Importation of cattle from the Republic of Ireland

3. No person shall bring or cause to be brought into Northern Ireland from the Republic of Ireland any cattle born before 16th August 1966 unless each such animal is accompanied by a certificate to the effect that the animal was treated in accordance with the provisions of the Warble Fly Eradication Scheme 1966 in operation in the Republic of Ireland.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 16th day of December 1966, in the presence of

(L.S.) *(Signed)* *A. E. W. Steen,*
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order empowers the Ministry to authorise by permit the movement or disposal of certain cattle which under the terms of the Warble Fly (Control) Order (Northern Ireland) 1966 are subject to movement restriction. It also prohibits the import from the Republic of Ireland of cattle which could introduce warble fly to Northern Ireland unless they are accompanied by a certificate indicating that they have been treated in accordance with the provisions of the eradication scheme in force in the Republic.

1966. No. 310 **[NC]**

ANIMALS

Prevention of Cruelty

ORDER, DATED 22ND DECEMBER 1966, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION 1D OF THE PROTECTION OF ANIMALS ACT 1911.

Whereas the Ministry of Home Affairs in exercise of the powers vested in it by Section 1D of the Protection of Animals Act 1911(a) made an Order entitled the Spring Traps Approval (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1961(b) approving the gin trap for the period of one year from the 1st January 1962, (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Order") for the purpose only of killing or taking foxes, provided that it shall be securely pegged or fastened at the site and the person who sets or causes or procures the trap to be set shall inspect or cause some competent person to inspect the trap at least twice every day, one inspection to take place between 4 a.m. and 10 a.m. and one between 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

And whereas the principal Order has been continued in force from time to time for further periods of one year and will expire at the end of December 1966.

And whereas it is expedient to provide for the continuance of the principal Order for a further period of one year.

(a) 1 & 2 Geo. 5. c. 27. (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1961, No. 235.

Now, therefore, the Ministry of Home Affairs, in exercise of the powers vested in it by Section 1D of the Protection of Animals Act 1911 and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and after consultation with the Ministry of Agriculture, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and Commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Spring Traps Approval Order (Northern Ireland) 1966 and shall come into operation on the 1st January 1967.

Approval of Spring Traps

2. The principal Order shall continue in force till the end of December 1967.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland on the 22nd December 1966, in the presence of

(L.S.) *(Sgd.) J. H. Parkes,*
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Under Section 1D of the Protection of Animals Act 1911, as inserted by Section 3 of the Protection of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1961, it is an offence to use for the purpose of killing or taking animals a spring trap other than one approved by the Ministry of Home Affairs. The Ministry, by the Spring Traps Approval (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1961, approved the gin trap subject to certain conditions for one year ending on 31st December 1962, for the purpose only of killing or taking foxes, and this Order was continued in force for further periods ending on 31st December 1966.

The present Order extends the 1961 Order for another year until 31st December 1967.