STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1966 No. 944

RIVER, ENGLAND AND WALES

RIVER, SCOTLAND

SALMON AND FRESHWATER FISHERIES

The Diseases of Fish Order 1966

Laid before Parliament in draft

Made - - - -	*28th July* 1966
Coming into Operation	*28th July* 1966

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 28th day of July 1966

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas a draft of this Order has, in accordance with section 13 of the Diseases of Fish Act 1937(a) (as applied by section 6(2) of the Statutory Instruments Act 1946(b)), been laid before Parliament:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of the said section 13 is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

Citation and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Diseases of Fish Order 1966.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(c) applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Extension of Act to columnaris

2. The provisions of the Diseases of Fish Act 1937 shall apply with respect to the disease known as columnaris (being a disease affecting fish of the salmon family and freshwater fish) as those provisions apply with respect to furunculosis and accordingly the following definitions shall have effect in substitution for the definitions of the expressions " infected " and " infected waters " contained in section 10(1) of that Act, that is to say—

" ' infected ' means, in relation to fish, infected with either of the diseases known as furunculosis and columnaris respectively ;

' infected waters ' means waters in which either of the diseases known as furunculosis and columnaris respectively exists among fish, or in which the causative organisms of either of those diseases are present ; "

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE
(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order in Council extends the provisions of the Diseases of Fish Act 1937 to a disease known as columnaris which affects fish of the salmon family and freshwater fish.