved expenditure incurred in the construction of such a vessel elsewhere than in Northern Ireland;

(*c*) 40 per cent. of the approved expenditure incurred in providing a new engine for such an existing vessel

where the registered length of the vessel in question is 40 feet or more and less than 80 feet.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 2nd day of August 1972.

(L.S.)

John Eaton,
Assistant Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance on behalf of the Secretary of State hereby approves the foregoing Scheme.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 2nd day of August 1972.

(L.S.)

C. F. Darling,
Assistant Secretary.

(a) 1967. c. 8 (N.I.). (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1968, No. 272.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Scheme amends the Fishing Vessels (Grants) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1971.

It provides that in relation to applications for grant made on or after 11th September 1972 the rate of grant in respect of a vessel 40 feet or more and less than 80 feet registered length shall be 50 per cent. if the vessel is constructed in Northern Ireland or 40 per cent. if constructed elsewhere. The rate of grant for new engines for existing vessels of this size class is also raised to 40 per cent.