STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1961 No. 2417

SEA FISHERIES

WHITE FISH AND HERRING INDUSTRIES

The White Fish and Herring Subsidies (Aggregate Amount of Grants) (No. 2) Order, 1961

Made - - - - 29*th November*, 1961
Coming into Operation 18*th December*, 1961

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State for Scotland (being the Secretary of State concerned with the sea fishing industry in Scotland) in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 4 of the White Fish and Herring Industries Act, 1957(a), and subsection (2) of section 1 of the White Fish and Herring Industries Act, 1961(b), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, with the approval of the Treasury, hereby make the following Order:—

Citation, Commencement and Interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the White Fish and Herring Subsidies (Aggregate Amount of Grants) (No. 2) Order, 1961, and shall come into operation on the date on which it is approved by a resolution of the Commons House of Parliament.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(c), shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Extension of Limit of Aggregate Amount of Grants

2. The aggregate amount of the grants which may be made in pursuance of schemes under section 5 of the White Fish and Herring Industries Act, 1953(d) (being schemes providing for grants in respect of white fish) and of schemes under section 3 of the White Fish and Herring Industries Act, 1957 (being schemes providing for grants in respect of herring), which was increased to twenty-five million pounds by the White Fish and Herring Subsidies (Aggregate Amount of Grants) Order, 1961(e), is hereby increased to twenty-five million two hundred and fifty thousand pounds.

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

(L.S.)

A. C. J. Soames,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

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

(L.S.)

John S. Maclay,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

Approved
29th November, 1961.

Michael Hughes-Young,
W. S. I. Whitelaw,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

(a) 5 & 6 Eliz. 2. c. 22. (b) 9 & 10 Eliz. 2. c. 18. (c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(d) 1 & 2 Eliz. 2. c. 17. (e) S.I. 1961/1392 (Pt. II. p. 2687).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The White Fish and Herring Industries Act, 1953, provides that, with a view to promoting the landing in the United Kingdom of a continuous and plentiful supply of white fish, schemes may be made for the payment of grants to the owners or charterers of fishing vessels engaged in catching such fish. The White Fish and Herring Industries Act, 1957, makes similar provision for the payment of grants in respect of herring. The last named Act, and the White Fish and Herring Industries Act, 1961, enable the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State for Scotland to make orders from time to time increasing the aggregate amount of grants made in pursuance of the aforesaid schemes provided that no one such increase is to exceed three million pounds.

By this Order the aggregate amount of grants is increased from twenty-five million pounds to twenty-five million two hundred and fifty thousand pounds.

As required by section 5 of the White Fish and Herring Industries Act, 1957, this Order was approved by a resolution of the House of Commons on 18th December, 1961.