1958 No. 1779 (S. 91)

The Small Ground Vermin Traps (Scotland) Order, 1958

Made - - - -	23*rd October*, 1958
Laid before Parliament	31*st October*, 1958
Coming into Operation	1*st May*, 1959

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by subsection (7) of section 50 of the Agriculture (Scotland) Act, 1948(**a**), as amended by section 10 of the Pests Act, 1954(**b**), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following Order :—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Small Ground Vermin Traps (Scotland) Order, 1958, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of May, 1959.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**c**), shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. The traps referred to in the Schedule to this Order are, for the purposes of subsection (7) of section 50 of the Agriculture (Scotland) Act, 1948, as amended by section 10 of the Pests Act, 1954, hereby specified as being adapted solely for the destruction of rats, mice or other small ground vermin.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1958.

John S. Maclay,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

SCHEDULE

1. Spring traps known as break-back traps and commonly used for the destruction of rats, mice or other small ground vermin.

2. Spring traps of the kinds commonly used for catching moles in their runs.

(a) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 45. (b) 2 & 3 Eliz. 2. c. 68. (c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

As from 1st May, 1959, by virtue of the Agriculture (Spring Traps) (Scotland) Order, 1958 (S.I. 1958/1778), it will be an offence under Section 50 of the Agriculture (Scotland) Act, 1948, as amended by Section 10 of the Pests Act, 1954, to use for the purpose of killing or taking animals other than foxes or otters any spring trap other than one of a type and make approved by the Secretary of State. The subsection does not, however, apply to traps specified by the Secretary of State as being adapted solely for the destruction of rats, mice or other small ground vermin. By this Order the Secretary of State so specifies two types of small ground vermin traps commonly in use.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS

1958 No. 1271

The Exported Ponies Protection Order, 1958

Made - - - -	31*st July*, 1958
Coming into Operation	18*th August*, 1958

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by Sections 1, 20 and 23 of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1950(a), (as extended to horses by the Diseases of Animals (Extension of Definitions) Order, 1952(b), and to air transport by Section 11 of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1954(c)), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby order as follows:

Citation and Commencement

1. This Order, which may be cited as the Exported Ponies Protection Order, 1958, shall come into operation on 18th August, 1958.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them—

" local authority " means a local authority for the purposes of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1950;

" master " includes any person having the charge or command of a vessel, except the pilot;

" the Minister " means the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food;

" pilot ", in relation to an aircraft, means the pilot or other person having the command or charge of the aircraft;

" pony " means any horse not more than 14 hands in height, except a foal travelling with its dam if the dam is over 14 hands;

" veterinary inspector " means a veterinary inspector appointed by the Minister.

(a) 14 Geo. 6. c. 36. (b) S.I. 1952/1236 (1952 I, p. 128). (c) 2 & 3 Eliz. 2. c. 39.