STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1968 No. 889

ANTARCTICA

The Antarctic Treaty (Specially Protected Species) Order 1968

Made - - -	*7th June* 1968
Laid before Parliament	13*th June* 1968
Coming into Operation	1*st July* 1968

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 7th day of June 1968

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her by section 7(2)(*a*) of the Antarctic Treaty Act 1967(**a**), is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :—

1. For the purposes of the Antarctic Treaty Act 1967, the following are designated as Specially Protected Species :

(i) all species of the genus *Arctocephalus* (Fur Seals) ;

(ii) *Ommatophoca rossi* (Ross Seal).

2. This Order may be cited as the Antarctic Treaty (Specially Protected Species) Order 1968 and shall come into operation on 1st July 1968.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

This Order designates Fur Seals and the Ross Seal as Specially Protected Species for the purposes of the Antarctic Treaty Act 1967. These species have been recommended for inclusion in Annex A to the Agreed Measures for the Conservation of Antarctic Fauna and Flora (Schedule 2 to the Act) in pursuance of Article IX (1) of the Antarctic Treaty.

(**a**) 1967 c. 65.