(*b*) in relation to any other white fish, the first sale thereof (other than a sale by retail) after it has been landed in the United Kingdom.

"Sale by retail" means a sale to a person buying otherwise than for the purposes of re-sale or processing or use as bait, and includes a sale to a person for the purposes of a catering business (other than a fish frying business); and

"Sell by retail" has a corresponding meaning.

"Stone" means fourteen pounds avoirdupois.

"Week" means a period of seven consecutive days ending at midnight on any Saturday.

"Wholesale merchant" means any person selling or offering for sale white fish otherwise than by retail.

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

5. The White Fish Authority (General Levy) Regulations, 1951(b), are hereby revoked.

6. These regulations, which may be cited as the White Fish Authority (General Levy) Regulations, 1952, shall come into operation on the 9th day of June, 1952.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order confirms Regulations made by the White Fish Authority, imposing as from 9th June, 1952, a levy at the rate of one halfpenny for every stone of white fish landed on first-hand sale. This levy is payable by the first-hand buyer; and all white fish, other than shellfish, are subject to the levy. The Regulations apply to the United Kingdom. The White Fish Authority (General Levy) Regulations, 1951, which made similar provision for Great Britain only, are revoked.

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The White Fish Authority (Registration of Wholesale Merchants) Regulations Confirmatory Order, 1952

Made - - - -	*9th April*, 1952
Laid before Parliament	*9th April*, 1952
Coming into Operation	*21st April*, 1952

Whereas the White Fish Authority (hereinafter called "the Authority"), in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by sections five and seven of the Sea Fish Industry Act, 1951(c) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, have made the regulations set out in the Schedule to this Order:

And whereas the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, the Minister of Food and the Secretaries of State concerned with the sea fishing industry in Scotland and Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministers") are satisfied that the Authority have complied with the requirements of the Third Schedule to the Act regarding publication:

(a) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (b) Schedule to S.I. 1951/2141; 1951 I, p. 749.
(c) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 30.

And whereas the Authority have transmitted to the Ministers no objections to the Authority's regulations:

Now, therefore, the Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by subsection (6) of section five of the Act, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the White Fish Authority (Registration of Wholesale Merchants) Regulations Confirmatory Order, 1952, and shall come into operation on the twenty-first day of April, 1952.

2. The White Fish Authority (Registration of Wholesale Merchants) Regulations, 1952, set out in the Schedule to this Order, are hereby confirmed.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this 9th day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

(L.S.) *Tom Dugdale,*
Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland this 9th day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

(L.S.) *James Stuart,*
Secretary of State for Scotland.

Given under the Seal of the Minister of Food this 9th day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

(L.S.) *G. Lloyd George,*
Minister of Food.

Given under the hand of the Secretary of State for the Home Department this 9th day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

David Maxwell Fyfe,
Secretary of State for the Home Department.

SCHEDULE TO THE ORDER

The White Fish Authority (Registration of Wholesale Merchants) Regulations, 1952

1. For the purposes of subsection (1) of section seven of the Act (which provides for the registration by the Authority of persons engaging in the white fish industry by carrying on any prescribed business), the business of a wholesale merchant, other than a wholesale merchant who sells only at first hand, shall be a prescribed business.

2. The prescribed fee, payable under the said subsection by any person applying to be registered as a person carrying on a prescribed business, shall be a fee of five shillings; and the information required to be furnished to the Authority for the purpose of registration shall be the information specified in the Schedule hereto.

3. For the purposes of subsection (2) of the said section seven (which provides that no person shall after the expiration of the prescribed period engage in the white fish industry by carrying on a prescribed business unless he is registered

in the appropriate register as a person carrying on that business), the prescribed period shall be a period of two months from the date on which these regulations come into operation.

4.—(1) In these regulations unless the context otherwise requires the following expressions shall have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them:—

"Sale at first-hand" means—

(*a*) in relation to white fish which has been landed outside the United Kingdom, but which is purchased by a person carrying on business in the white fish industry and is imported or brought into the United Kingdom for the purposes of any such business, the first sale thereof (whether in the United Kingdom or elsewhere) to such a person as aforesaid;

(*b*) in relation to any other white fish the first sale thereof (other than a sale by retail) after it has been landed in the United Kingdom;

and the expression "sell at first-hand" shall be construed accordingly.

"Wholesale Merchant" means any person selling or offering for sale white fish otherwise than by retail; and for the purpose of this definition "a sale by retail" shall mean a sale to a person buying otherwise than for the purpose of re-sale or processing or use as bait, and includes a sale to a person for the purposes of a catering business (other than a fish frying business).

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

5. These regulations, which may be cited as the White Fish Authority (Registration of Wholesale Merchants) Regulations, 1952, shall come into operation on the 21st day of April, 1952.

SCHEDULE TO THE REGULATIONS

Particulars to be furnished to Authority by persons making application to be registered

1. The full name and postal address of the person making application to be registered.

2. The name or style under which the business is carried on.

3. If the person making application to be registered is a company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1948, the full postal address of the registered office of the Company.

4. The full postal address of all premises at which the person making application to be registered carries on a prescribed business.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order confirms Regulations made by the White Fish Authority, for the registration by the Authority of persons engaging in the white fish industry by carrying on the business of a wholesale merchant, other than a wholesale merchant who sells only at first hand, and for making certain supplemental provisions.

(a) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.