STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1966 No. 844 (S.60)

ANIMALS
PREVENTION OF CRUELTY
The Spring Traps Approval (Scotland) Amendment Order 1966

Made - - -	11*th July* 1966
Coming into Operation	1*st August* 1966

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by sections 50(3) and 85(3) 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:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Spring Traps Approval (Scotland) Amendment Order 1966 and shall come into operation on 1st August 1966.

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

Amendment of Order

2. The Schedule to the Spring Traps Approval (Scotland) Order 1958(d) shall be amended by making the following addition thereto:—

"*Type and Make of Trap*	*Conditions*
Sawyer Trap, manufactured by or under the authority of Mr. F. Sawyer of Court Farm House, Netheravon, Salisbury, Wiltshire.	The trap shall be used only (*a*) for the purpose of killing or taking grey squirrels or stoats, weasels, or other small ground vermin, and for that purpose shall be set only in tunnels whether natural or constructed for the purpose, or (*b*) for the purpose of killing or taking rats or mice and for that purpose shall be set only in the open on their runs or in tunnels whether natural or constructed for the purpose."

William Ross,
One of Her Majesty's
Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.
11th July 1966.

(a) 1948 c. 45.
(b) 1954 c. 68.
(c) 1889 c. 63.
(d) S.I. 1958/1780 (1958 I, p. 160).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

It is 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 any spring trap other than one of a type and kind approved by the Secretary of State. By the Spring Traps Approval (Scotland) Order 1958, the Secretary of State specified certain traps as approved and the conditions under which such traps might be lawfully used. This Amendment Order has the effect of adding the Sawyer Trap to those already specified.