1979 No. 80

FISHERIES

Herring (Prohibition of Fishing) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979

Made . . . . . 15*th March* 1979

Coming into operation . . . 1*st April* 1979

The Department(**a**) of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 19, 124 and 125 of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(**b**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Herring (Prohibition of Fishing) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1979.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations—

"British fishery limits" has the same meaning as that expression is given in section 1(1) of the Fishery Limits Act 1976(**c**);

"herring" means fish of the species Clupea harengus.

Prohibition of fishing

3. From 1st April 1979 until 31st August 1979, both dates inclusive, fishing for herring by means of any kind of fishing engine shall be prohibited in the area of sea described in the Schedule.

4. From 1st April 1979 until 31st August 1979, both dates inclusive, fishing for herring in or from any boat by any method of trawling or seining (including fishing by means of any kind of net hauled along the bottom of the sea whether by a moving boat or by any mechanical appliance in an anchored boat) shall be prohibited in the area of sea described in the Schedule.

Revocation

5. The Herring (Prohibition of Fishing) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978(**d**) are hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 15th March 1979.

(L.S.)

K. F. Parkin
Senior Assistant Secretary

(**a**) Formerly Ministry: *see* 1973 c. 36 s. 40 and Sch. 5 para. 8(1)
(**b**) 1966 c. 17 (N.I.)
(**c**) 1976 c. 86
(**d**) S.R. 1978 No. 397