

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The object of this Order is to extend to the 1st January, 1965, the date before which plans for the provision of houses and the reconditioning of premises as houses on farms must be submitted to the Ministry of Health and Local Government for approval in order to qualify for grant.

The Order also prescribes the rates of grant payable in respect of new farmhouses, approved workers' houses, and reconditioning works, and prescribes the dates before which work must be completed in order to qualify for the rates of grant specified.

1963. No. 239

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## ANIMALS

## Prevention of Cruelty

ORDER, DATED 17TH DECEMBER, 1963, 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 was continued for a further period of one year from the 1st January, 1963, by the Spring Traps Approval Order (Northern Ireland) 1962(c).

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) 1963 and shall come into operation on the 1st January, 1964.

(a) 1 &amp; 2 Geo. 5. c. 27.

(c) S.R. &amp; O. (N.I.) 1962, No. 234.

(b) S.R. &amp; O. (N.I.) 1961, No. 235.

*Approval of Spring Traps*

2. The principal Order shall be continued for a further period of one year from the 1st January, 1964.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland on the 17th December, 1963, in the presence of

(L.S.)

(Sgd.) *A. Alexander,*  
Assistant Secretary.

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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 a further year ending on 31st December, 1963.

The present Order extends the 1961 Order for another year until 31st December, 1964.

1963. No. 240

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**ULSTER TRANSPORT AUTHORITY MALE WAGES GRADES  
PENSION SCHEME**

REGULATIONS, DATED THE 19TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1963, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER THE TRANSPORT ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1948(a).

The Ministry of Home Affairs in exercise of the powers vested in it by Section 36 of the Transport Act (Northern Ireland) 1948 and all other powers enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following regulations:

1. These regulations shall come into operation on the thirtieth day of December, 1963, and may be cited as the Ulster Transport Authority (Male Wages Grades Pensions) Regulations 1963.

2. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions shall have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, that is to say—

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(a) 1948. Ch. 16.

A draft of these Regulations was affirmed by Resolution of the Senate on 17th December, 1963, and by Resolution of the House of Commons on 18th December, 1963.