1964 No. 422

SEA FISHERIES

The Sea-Fishing Industry (Landing of Immature Cod and Haddock) Order 1964

Made - - - -	*17th March* 1964
Laid before Parliament	*24th March* 1964
Coming into Operation	*1st June* 1964

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretaries of State for Scotland and 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 upon them by section 2 of the Sea-Fishing Industry Act 1933(a) as amended by section 39(2) of the Sea Fish Industry Act 1938(b) and section 12 of the Sea Fish Industry Act 1962(c) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, and after consultation with the Board of Trade, hereby make the following Order: —

1. This Order may be cited as the Sea-Fishing Industry (Landing of Immature Cod and Haddock) Order 1964 and shall come into operation on 1st June 1964.

2.—(1) In this Order

"the area dividing line" means a line drawn west from the coast of Norway along the parallel of 66 degrees north latitude to the meridian of 10 degrees west longitude, thence south to the parallel of 62 degrees north latitude, thence west to the meridian of 28 degrees west longitude, thence south to the parallel of 59 degrees north latitude and thence west to the meridian of 42 degrees west longitude;

"length" means the length of a whole fish measured from the tip of its snout to the extreme end of its tail fin.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(d) applies 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.

3. The Sea-Fishing Industry (Landing of Immature Cod and Haddock) Order 1962(e) is hereby revoked.

4. No person shall in the United Kingdom land sea fish of the following descriptions which have been caught in waters north of the area dividing line: —

Cod (Gadus morhua) of a length of 30 centimetres and over but less than 34 centimetres

(a) 23 & 24 Geo. 5. c. 45. (b) 1 & 2 Geo. 6. c. 30. (c) 10 & 11 Eliz. 2. c. 31.
(d) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (e) S.I. 1962/2742 (1962 III, p. 3727).

Haddock (Melanogrammus aeglefinus) of a length of 27 centimetres and over but less than 31 centimetres.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 12th March 1964.

(L.S.) *Christopher Soames,*
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland on 16th March 1964.

(L.S.) *Michael Noble,*
Secretary of State for Scotland.

Given under the Hand of the Secretary of State for the Home Department on 17th March 1964.

Henry Brooke,
Secretary of State for the Home Department.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order supersedes the Sea-Fishing Industry (Landing of Immature Cod and Haddock) Order 1962. It prohibits the landing in the United Kingdom of cod of which the length is 30 centimetres or over but less than 34 centimetres and haddock of which the length is 27 centimetres or over but less than 31 centimetres, which have been caught in defined waters in the North Atlantic; the change effected by this Order is in respect of the extent of these waters. The landing of cod and haddock of less than 30 centimetres and 27 centimetres in length respectively is already prohibited by the Sea-Fishing Industry (Immature Sea-Fish) Order 1961 (S.I. 1961/543).