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SEA FISHERIES

BOATS AND METHODS OF FISHING

**The Herring (North Yorkshire Coast)
(Prohibition of Fishing) Order 1976**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>11th August 1976</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>19th August 1976</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>20th August 1976</i>

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretaries of State respectively concerned with the sea fishing industry in Scotland and Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 5(1) and (2) and 15 of the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967^(a) as the latter section is amended by section 22(1) of and paragraph 38 of Schedule 1 to the Sea Fisheries Act 1968^(b) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following order:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1. This order may be cited as the Herring (North Yorkshire Coast) (Prohibition of Fishing) Order 1976, and shall come into operation on 20th August 1976.

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

Prohibition

3. During the period 20th August 1976 to 30th September 1976, both dates inclusive, fishing for herring (*Clupea harengus*) within the area specified in the Schedule to this order is hereby prohibited.

4. In accordance with section 5(3) of the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967, it is hereby declared that this order is not made for the sole purpose of giving effect to such convention or agreement as is mentioned in section 5(1) of that Act.

Enforcement

5. For the purpose of the enforcement of this order, there are hereby conferred on every British sea-fishery officer the powers of a British sea-fishery officer under section 8(2) to (4) of the Sea Fisheries Act 1968.

(a) 1967 c. 84.

(b) 1968 c. 77.

(c) 1889 c. 63.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 3rd August 1976.

(L.S.)

Frederick Peart,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

5th August 1976.

Bruce Millan,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

11th August 1976.

Merlyn Rees,
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland.

SCHEDULE

The area of sea within the fishery limits of the British Islands from a distance of six miles to a distance of twelve miles from the baselines from which the breadth of the territorial sea is measured and between a line drawn in a north east (true) direction from The Heugh Lighthouse and a line drawn in an east (true) direction from The Flamborough Head Lighthouse.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This order prohibits fishing for herring during the period 20th August to 30th September 1976, both dates inclusive, off the North Yorkshire coast within the outer belt of the fishery limits of the British Islands (as defined in section 1 of the Fishery Limits Act 1964 (c.72)).

By virtue of section 5(8) of the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967 the order applies to all fishing boats including foreign vessels.

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