Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland this 18th day of December, nineteen hundred and sixty-two.

(L.S.) *Ronald Green,*
Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations amend paragraph 4 of Form No. 14a in the Schedule to the Mental Health (Formal Procedures) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1962, which specifies the rights and powers of a nearest relative in relation to an order for the discharge of a patient.

1962. No. 234 **[NC]**

ANIMALS

Prevention of Cruelty

ORDER, DATED 18TH DECEMBER, 1962, 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, 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 it is expedient that the said Order should be extended 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), 1962, and shall come into operation on the 1st January, 1963, and shall remain in force for a period of one year unless sooner revoked.

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