STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1962 No. 1895

ANIMALS

DESTRUCTIVE ANIMALS

The Mink (Importation) General Licence 1962

Made - - - - 24*th August* 1962
Coming into Operation 1*st September* 1962

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State for Scotland, in exercise of the power vested in them by section 3 of the Destructive Imported Animals Act 1932(a) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, acting jointly, hereby grant the following licence:—

1. This licence shall come into operation on the 1st September 1962 and unless previously revoked shall remain in effect until the 31st December 1967.

2. Animals of the species designated *Mustela vison* and commonly known as mink may be imported into Great Britain subject to the following conditions:—

(*a*) The mink shall be confined in cages, boxes or other containers constructed from such materials and in such manner as to prevent their escape.

(*b*) If any mink shall escape the importer shall as soon as practicable notify the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Government Buildings, Hook Rise South, Tolworth, Surbiton, Surrey, in the case of mink in transit in England and Wales, or the Secretary, Department of Agriculture and Fisheries for Scotland, St. Andrews House, Edinburgh 1, in the case of mink in transit in Scotland.

3. For the purposes of this licence the importer of any mink shall be deemed to be the person to whom the mink are delivered out of Customs charge whether as owner, consignor or consignee, agent or broker.

In Witness whereof the official seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed this 23rd August 1962.

(L.S.) *John Winnifrith,*
Secretary.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland this 24th August 1962.

(L.S.) *M. Campbell,*
Secretary.

(a) 22 & 23 Geo. 5. c. 12.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The importation of mink into Great Britain, except under licence, is prohibited by the Mink (Importation and Keeping) Order 1962 (S.I. 1962/1666).

This general licence, granted by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State for Scotland, authorises the importation of mink into Great Britain subject to the conditions set out in the licence.