2. The Rats Order, 1941(a), and the Rats (Amendment) Order, 1942(b), are hereby revoked.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this fifteenth day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty.

(L.S.) *T. Williams,*
Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order revokes two Orders made under Defence Regulations which required ricks to be fenced during threshing so as to prevent the escape of rats. The Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949, now provides for this matter.

The Rats (Revocation) (Scotland) Order, 1950

1950 No. 981 (S. 72)

Made - - - -	15*th June*, 1950
Laid before Parliament	16*th June*, 1950
Coming into Operation	26*th June*, 1950

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by Regulations 55, 62, 63 and 98 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939(c), as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945(d), as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947(e) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following Order :—

1. This Order may be cited as the Rats (Revocation) (Scotland) Order, 1950, and shall come into operation on the twenty-sixth day of June, 1950.

2. The Rats (Scotland) Order, 1944(f), is hereby revoked.

Dated this 15th day of June, 1950.

Hector McNeil,
One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

(a) S.R. & O. 1941 (No. 1235) II, p. 241.
(b) S.R. & O. 1942 (No. 260) II, p. 245.
(c) S.R. & O. 1939 (No. 927) I, p. 715.
(d) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10 ; and S.R. & O. 1945 (Nos. 1618, 1621 and 1625) II, pp. 48, 52 and 56.
(e) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.
(f) S.R. & O. 1944 (No. 402) II, p. 1391.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order revokes an Order made under Defence Regulations, which required stacks to be fenced during threshing or dismantling so as to prevent the escape of rats and ensure their destruction. The Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949, now provides for this matter.

The Rats and Mice (Revocation) (Scotland) Order, 1950

1950 No. 422 (S. 24)

Made - - - -	21*st March*, 1950
Laid before Parliament	23*rd March*, 1950
Coming into Operation	31*st March*, 1950

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by Regulations 50, 54B, 55, 85, 95 and 98 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939(**a**), as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945(**b**), as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947(**c**), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Rats and Mice (Revocation) (Scotland) Order, 1950 and shall come into operation on the 31st day of March, 1950.

2. The Rats and Mice (Scotland) Order, 1943(**d**), is hereby revoked.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1950.

Hector McNeil,
One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order revokes an Order made under Defence Regulations, which required occupiers of land in Scotland to notify their local authority if their land became infested with rats or mice, and empowered the Secretary of State to give directions to the owners or occupiers of land to take steps to remedy or prevent such infestation and also empowered him to authorise a person to carry out the steps required by his directions, in cases where an owner or occupier failed to comply with a direction under the Order, or a local authority failed to comply with a direction under Defence Regulation 54B. The Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949, which comes into force on the same day as this Order, makes new provision for the control of rats and mice.

(a) S.R. & O. 1939 (No. 927) I, p. 715.
(b) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945 (Nos. 1616, 1618, 1624 and 1625) II, pp. 46, 48, 54 and 56.
(c) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.
(d) S.R. & O. 1943 (No. 910) II, p. 1783.