In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this twentieth day of January nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

*Tom Dugdale,*
Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland this twenty-first day of January nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

*James Stuart,*
Secretary of State for Scotland.

Given under the Hand of the Secretary of State for the Home Department this twenty-second day of January nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

*David Maxwell Fyfe,*
Secretary of State for the Home Department.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This order gives effect to the decisions of the Permanent Commission set up under the International Fisheries Convention of 1946 as regards the regulation of the meshes of fishing nets which are towed or hauled. It fixes minimum dimensions of mesh which may be used in certain specified waters including territorial waters, by British fishing boats registered in the United Kingdom, and confers powers of enforcement on British Sea-Fishery Officers.

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## LANDING AND SALE OF SEA FISH

## 1954 No. 687

# The Sea-Fishing Industry (Immature Sea-Fish) Amendment Order, 1954

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| *Made* - - - - | *20th May,* 1954 |
| *Laid before Parliament* | *26th May,* 1954 |
| *Coming into Operation* | *1st July,* 1954 |

The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Secretary of State for Scotland, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 4 of the Sea-Fishing Industry Act, 1933(**a**), (as amended by section 38 of the Sea Fish Industry Act, 1938(**b**)), and by subsection (1) of section 8 of the said Act of 1933, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following order:—

**1.**—(1) This order may be cited as the Sea-Fishing Industry (Immature Sea-Fish) Amendment Order, 1954, and shall come into operation on the first day of July, 1954.

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(**a**) 23 & 24 Geo. 5. c. 45. (**b**) 1 & 2 Geo. 6. c. 30.

(2) The Sea-Fishing Industry (Immature Sea-Fish) Order, 1948(a), which is hereinafter referred to as the principal order, and this order, may be cited together as the Sea-Fishing Industry (Immature Sea-Fish) Orders, 1948 and 1954.

(3) Nothing in this order shall affect the operation of the principal order before the date on which this order comes into operation, or anything duly done or suffered or any right acquired or any liability, penalty or forfeiture incurred before the aforesaid date.

**2.** Article 1 of the principal order is hereby amended so as to have effect as if in substitution for the minimum size limit of 8 inches long in respect of sea-fish of the description "Whitings (Gadus merlangus)" there were specified the minimum size limit of 10 inches long.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this eighteenth day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

(L.S.) *Tom Dugdale,*
Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland this twentieth day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

(L.S.) *James Stuart,*
Secretary of State for Scotland.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order raises from 8 inches to 10 inches the minimum size below which, under the provisions of the Sea-Fishing Industry (Immature Sea-Fish) Order, 1948 (S.I. 1948/1480), the landing, sale or possession for sale of whiting in Great Britain is prohibited.

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## WHALING INDUSTRY

## 1954 No. 1713

# The Whaling Industry (Ship) (Amendment) Regulations, 1954

*Made* - - - - 22*nd December*, 1954
*Coming into Operation* 31*st December*, 1954

The Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation in exercise of his powers under Sections 3, 5, 6, 8 and 18 of the Whaling Industry (Regulation) Act, 1934(b) as amended by Part III of the Sea Fish Industry Act, 1938(c) and under the Whaling Industry (Sperm Whales) Order, 1937(d) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf and after consultation with the Minister

(a) S.I. 1948/1480 (Rev. VII, p. 952: 1948 I, p. 1197). (b) 24 & 25 Geo. 5. c. 49.
(c) 1 & 2 Geo. 6. c. 30. (d) S.R. & O. 1937/628 (Rev. VII, p. 932: 1937, p. 747).