1961 No. 2244

SEA FISHERIES

BOATS AND METHODS OF FISHING

The White Fish and Herring Industries (Grants for Fishing Vessels, Engines, and Conversions) (Amendment) Scheme, 1961

Made - - - - 1*st November*, 1961
Coming into Operation 5*th December*, 1961

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), as amended by section 1 of the White Fish and Herring Industries Act, 1957(b), 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 may be cited as the White Fish and Herring Industries (Grants for Fishing Vessels, Engines, and Conversions) (Amendment) Scheme, 1961. The White Fish Industry (Grants for Fishing Vessels and Engines) Scheme, 1955(c) (hereinafter referred to as "the 1955 scheme"), the White Fish Industry (Grants for Fishing Vessels and Engines) (Amendment) Scheme, 1956(d), the White Fish and Herring Industries (Conversion Grants) Scheme, 1957(e) (hereinafter referred to as "the 1957 scheme") the White Fish Industry (Grants for Fishing Vessels and Engines) (Amendment) Scheme, 1959(f), and this scheme may be cited together as the White Fish and Herring Industries (Grants for Fishing Vessels, Engines and Conversions) Schemes, 1955 to 1961.

(2) This scheme shall apply to Great Britain and shall come into operation fourteen days after it has been approved by both Houses of Parliament.

Amendment of Previous Schemes

2.—(1) The 1955 scheme shall be amended

(*a*) by inserting in sub-paragraph (1) (*d*) (i) of paragraph 12, after the word "grant", where it first occurs, the words "or such portion (if any) thereof as the Authority may determine", and

(*b*) by adding to sub-paragraph (1) (*d*) (ii) of paragraph 12, at the end thereof, the words "or such portion (if any) of the grant, not exceeding the aforesaid proportion, as the Authority may determine".

(2) The 1957 scheme shall be amended

(*a*) by inserting in sub-paragraph (1) (*d*) (i) of paragraph 12, after the word "grant", where it first occurs, the words "or such portion (if any) thereof as the Authority may determine", and

(a) 1 & 2 Eliz. 2. c. 17. (b) 5 & 6 Eliz. 2. c. 22. (c) S.I. 1955/1158 (1955 II, p. 2403).
(d) S.I. 1956/1135 (1956 II, p. 2209). (e) S.I. 1957/1175 (1957 II, p. 2262).
(f) S.I. 1959/1265 (1959 II, p. 2477).

(*b*) by adding to sub-paragraph (1) (*d*) (ii) of paragraph 12, at the end thereof, the words " or such portion (if any) of the grant, not exceeding the aforesaid proportion, as the Authority may determine ".

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed this first day of November, nineteen hundred and sixty-one.

(L.S.)

Christopher Soames,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland this first day of November, nineteen hundred and sixty-one.

(L.S.)

John S. Maclay,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

Approved,
1st November, 1961.

John Hill,
R. Chichester-Clark,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

By the White Fish Industry (Grants for Fishing Vessels and Engines) Scheme, 1955, and the White Fish and Herring Industries (Conversion Grants) Scheme, 1957, a person receiving a grant under either of these schemes was obliged to undertake, in the event of a breach of any undertaking or condition, to repay to the White Fish Authority the whole of the grant or a fixed proportion calculated according to the length of time which had elapsed since the grant was paid.

This scheme amends the aforesaid schemes by giving the White Fish Authority a discretion to reduce or waive such a repayment.

As required by section 5 of the White Fish and Herring Industries Act, 1957, the scheme was approved by a resolution of the House of Lords on the 21st November, 1961, and a resolution of the House of Commons on 14th November, 1961.