This scheme relates to the United Kingdom and provides for the payment of grants as follows:—

Category A	Vessels of less than 40 feet in length	3½d. per stone of herring landed
Category B	Vessels, other than steam vessels, of 40 feet or over but under 80 feet in length	£6 10s. per day at sea
Category C	Vessels, other than steam vessels, of 80 feet or over but not exceeding 140 feet in length ...	£8 per day at sea
Category D	Steam vessels not exceeding 140 feet in length	£10 per day at sea

As required by section 5 (4) of the Act, this scheme was approved by a resolution of the House of Lords on 22nd July, 1959, and a resolution of the House of Commons on 14th July, 1959.

1959 No. 1234

The White Fish and Herring Subsidies (Aggregate Amount of Grants) Order, 1959

Made - - - -	*24th June*, 1959
Coming into Operation	*14th July*, 1959

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 power conferred on them by section 4 of the White Fish and Herring Industries Act, 1957(a), 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) Order, 1959 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(b) 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 limit of seventeen million pounds imposed by section 4 of the White Fish and Herring Industries Act, 1957 on the aggregate amount of the grants made in pursuance of schemes under section 5 of the White Fish and Herring Industries Act, 1953(c) (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) shall be raised to nineteen million pounds.

(a) 5 & 6 Eliz. 2. c. 22. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (c) 1 & 2 Eliz. 2. c. 17.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed this twenty-fourth day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

(L.S.)

John Hare,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland this twenty-fourth day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

(L.S.)

John S. Maclay,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

Approved.

24th June, 1959.

Michael Hughes-Young,
P. E. O. Bryan,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

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 also provides that the aggregate amount of the grants made in pursuance of the aforesaid Schemes shall not exceed seventeen million pounds or such greater sum (not exceeding nineteen million pounds) as may be prescribed by an Order made by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State concerned with the sea fishing industry in Scotland.

This Order raises to nineteen million pounds the aggregate amount up to which grants may be made under the aforesaid Schemes.

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 14th July, 1959.