STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1967 No. 613

SEA FISHERIES

WHITE FISH INDUSTRY

The White Fish Subsidy (Special Rate) Scheme 1967

Made - - - -	13*th April* 1967
Laid before Parliament	24*th April* 1967
Coming into Operation	25*th April* 1967

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 upon them by section 5 of the White Fish and Herring Industries Act 1953(**a**) (as amended by section 2 of the White Fish and Herring Industries Act 1957(**b**) and by section 37 of, and paragraph 18 of Schedule 2 to, the Sea Fish Industry Act 1962(**c**)), section 3 of the White Fish and Herring Industries Act 1957 (as amended by section 37 of, and paragraph 22 of Schedule 2 to, the Sea Fish Industry Act 1962) and sections 1 and 2 of the Sea Fish Industry Act 1962 and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, being satisfied that a special rate of grant is needed, as provided by this scheme, by reason of special circumstances relating to the class of vessels in respect of which it is so provided, with the approval of the Treasury, hereby make the following scheme:—

Citation, extent and commencement

1. This scheme, which may be cited as the White Fish Subsidy (Special Rate) Scheme 1967, shall apply to the United Kingdom and shall come into operation on 25th April 1967.

Grants at a special rate for voyages made between 1st February and 31st July 1967

2.—(1) There may be paid to the registered owner (or his agent) or, where there is a charter-party, to the charterer (or his agent), of a fishing vessel falling within the class specified in the Schedule to this scheme, grants at a special rate, specified in the said Schedule, in respect of voyages made by the vessel, during the period beginning with 1st February 1967 and ending with 31st July 1967, for the purpose of catching white fish and landing them in the United Kingdom.

(2) A grant at a special rate as aforesaid may be paid in respect of a voyage made by a vessel, notwithstanding the fact that a grant at a basic rate, made in accordance with the provisions of the White Fish and Herring Subsidies (United Kingdom) Scheme 1966(**d**), may also be payable in respect of the same voyage by the vessel.

(3) Where in connection with an application for payment of a grant at a special rate in pursuance of this scheme any question arises as to whether a vessel is ordinarily engaged in fishing from Milford Haven the determination of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food shall be conclusive.

(**a**) 1953 c. 17. (**b**) 1957 c. 22. (**c**) 1962 c. 31. (**d**) S.I. 1966/961 (1966 II, p. 2315).

(4) An application for and the payment of a grant in pursuance of this scheme shall be subject to the requirements, restrictions and conditions of the White Fish and Herring Subsidies (United Kingdom) Scheme 1966 as if sub-paragraphs (1), (2) and (3) of this paragraph and the Schedule to this scheme were incorporated therein.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 5th April 1967.

(L.S.) *Frederick Peart,*
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland on 10th April 1967.

(L.S.) *William Ross,*
Secretary of State for Scotland.

Approved on 13th April 1967.

B. K. O'Malley,
E. Alan Fitch,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

SCHEDULE

CLASS OF VESSELS AND RATE OF SPECIAL GRANT IN RESPECT OF VOYAGES MADE DURING THE PERIOD BEGINNING WITH 1ST FEBRUARY 1967 AND ENDING WITH 31ST JULY 1967

	Rate of grant per day at sea £ s. d.
Motor-fishing vessels of 90 feet in length or over but under 100 feet in length ordinarily engaged in fishing from Milford Haven	4 10 0

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the scheme.*)

This scheme provides for the payment of a special rate of white fish subsidy, at £4 10s. 0d. for each day at sea, for certain motor fishing vessels based on Milford Haven. Subsidy at this rate is payable in respect of voyages made between the 1st February and the 31st July 1967, inclusive.