STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1969 No. 876 (S. 70)

ANIMALS

PREVENTION OF CRUELTY

The Agriculture (Spring Traps) (Scotland) Order 1969

Made - - - *25th June* 1969

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 50(4) of the Agriculture (Scotland) Act 1948(a), as amended by section 10 of the Pests Act 1954(b) and as read with section 2 of the Agriculture (Spring Traps) (Scotland) Act 1969(c) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following order:—

Citation and interpretation

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Agriculture (Spring Traps) (Scotland) Order 1969.

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

Use of unapproved spring traps

2. As from 1st July 1969, the use, for the purpose of killing foxes, of spring traps other than traps of a type and make approved by the Secretary of State in terms of section 50(3) of the Agriculture (Scotland) Act 1948 as amended by section 10 of the Pests Act 1954, is as respects all land in Scotland hereby authorised.

William Ross,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
25th June 1969.

(a) 1948 c. 45.
(b) 1954 c. 68.
(c) 1969 c. 26.
(d) 1889 c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

Under section 50 of the Agriculture (Scotland) Act 1948, as amended by section 10 of the Pests Act 1954, it is an offence to use, for the purpose of killing or taking animals, any spring trap other than one of a type and make approved by the Secretary of State. The Secretary of State is, however, empowered to authorise the use of unapproved traps and in the Agriculture (Spring Traps) (Scotland) Order 1958 (S.I. 1958/1778) he authorised the use of unapproved traps for the purpose of killing foxes and otters. By section 2 of the Agriculture (Spring Traps) (Scotland) Act 1969 the existing order authorising the use of unapproved traps will cease to have effect as from 1st July 1969.

By this Order the Secretary of State authorises as from 1st July 1969 the continued use of unapproved traps against foxes only.