1955 No. 271 (S. 25)

The Sea Fisheries (Scotland) Byelaw (No. 52), 1955

Made - - - - 13*th January*, 1955
Coming into Operation 16*th February*, 1955

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 4 of the Sea Fisheries (Scotland) Amendment Act, 1885(**a**), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf I hereby make the following Byelaw:—

1.—(1) This Byelaw may be cited as the Sea Fisheries (Scotland) Byelaw (No. 52), 1955.

(2) This Byelaw shall come into force from and after the date of its confirmation by me and shall remain in force for a period of five years unless it is sooner revoked or altered.

2. Notwithstanding Byelaw No. 17 made by the Fishery Board for Scotland on 21st October, 1898, and confirmed by the Secretary for Scotland on 7th December, 1898(**b**), it shall be lawful to use a seine net in the capture of white fish in the waters lying within the exclusive fishery limits around the Shetland Islands, except (*a*) within one-half mile of the mouth of any stream as at lowest ebb tide, and (*b*) within one-half mile of any salmon stake, fly or bag net:

Provided that—

(1) no otter boards, whether of wood or canvas or other material, shall be used and no boat carrying otter boards shall use a seine net within the permitted area;

(2) the boat from which any such net is used shall not exceed 50 feet overall, and shall not be propelled otherwise than by sails, or oars, or by a motor engine;

(3) in the working of the net only one boat shall be employed;

(4) the net shall not be used between sunset and sunrise;

(5) the net shall be hauled in as soon as its ends have been brought together and shall not be otherwise dragged or trailed along the bottom of the sea;

(6) the size of each mesh of the wings of the net employed shall be such that a square gauge of 2¾ inches measured along each side of the square will pass easily when the net is wet and the size of each mesh of any bag attached to the net shall be such that a square gauge of 2 inches measured along each side of the square will so pass;

(7) the bag of the net shall not be covered with canvas or any other material and no artifice shall be used for the purpose of evading the restrictions on the mesh of nets imposed by this Byelaw;

(8) any sea-fish of any description which are of less than the minimum size prescribed in relation to sea-fish of that description by any Order in force under section 4 of the Sea-Fishing Industry Act, 1933, as

(**a**) 48 & 49 Vict. c. 70. (**b**) S.R. & O. 1898/1061 (Rev. VII, p. 1032: 1898, p. 371).

amended by section 38 of the Sea Fish Industry Act, 1938, and any salmon or sea trout taken in such fishing shall be returned to the sea immediately after each haul of the net is completed.

Dated this thirteenth day of January 1955.

James Stuart,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Confirmed this sixteenth day of February, 1955.

G. Lloyd-George,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Byelaw permits, on certain conditions, the use of a seine net for the capture of white fish within exclusive fishery limits around the Shetland Islands.

1955 No. 1158

The White Fish Industry (Grants for Fishing Vessels and Engines) Scheme, 1955

Made - - - -	*27th June,* 1955
Coming into Operation	*8th August,* 1955

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State for Scotland, with the approval of the Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 1 of the White Fish and Herring Industries Act, 1953(**a**), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, after consultation with the White Fish Authority, hereby make the following scheme:—

Citation, Extent and Commencement

1.—(1) This Scheme, which may be cited as the White Fish Industry (Grants for Fishing Vessels and Engines) Scheme, 1955, shall apply to Great Britain and shall come into operation fourteen days after it has been approved by both Houses of Parliament.

(2) The White Fish Industry (Grants for Fishing Vessels and Engines) Scheme, 1953(**b**) is hereby revoked but without prejudice to any right acquired or any liability incurred before the date of the said revocation and so that the said revocation shall not affect the payment of grant in pursuance of an application approved under the said scheme before the coming into operation of this scheme.

(a) 1 & 2 Eliz. 2. c. 17. (b) S.I. 1953/1163 (1953 I, p. 803).