EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order prescribes the form of report required to be made each year by appointed factory doctors under the Factories Act (Northern Ireland) 1965 and the time at which the report is to be made.

1967. No. 330 **[NC]**

ANIMALS

Prevention of Cruelty

ORDER, DATED 15TH DECEMBER 1967, 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 1967.

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

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) 1967 and shall come into operation on the 1st January 1968.

Approval of Spring Traps

2. The principal Order shall continue in force till the end of December 1968.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland on the 15th December 1967, in the presence of

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

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