STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1978 No. 1821

SEA FISHERIES

The White Fish Authority (Research and Development Grants) Order 1978

Made - - - -	*20th November* 1978
Laid before the House of Commons - -	*22nd November* 1978
Coming into Operation	*9th December* 1978

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Secretaries of State respectively concerned with the sea fishing industry in Scotland and Northern Ireland and the Secretary of State for Wales, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 23(2) of the Sea Fish Industry Act 1970(**a**) and now vested in them by article 2(3) of the Transfer of Functions (Wales) (No. 1) Order 1978(**b**), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, with the approval of the Treasury, hereby make the following order:—

1.—(1) This order, which may be cited as the White Fish Authority (Research and Development Grants) Order 1978 shall come into operation on the day following the day on which it is approved by the Commons House of Parliament.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(**c**) shall apply for the interpretation of this order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2.—(1) The limit of £2 million imposed by subsection (2) of section 23 of the Sea Fish Industry Act 1970 for the aggregate amount of any grants under subsection (1) of that section and any grants made under section 17 of the Sea Fish Industry Act 1951(**d**) (grants to the White Fish Authority in relation to expenditure on research or experiment or in providing, etc. plants for processing white fish or making ice) shall be further raised by the sum of £1 million to a limit of £6 million(**e**).

(2) The reference in the foregoing paragraph to the aggregate amount of any grants made under subsection (1) of section 23 of the Sea Fish Industry Act 1970 shall include a reference to the aggregate amount of any grants made under that subsection as amended or extended by section 1 of the Sea Fish Industry Act 1973(**f**) and any order made thereunder(**g**).

(**a**) 1970 c. 11.
(**b**) S.I. 1978/272.
(**c**) 1889 c. 63.
(**d**) 1951 c. 30.
(**e**) For the raising of the limit from £2 million to £5 million *see* S.I. 1972/1162; 1975/111; 1976/2230.
(**f**) 1973 c. 3.
(**g**) See S.I. 1974/88; 1975/110, 1859; 1976/2135; 1977/2135.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 10th November 1978.

(L.S.)

John Silkin,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Bruce Millan,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

13th November 1978.

Roy Mason,
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland.

15th November 1978.

John Morris,
Secretary of State for Wales.

17th November 1978.

T. M. Cox,
A. W. Stallard,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Approved on 20th November 1978.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order is made under section 23(2) of the Sea Fish Industry Act 1970. It raises by £1 million (to £6 million) the limit of £2 million imposed by the Act of 1970 (increased to £3 million by the White Fish Authority (Research and Development Grants) Order 1972, to £4 million by the White Fish Authority (Research and Development Grants) Order 1974 and to £5 million by the White Fish Authority (Research and Development Grants) Order 1976) in relation to the aggregate amount of any grants payable to the White Fish Authority for the purposes of research or experiment or in providing, etc. plants for processing white fish or making ice.

This Order was approved by a resolution of the House of Commons on 8th December 1978 and came into operation on 9th December 1978.

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