STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1977 No. 1377

SEA FISHERIES

BOATS AND METHODS OF FISHING

The Herring (Specified Western Waters) (Prohibition of Fishing) Order 1977

Made - - - -	*5th August* 1977
Laid before Parliament	*9th August* 1977
Coming into Operation	10*th August* 1977

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 section 15 is amended by section 22(1) of, and paragraph 38 of Schedule 1 to, the Sea Fisheries Act 1968**(b)** and as sections 5(2) and 15 are amended by section 9(1) of, and paragraph 16(1) of Schedule 2 to, the Fishery Limits Act 1976**(c)**) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following order:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Herring (Specified Western Waters) (Prohibition of Fishing) Order 1977 and shall come into operation on 10th August 1977.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889**(d)** shall apply to the interpretation of this order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament and as if this order and the order hereby revoked were Acts of Parliament.

Revocation

2. The Herring (Celtic Sea) (Prohibition of Fishing) Order 1977**(e)** is hereby revoked.

Prohibition

3. During the period 10th August 1977 to 31st December 1977, both dates inclusive, fishing for herring (*Clupea harengus*) within the area 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 a convention or agreement as is mentioned in the 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

(a) 1967 c. 84. (b) 1968 c. 77. (c) 1976 c. 86. (d) 1889 c. 63.
(e) S.I. 1977/290 (1977 I, p. 790).

officer under section 8(2) to (4) of the Sea Fisheries Act 1968 as subsection (4) is amended by section 9(1) of, and paragraph 17(1) of Schedule 2 to, the Fishery Limits Act 1976**(a)**.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 29th July 1977.

(L.S.)

John Silkin,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

2nd August 1977.

Bruce Millan,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

5th August 1977.

Roy Mason,
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland.

(a) 1976 c. 86.

SCHEDULE Article 3

AREA TO WHICH THE ORDER APPLIES

The area lying within British fishery limits bounded in the north by 52° 30′ north latitude; in the east by 2° west longitude and the coasts of England and Wales; in the south by 48° north latitude; and in the west by 9° west longitude.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order, which supersedes the Herring (Celtic Sea) (Prohibition of Fishing) Order 1977, prohibits fishing for herring in those parts of the Celtic Sea, the western English Channel and the Bristol Channel which lie inside British fishery limits, from 10th August to 31st December 1977, both dates inclusive.

By virtue of section 5(8) of the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967, the order applies to all fishing boats including foreign vessels.

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