

1964 No. 550

SEA FISHERIES

**The Menai Strait Oyster and Mussel Fishery (Amendment)
Order 1964**

<i>Made</i> - - - - -	10th April 1964
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	16th April 1964
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	17th April 1964

Whereas the Menai Strait Oyster and Mussel Fishery Order 1962(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the Principal Order") constituted a several oyster and mussel fishery the area of which was therein stated to be about 1919 acres ;

And Whereas it now appears that the area of the fishery so constituted is about 1930 acres ;

And Whereas it is proposed to exclude from such fishery an area of about 2 acres ;

Now, therefore, the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (hereinafter referred to as "the Minister") in exercise of his powers under sections 29 and 34 of the Sea Fisheries Act 1868(b) and section 23 of the Sea Fish Industry Act 1962(c) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf hereby makes the following Order :—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Menai Strait Oyster and Mussel Fishery (Amendment) Order 1964 and shall come into operation on 17th April 1964.

(2) The Principal Order and this Order may be cited together as the Menai Strait Oyster and Mussel Fishery Orders 1962 and 1964.

2.—(1) Article 3 of the Principal Order shall have effect as if for the words "1919 acres" there were substituted the words "1928 acres", and for the words "to a point about 620 yards west of Gallows Point, thence in a north-westerly direction to the high water mark of ordinary tides" there were substituted the words "to the point where the western boundary of the Borough of Beaumaris joins low water mark of ordinary tides, thence along the said boundary to high water mark of ordinary tides". The said Article 3 as so amended is set out in the Schedule to this Order.

(2) On the coming into operation of this Order the definitive map sealed by the Minister defining the limits of the fishery described in Article 3 of the Principal Order shall cease to have effect and the new definitive map sealed by the Minister on making this Order, defining the limits as now amended by paragraph (1) of this Article, shall thenceforward have effect.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 10th April 1964.

(L.S.)

Christopher Soames,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

(a) S.I. 1962/705.

(b) 31 & 32 Vict. c. 45.

(c) 10 & 11 Eliz. 2. c. 31.

SCHEDULE

ARTICLE 3 OF THE PRINCIPAL ORDER AS VARIED BY THIS ORDER

The right of fishery hereby conferred shall subsist over all those parts of the foreshore and bed of the Menai Strait between the counties of Caernarvon and Anglesey and containing an area of about 1928 acres bounded by a line from a point at low water mark of ordinary tides due East of the Shelter on the Green at Beaumaris running in a southerly direction across the Menai Straif to a point on the Lavan Sands approximately 500 yards due North of high water mark of ordinary tides on the Caernarvon shore and 930 yards eastwards of Bath Point, thence in a westerly direction to join the shore at high water mark of ordinary tides at a point about 170 yards west of the jetty at Bath Point, thence along high water mark to Cegin Weir, thence direct across the sands to the breakwater on the easterly side of the harbour works, thence following the high water mark to the Beacon on the East Pier at Penrhyn Harbour, thence in a westerly direction straight across the sands to high water mark of ordinary tides at a point about 150 yards South of Garth Point, thence along high water mark to the loading stage about $\frac{1}{4}$ mile westwards of the Cathedral, thence along a line North across the Menai Strait to join the Anglesey shore at low water mark of ordinary tides at the outer end of the landing stage near Craig-y-don, thence following low water mark along the Anglesey shore in a north easterly direction to the point where the Western boundary of the Borough of Beaumaris joins low water mark of ordinary tides, thence along the said boundary to high water mark of ordinary tides, thence along high water mark of ordinary tides, to Gallows Point, thence in an easterly direction to the low water mark of ordinary tides, thence along low water mark of ordinary tides to Beaumaris Pier, thence in a straight line to the first mentioned point, as the same are more particularly shown in pink colour edged red on the definitive map sealed by the Minister; and in the event of any inconsistency between the foregoing written description and the said map then the latter shall prevail.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order, made under powers contained in the Sea Fisheries Act 1868 as amended by the Sea Fish Industry Act 1962, reduces the area of the several oyster and mussel fishery granted to the Lancashire and Western Sea Fisheries Joint Committee by the Menai Strait Oyster and Mussel Fishery Order 1962 by excluding therefrom a small part of the foreshore lying immediately to the west of the western boundary of the Borough of Beaumaris. The definitive map showing the boundaries of the several fishery as amended is available for inspection at the offices of the Lancashire and Western Sea Fisheries Joint Committee at 16, Walton's Parade, Preston, Lancashire.



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