STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1973 No. 1259

SEA FISHERIES

BOATS AND METHODS OF FISHING

The Herring (North Yorkshire Coast) (Prohibition of Fishing) Order 1973

Made - - -	*19th July* 1973
Laid before Parliament	*27th July* 1973
Coming into Operation	*20th August* 1973

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretaries of State respectively concerned with the sea fishing industry in Scotland and Northern Ireland in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 5(1) and (2) and 15 of the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967(**a**) as the latter section is amended by section 22(1) of, and paragraph 38 of Part II of Schedule I to, the Sea Fisheries Act 1968(**b**) 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 Herring (North Yorkshire Coast) (Prohibition of Fishing) Order 1973 and shall come into operation on 20th August 1973.

Interpretation

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

Prohibition

3. During the period 20th August 1973 to 30th September 1973, both dates inclusive, fishing for herring (Clupea harengus) within the area of sea specified in the Schedule to this Order is hereby prohibited.

4. In accordance with section 5(3) of the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967, it is hereby declared that this Order is not made for the sole purpose of giving effect to such convention or agreement as is mentioned in section 5(1) of that Act.

Enforcement

5. For the purpose of the enforcement of this Order, there are hereby conferred on every British sea-fishery officer the powers of a British sea-fishery officer under section 8(2) to (4) of the Sea Fisheries Act 1968.

(a) 1967 c. 84. (b) 1968 c. 77. (c) 1889 c. 63.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 19th July 1973.

(L.S.)

Joseph Godber,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

19th July 1973.

Gordon Campbell,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

19th July 1973.

W. S. I. Whitelaw,
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland.

SCHEDULE

The area of sea adjacent to England within the fishery limits of the British Islands which lies between a line drawn in a north east (true) direction from The Heugh Lighthouse and a line drawn in an east (true) direction from The Flamborough Head Lighthouse.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

This Order prohibits fishing for herring in an area of sea adjacent to the North Yorkshire coast within the fishery limits of the British Islands for the period 20th August 1973 to 30th September 1973, both dates inclusive.

By virtue of section 5(8) of the Act the Order applies to all fishing boats including foreign vessels.

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