STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1966 No. 960

SEA FISHERIES

The White Fish and Herring Subsidies (Aggregate Amount of Grants) Order 1966

Made - - - - - - 23*rd June* 1966
Laid before the House of Commons 4*th July* 1966
Coming into Operation - - 29*th July* 1966

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) (as amended by section 37 of, and paragraph 23 of Schedule 2 to, the Sea Fish Industry Act 1962 (b)) and section 1(6) of the Sea Fish Industry Act 1962 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 1966 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) is hereby increased to £46,250,000.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 20th June 1966.

(L.S.)

Frederick Peart,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland on 22nd June 1966.

(L.S.)

William Ross,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

Approved 23rd June 1966.

W. Howie,
William Whitlock,

Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

(a) 1957 c. 22. (b) 1962 c. 31. (c) 1889 c. 63. (d) 1953 c. 17.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

The White Fish and Herring Industries Acts of 1953 and 1957, both as amended by the Sea Fish Industry Act 1962, provide that, with a view to promoting the landing in the United Kingdom of a continuous and plentiful supply of white fish and herring, schemes may be made for the payment of grants to the owners or charterers of fishing vessels engaged *inter alia* in catching white fish or herring. The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State for Scotland are empowered to make orders from time to time increasing the aggregate amount of grants which may be made in pursuance of the aforesaid schemes provided that no one such increase is to exceed £5,000,000.

By this Order the aggregate amount of grants which may be so made, which by virtue of Orders already made is £43,000,000, is increased to £46,250,000.