

make Regulations, with a view to the prevention of worrying of cattle (including sheep), for requiring that dogs or any class of dogs shall, during all or any of the hours between sunset and sunrise, be kept by the owners thereof under control in manner prescribed by the Regulations.

(2.) The Regulations may apply to the whole or any part of the District, and may exempt any class of dogs either generally or under prescribed conditions.

Confirmation of Regulations.

2.—(1.) Regulations made under this Order shall not take effect unless and until they have been submitted to and confirmed by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries.

(2.) Unless the Board otherwise direct, the following provisions shall apply—

(i.) Notice of intention to apply for confirmation of any Regulations shall be given in one or more of the local newspapers circulating within the District in two successive issues two weeks at least before the making of the application.

(ii.) For two weeks at least before an application, a copy of the Regulations proposed to be confirmed shall be kept at the office of the Local Authority of the District, and be open during office hours thereat to the inspection of ratepayers of the District without fee or reward.

(iii.) The Clerk of the Local Authority shall on the application of any such ratepayer furnish him with a copy of the proposed Regulations on payment of sixpence.

(3.) A copy of any Regulations made by a Local Authority under this Order, signed and certified by the Clerk of that Local Authority to be a true copy and to have been duly confirmed, shall be evidence, until the contrary is proved, in all legal proceedings, of the due making, confirmation, and existence of the Regulations, without further or other proof.

Seizure of Dogs where Regulations are Contravened.

3. Any dog in respect of which an offence is being committed against a Regulation made under this Order may be seized and treated as a stray dog under the powers conferred by section three of the Dogs Act, 1906.

Extension of Definition in Diseases of Animals Act, 1894.

4. Dogs shall be animals for the purposes of the following sections of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894 (namely):—

Section forty-three (powers of police);

Section forty-four (powers of inspectors);

and also for the purposes of all other sections of the said Act containing provisions relative to or consequent on the provisions of those sections and this Order, including such sections as relate to offences and legal proceedings.

Local Authority to enforce Order.

5. The provisions of this Order shall be executed and enforced by the Local Authority.

Short Title.

6. This Order may be cited as the CAITHNESS-SHIRE (CONTROL OF DOGS) ORDER OF 1907.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries have hereunto set their Official

Seal this fifteenth day of March nineteen hundred and seven.

L. S.

T. H. ELLIOTT, Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

District of Local Authority to which this Order applies.

The county of Caithness.

Copies of the above Order can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, 4 Whitehall Place, London, S.W.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 TO 1903.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of the under-mentioned DISEASES in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 16th March 1907, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs).

ANTHRAX.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Reported.	Animals Attacked.
—	No.	No.
Aberdeen	1	1
Banff	2	2
Dumfries	1	1
Fife	1	1
Lanark	1	1
Midlothian	1	1
Ross and Cromarty	1	1
TOTAL	8	8

GLANDERS (INCLUDING FARCY).

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Reported.	Animals which remained Diseased at the end of the previous Week.	Animals Reported during the Week as Attacked.
—	No.	No.	No.
Ayr	—	2	—
Lanark	1	—	1
Midlothian	—	2	3
TOTAL	1	4	4

SHEEP SCAB.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Reported.
—	No.
Inverness	3
TOTAL	3

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries,
19th March 1907.