1971 No. 171

SEA FISHERIES

BOATS AND METHODS OF FISHING

The Salmon (Northwest Atlantic) Order 1971

Made - - -	*2nd February* 1971
Laid before Parliament	*10th February* 1971
Coming into Operation	*15th February* 1971

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Secretary of State for the Home Department, being the Secretaries of State concerned with the sea-fishing industry in Scotland and Northern Ireland respectively, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 5 of the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967(a) and of all other powers enabling them in that beha'f hereby make the following order :—

Citation and Commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Salmon (Northwest Atlantic) Order 1971 and shall come into operation on 15th February 1971.

Prohibition

2. Fishing for salmon in those waters of the Northwest Atlantic Ocean which are described in the Schedule to this order (being the waters to which the International Convention for the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries (b) applies) is hereby prohibited.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries ard Food is hereunto affixed on 28th January 1971.

(L.S.) *J. M. L. Prior,*
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland on 29th January 1971.

(L.S.) *Gordon Campbell,*
Secretary of State for Scotland.

Given under the hand of the Secretary of State for the Home Department on 2nd February 1971.

R. Maudling,
Secretary of State for the Home Department.

(a) 1967 c. 84. (b) Cmnd. 8071.

SCHEDULE

All waters, except territorial waters, bounded by a line beginning at a point on the coast of Rhode Island in 71° 40′ west longitude; thence due south to 39° 00′ north latitude; thence due east to 42° 00′ west longitude; thence due north to 59° 00′ north latitude; thence due west to 44° 00′ west longitude; thence due north to the coast of Greenland; thence along the west coast of Greenland to 78° 10′ north latitude; thence southward to a point in 75° 00′ north latitude and 73° 30′ west longitude; thence along a rhumb line to a point in 69° 00′ north latitude and 59° 00′ west longitude; thence due south to 61° 00′ north latitude; thence due west to 64° 30′ west longitude; thence due south to the coast of Labrador; thence in a southerly direction along the coast of Labrador to the southern terminus of its boundary with Quebec; thence in a westerly direction along the coast of Quebec, and in an easterly and southerly direction along the coasts of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Cape Breton Island to Cabot Strait; thence along the coasts of Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island to the point of beginning.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the order.)

This order, which is made under the powers contained in section 5 of the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967, prohibits fishing for salmon in those parts of the North Atlantic Ocean to which the International Convention for the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries applies. By virtue of section 5(8) of the Act of 1967 the prohibition applies to all British fishing boats registered in the United Kingdom and to fishing boats which are British-owned but not registered under the Merchant Shipping Act 1894.

The order implements an agreement of the Commission established under the Convention.