# 1956 No. 1135

## The White Fish Industry (Grants for Fishing Vessels and Engines) (Amendment) Scheme, 1956

*Made* - - - - *9th July*, 1956
*Coming into Operation* *7th August*, 1956

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State for Scotland, with the approval of the Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 1 of the White Fish and Herring Industries Act, 1953(a), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, after consultation with the White Fish Authority, hereby make the following scheme :—

*Citation, Extent and Commencement*

**1.**—(1) This scheme may be cited as the White Fish Industry (Grants for Fishing Vessels and Engines) (Amendment) Scheme, 1956; and the White Fish Industry (Grants for Fishing Vessels and Engines) Scheme, 1955(b), and this Scheme may be cited together as the White Fish Industry (Grants for Fishing Vessels and Engines) Schemes, 1955 and 1956.

(2) This scheme shall apply to Great Britain and shall come into operation fourteen days after it has been approved by both Houses of Parliament.

*Amount of Grants*

**2.** Sub-Paragraph (1) of Paragraph 8 of the White Fish Industry (Grants for Fishing Vessels and Engines) Scheme, 1955(b), shall have effect as if for the reference therein to an amount of £25,000 there were substituted a reference to an amount of £30,000.

*Conditions for Payment of Grants*

**3.** There shall be substituted for sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph 12 (1) of the said Scheme of 1955 the following sub-paragraph:—

"(*a*) to prosecute white fish catching diligently and vigorously to the satisfaction of the Authority within the inshore, near and middle waters, and not to use any vessel or engine in respect of which the grant is payable for fishing outside the said waters at any time during the control period, except on not more than two voyages between the 1st day of March and the 31st day of August (both days inclusive) in any year; provided nevertheless that—

(i) the Authority may from time to time vary the number of voyages permitted during the said period in any year outside the inshore, near and middle waters in respect of all such vessels or engines as aforesaid, so long as any such variation does not permit any vessel to fish outside the said waters on more than three voyages during the said period in any year; and

(ii) there shall be no limit to the number of voyages permitted in respect of any such vessel or engine as aforesaid outside the said waters for the purpose of fishing with long lines only, if and so long as the vessel when fishing outside the said waters is not equipped with trawl winches or gallows or any fishing equipment or gear other than that required for fishing with long lines;"

(a) 1 & 2 Eliz. 2. c. 17. (b) S.I. 1955/1158 (1955 II, p. 2403).

**4.** Nothing in this Scheme shall affect the payment of grant in pursuance of an application approved under the said Scheme of 1955 before the coming into operation of this Scheme.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed the 9th day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

(L.S.) *D. Heathcoat Amory,*
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

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

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

Approved,
9th July, 1956.

*Gerald Wills,*
*Harwood Harrison,*
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The White Fish and Herring Industries Act, 1953, provides that a Scheme may be made for the payment by the White Fish Authority of grants to persons engaged or proposing to become engaged in the white fish industry in respect of expenditure incurred in the acquisition of new fishing vessels and engines.

This Scheme amends the White Fish Industry (Grants for Fishing Vessels and Engines) Scheme, 1955, by increasing from £25,000 to £30,000 the maximum amount of grant which may be paid in respect of any one vessel. It also releases line-fishing vessels in respect of which grant is payable from the limitation which prevented them from fishing outside the inshore, near and middle waters on more than two voyages between the 1st March and 31st August in any year. The conditions under which grants may be paid remain in other respects the same as under the previous Scheme.

As required by section 11 of the Act, this Scheme was approved by a Resolution of the House of Lords on 24th July, 1956, and a Resolution of the House of Commons on 18th July, 1956.