1964 No. 321

SEA FISHERIES

BOATS AND METHODS OF FISHING

The White Fish Industry (Grants for Fishing Vessels and Engines) (Amendment) Scheme 1964

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Coming into Operation	*17th March* 1964

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 1 of the White Fish and Herring Industries Act 1953(a), as amended and extended by sections 1 and 5 of the White Fish and Herring Industries Act 1957(b), section 3 of the Sea Fish Industry Act 1959(c) and sections 3 and 37 of the Sea Fish Industry Act 1962(d) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, with the approval of the Treasury and after consultation with the White Fish Authority, hereby make the following scheme:—

1. This scheme which may be cited as the White Fish Industry (Grants for Fishing Vessels and Engines) (Amendment) Scheme 1964, shall apply to Great Britain and shall come into operation 14 days after it has been approved by both Houses of Parliament.

2. The White Fish Industry (Grants for Fishing Vessels and Engines) Scheme 1962(e) shall be varied as follows:—

(*a*) by adding in paragraph 3(1), between the definitions of "the control period" and "length", the following definition—"'freezer trawler' means a fishing vessel so equipped that in the opinion of the Authority a reasonable and substantial proportion of its catch of white fish may be frozen at sea and kept frozen until landed";

(*b*) by substituting in paragraph 4(1) the words "22nd August 1963" for the words "1st November, 1961";

(*c*) by substituting for paragraph 9 the following paragraph:—

"9. (1) The amount which may be paid in pursuance of this scheme by way of grant in respect of any expenditure where the vessel, not being a freezer trawler, is less than 80 feet in length shall be at the rate of three tenths of the expenditure approved by the Authority, or in the case of

(a) 1 & 2 Eliz. 2. c. 17. (b) 5 & 6 Eliz. 2. c. 22.
(c) 8 & 9 Eliz. 2. c. 7. (d) 10 & 11 Eliz. 2. c. 31.
(e) S.I. 1962/1586 (1962 II, p. 1830).

(*a*) a vessel the sum of £13,000 or of

(*b*) an engine the sum of £2,500

whichever may be the less.

(2) The amount which may be paid in pursuance of this scheme by way of grant in respect of any expenditure where the vessel, not being a freezer trawler, is not less than 80 feet in length, shall be at the rate of one quarter of the expenditure approved by the Authority or the sum of £80,000 whichever may be the less.

(3) The amount which may be paid in pursuance of this scheme by way of grant in respect of any expenditure where the vessel is a freezer trawler shall be at the rate of one quarter of the expenditure approved by the Authority or the sum of £110,000 whichever may be the less.

(4) In calculating any grant to be paid in pursuance of this scheme the Authority may disregard any proportion or item of the expenditure which in their opinion is unnecessary or unwarranted having regard to the size or character of the vessel in respect of which the application is made or in which the engine in respect of which the application is made is to be installed or to the nature of the fishing in which such vessel is intended to be, or is likely to be, employed." ;

(*d*) by substituting for paragraph 10(1) the following sub-paragraph :—

" (1) The plans and specification of the vessel or the specification of the engine, as the case may be, the tender for expenditure to be incurred and the form of contract to be entered into between the applicant and the builder or other contractor shall respectively be approved by the Authority before the contract is entered into."

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 17th January 1964.

(L.S.)

Christopher Soames,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland on 22nd January 1964.

(L.S.)

Michael Noble,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

Approved on 28th January 1964.

John Peel,
M. A. Hamilton,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This scheme amends the White Fish Industry (Grants for Fishing Vessels and Engines) Scheme 1962 by extending the amount of grants which may be paid in respect of expenditure incurred in acquiring new fishing vessels.

There may be paid on the acquisition of a fishing vessel under 80 feet in length a grant of 30% of the cost or £13,000, whichever is the less. For a fishing vessel of 80 feet or over the grant is 25% of the cost or £80,000, whichever is the less, and for a freezer trawler it is 25% of the cost or £110,000, whichever is the less.

Provision is made to ensure that the prior approval of the White Fish Authority is obtained before the contract for the construction of a vessel which is the subject of a payment of grant is entered into.