1958 No. 1780 (S. 92)

The Spring Traps Approval (Scotland) Order, 1958

Made - - - - 23*rd October*, 1958
Coming into Operation 1*st May*, 1959

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by subsection (3) 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 Spring Traps Approval (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. For the purposes of section 50 of the Agriculture (Scotland) Act, 1948, as amended by section 10 of the Pests Act, 1954, the spring traps specified in the first column of the Schedule to this Order have been approved by me subject to the conditions specified in the second column of the said Schedule as to the animals for which and the circumstances in which the said spring traps may respectively be used.

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.

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

SCHEDULE

Type and Make of Trap	*Conditions*
Imbra Trap Mark I and *Imbra Trap Mark II*, both manufactured by or under the authority of Tetra Engineering Company Limited, 1/3, Redhill Street, London, N.W.1.; and *Juby Trap*, manufactured under the authority of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Whitehall Place, London, S.W.1.	The traps shall be used only (*a*) for the purpose of killing or taking rabbits, and for that purpose shall be set only in rabbit holes, or (*b*) for the purpose of killing or taking grey squirrels or stoats, weasels, rats or other small ground vermin, and for that purpose shall be set only in tunnels constructed for the purpose.
Fenn Vermin Trap Mark I, Fenn Vermin Trap Mark II and *Fenn Vermin Trap Mark III*, manufactured by or under the authority of Mr. A. A. Fenn, Evesham Road, Cookhill, Alcester, Warwickshire.	The traps 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.
Fuller Trap, manufactured by or under the authority of Fuller Industries, Marlpost, Pondtail Road, Horsham, Sussex.	The trap shall be used only for the purpose of killing or taking grey squirrels.

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. By this Order the Secretary of State specifies certain traps which he has approved and the conditions under which such traps may be lawfully used.