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Animals (Cruel Poisons) Act, 1962

This Act became law over 10 months ago. It cannot have any effect until the Home Secretary has issued an order forbidding the use of specified cruel poisons, such as red squill, phosphorus, choking gases and 1080.

Commercial interests whose profits depend partly on the use of cruel poisons are bringing strong pressure to bear on the Government, urging in effect that the expressed will of Parliament should be nullified by administrative action.

Many of UFAW's supporters have already written to their Members of Parliament on this point but it would be most helpful if those who receive this note would do so again now.

C. W. Hume
Secretary-General of UFAW
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