STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1967 No. 1874

ANIMALS

DESTRUCTIVE ANIMALS

The Mink (Importation) General Licence 1967

Made - - - - 12*th December* 1967
Coming into Operation 1*st January* 1968

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 January 1968 and shall cease to have effect after the 31st December 1972.

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 at all times until they arrive at their ultimate destination be confined in cages, boxes or other containers constructed from such materials and in such manner as to prevent their escape;

(*b*) if before its arrival at its ultimate destination 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. Andrew's 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 on 8th December 1967.

(L.S.)

Frederick Peart,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland on 12th December 1967.

(L.S.)

William Ross,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

(a) 1932 c. 12.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Note is not part of the Licence.)

The importation of mink into Great Britain, except under licence, is prohibited until the end of 1967 by the Mink (Importation and Keeping) Order 1962 (S.I. 1962/1666), and from 1st January 1968 by the Mink (Importation and Keeping) Order 1967 (1967/1824).

This general licence granted by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State for Scotland authorises, from 1st January 1968, the importation of mink into Great Britain subject to the conditions set out in the licence. An earlier general licence, having the like effect, expires on 31st December 1967.