fishing the near and middle water grounds, and for grants in respect of landings of fish by inshore vessels, during the period beginning on 1st August, 1956, and ending 31st July, 1957. The conditions under which grants may be paid in respect of voyages differ from those specified in the previous scheme in that they now

(*a*) provide for a flat payment for each day spent at sea without any overriding maximum based on the length of the voyage or the proceeds of the catch, but subject to a maximum of 300 days;

(*b*) provide for different rates for voyages made at different seasons by certain seine-net vessels; and

(*c*) permit all the days up to and including the day on which the first-hand sale of the catch commences to be reckoned as days spent at sea.

They also provide that any increase in the subsidy as a result of the new rates shall not be taken into account in settling the remuneration of officers and crews whose wages are settled on the gross earnings of the vessel.

The conditions relating to grants in respect of landings of fish by inshore vessels remain the same as those under the previous scheme.

As required by section 11 of the Act, this scheme was approved by a resolution of the House of Lords on 24th July, 1956, and a resolution of the House of Commons on 18th July, 1956.

SEAL FISHERIES

1956 No. 838

The Seal Fisheries (Crown Colonies and Protectorates) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1956

Made - - - -	*1st June*, 1956
Laid before Parliament	*6th June*, 1956
Coming into Operation	*1st July*, 1956

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 1st day of June, 1956

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers by the Seal Fisheries (North Pacific) Act, 1912(**a**), or otherwise in Her Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

Citation, construction and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Seal Fisheries (Crown Colonies and Protectorates) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1956, and shall be construed as one with the Seal Fisheries (Crown Colonies and Protectorates) Order in Council, 1913(**b**), as from time to time amended(**c**) (hereinafter called "the principal Order").

(**a**) 2 & 3 Geo. 5. c. 10.
(**b**) S.R. & O. 1913/488 (Rev. VII, p. 924: 1913, p. 174).
(**c**) S.R. & O. 1914/774 (Rev. VII, p. 924: 1914 I, p. 579).

(2) This Order and the principal Order may be cited together as the Seal Fisheries (Crown Colonies and Protectorates) Orders in Council, 1913 to 1956.

(3) This Order shall come into operation on the first day of July, 1956.

Amendment of Schedule to principal Order

2. The Schedule to the principal Order shall be amended by the deletion of the word "Dominica" where the same now occurs immediately after the words "Virgin Islands" and by the insertion of the word "Dominica" as a separate entry in its appropriate alphabetical place in that Schedule.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The purpose of this Order is to amend the Schedule to the principal Order so as to take account of the constitution of Dominica as a separate colony.

WHALING INDUSTRY

1956 No. 2084

The Whaling Industry (Ship) (Amendment) Regulations, 1956

Made - - - - 21*st December*, 1956
Coming into Operation 1*st January*, 1957

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(**a**), as amended by Part III of the Sea Fish Industry Act, 1938(**b**), and under the Whaling Industry (Sperm Whales) Order, 1937(**c**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf and after consultation with the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State for Scotland, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations shall come into operation on the first day of January, 1957, and may be cited as the Whaling Industry (Ship) (Amendment) Regulations, 1956.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**d**), shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2.—(1) Paragraphs 1 (*b*) of Part I and 1 (*b*) of Part II of the Second Schedule to the Whaling Industry (Ship) Regulations, 1955(**e**) (hereinafter called the 1955 Regulations) shall be read and have effect as though for references to 15,000 blue whale units there were substituted references to 14,500 blue whale units.

(**a**) 24 & 25 Geo. 5. c. 49. (**b**) 1 & 2 Geo. 6. c. 30.
(**c**) S.R. & O. 1937/628 (Rev. VII, p. 932: 1937, p. 747).
(**d**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (**e**) S.I. 1955/1973 (1955 II, p. 2416).