1966 No.56 (S.4)

ANIMALS

The Deer (Close Seasons) (Scotland) Order 1966

Made - - - -	20*th January* 1966
Laid before Parliament	28*th January* 1966
Coming into Operation	16*th February* 1966

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 21(2) of the Deer (Scotland) Act 1959(a) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, and after consultation with such organisations as appear to me to represent persons likely to be affected by this Order, I hereby make the following Order :—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Deer (Close Seasons) (Scotland) Order 1966, and shall come into operation on 16th February 1966.

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

Close seasons for certain species of deer

2. Subject to the provisions of section 33 of the Deer (Scotland) Act 1959, no person shall take or wilfully kill any deer of any of the species mentioned in the Schedule to this Order during the periods hereby fixed in each year and specified in the said Schedule in relation respectively to male and female deer of any of such species.

William Ross,

One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.
20th January 1966.

(a) 7 & 8 Eliz. 2. c. 40.

(b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

SCHEDULE

Species	Periods
Fallow deer (Dama dama)	Male—1st May to 31st July both dates inclusive
	Female—16th February to 20th October both dates inclusive
Roe deer (Capreolus capreolus)	Male—21st October to 30th April both dates inclusive
	Female—1st March to 20th October both dates inclusive
Sika deer (Cervus nippon nippon)	Male—1st May to 31st July both dates inclusive
	Female—16th February to 20th October both dates inclusive

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

The effect of this Order is to prohibit the killing of certain species of deer (other than red deer for which a close season is specified in section 21(1) of the Deer (Scotland) Act 1959) during the periods fixed by the Order except in the circumstances set out in section 33 of that Act (which relates to acts done for the prevention of suffering and to deer found on certain arable land, garden grounds or permanent grassland or woodlands).