STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 1961 No. 2448

## SEA FISHERIES

### WHITE FISH INDUSTRY

## The White Fish Subsidy (United Kingdom) (Amendment) Scheme, 1961

*Made* - - - - 29*th November*, 1961
*Coming into Operation* 27*th December*, 1961

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State for 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)), section 5 of the said White Fish and Herring Industries Act, 1957 and section 1 of the White Fish and Herring Industries Act, 1961(c), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, with the approval of the Treasury, hereby make the following scheme :—

*Citation, Extent and Commencement*

1.—(1) This scheme may be cited as the White Fish Subsidy (United Kingdom) (Amendment) Scheme, 1961, and the White Fish Subsidy (United Kingdom) Scheme, 1961(d) (hereinafter referred to as " the principal scheme ") and this scheme may be cited together as the White Fish Subsidy (United Kingdom) Schemes, 1961.

(2) This scheme shall apply to the United Kingdom and shall come into operation seven days after it has been approved by both Houses of Parliament.

*Amendment of Principal Scheme*

2. The principal scheme shall be amended as follows :—

(*a*) by inserting before the word " Schedule "
(i) in paragraph (*a*) of Article 6,
(ii) where it first appears in paragraph (*b*) (ii) of the said Article 6,
(iii) where it first appears in Article 12,
(iv) in Article 16 and
(v) in the heading of the Schedule
the word " First ",

(*b*) by inserting before the word " Schedule "
(i) in paragraph (3) of Article 10,
(ii) in paragraph (1) of Article 13,

(a) 1 & 2 Eliz. 2. c. 17.
(b) 5 & 6 Eliz. 2. c. 22.
(c) 9 & 10 Eliz. 2. c. 18.
(d) S.I. 1961/1391 (Pt. II, p. 2679).

(iii) in paragraph (2) of the said Article 13 and

(iv) in Article 15,

the words "First or Second",

(*c*) by substituting in place of the words "said Schedule" in paragraph (*b*) (ii) of Article 6 the words "First or Second Schedule as may be appropriate in the particular case",

(*d*) by inserting immediately after the word "scheme" where it first appears in Article 12 the words "and to the proviso to this Article",

(*e*) by adding immediately after Article 12 the following proviso,

"Provided that in the case of a fishing vessel falling within the Second Schedule to this scheme a grant may be made in respect of each voyage made by the vessel during the period beginning on the 1st day of August, 1961 and ending on the 31st day of July, 1962 (both days inclusive) at the appropriate rate set out in the said Second Schedule instead of at the appropriate rate set out in the First Schedule to this scheme.",

(*f*) by adding in the Schedule, immediately after the words "Rates of Grant" where they appear under the headings "Category B" and "Category D" respectively, the words "(*except as respects vessels falling within the Second Schedule to this scheme*)", and

(*g*) by adding immediately after the Schedule the following new Schedule—

## SECOND SCHEDULE

### Scales of Payments for Voyages by Certain Vessels in Categories B and D

*Certain Vessels in Category B.* Oil-fired steam fishing vessels 120 feet in length or over but not exceeding 140 feet in length where the contract for the building of the vessel was made before the 1st day of August, 1952 as respects which the appropriate Minister is satisfied that during either of the years 1960 or 1961 at least three-tenths of the number of days spent by the vessel at sea for the purpose of catching white fish and landing them in the United Kingdom were spent on voyages to the area of the sea within the following limits, namely latitude 60 degrees North, latitude 63 degrees North, longitude 4 degrees West and longitude 15 degrees West but excluding therefrom the area within the following limits, namely latitude 60 degrees North, latitude 60 degrees 30 minutes North, longitude 4 degrees West and longitude 5 degrees West.

*Rates of Grant*

| | *Payment per day at sea* | *Sum referred to in Article 6 (b) (ii)* |
|---|---|---|
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Vessels 120 feet in length or over but under 130 feet in length ... | 21 0 0 | 16 0 0 |
| Vessels 130 feet in length or over but not exceeding 140 feet in length ... ... ... ... | 23 0 0 | 17 4 0 |

*Certain Vessels in Category D.* Vessels 100 feet in length or over but not exceeding 140 feet in length, not being vessels falling within categories A, B or C specified in the First Schedule to this scheme, as respects which the appropriate Minister is satisfied that during either of the years 1960 or 1961 at least three-tenths of the number of days spent by the vessel at sea for the purpose of catching white fish and landing them in the United Kingdom were spent on voyages to the area of the sea within the following limits, namely latitude 60 degrees North, latitude 63 degrees North, longitude 4 degrees West and longitude 15 degrees West but excluding therefrom the area within the following limits, namely latitude 60 degrees North, latitude 60 degrees 30 minutes North, longitude 4 degrees West and longitude 5 degrees West.

*Rates of Grant*

| | *Payment per day at sea* | | | *Sum referred to in Article 6 (b) (ii)* | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| Vessels 100 feet in length or over but under 110 feet in length ... | 13 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Vessels 110 feet in length or over but under 120 feet in length ... | 13 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 0 |
| Vessels 120 feet in length or over but under 130 feet in length ... | 13 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 0 |
| Vessels 130 feet in length or over but not exceeding 140 feet in length ... ... ... ... | 13 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 |

In witness whereof the official seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed this twenty-ninth day of November, nineteen hundred and sixty-one.

(L.S.)

*A. C. J. Soames,*
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Given under the seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland this twenty-ninth day of November, nineteen hundred and sixty-one.

(L.S.)

*John S. Maclay,*
Secretary of State for Scotland.

Approved
29th November, 1961.

*Michael Hughes-Young,*
*W. S. I. Whitelaw,*
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 Subsidy (United Kingdom) Scheme, 1961 (which provides, inter alia, for the payment of grants on voyages made by vessels fishing the middle water grounds) by increasing the amount of the grants payable for such vessels which, during either 1960 or 1961, spent at least three-tenths of their time at sea on voyages to fishing grounds in the vicinity of the Faroes. The increased grants will be payable in respect of voyages made between the 1st August, 1961 and the 31st July, 1962.

As required by section 5 of the White Fish and Herring Industries Act, 1957, this scheme was approved by a resolution of the House of Lords on the 20th December, 1961 and a resolution of the House of Commons on the 18th December, 1961.