

NATIONAL INSURANCE ACTS,  
1911 to 1915.

Notice is hereby given, under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that it is proposed by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, after the expiration of at least 40 days from this date, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Section 2 of the National Insurance (Part I. Amendment) Act, 1915, and by the National Insurance (Joint Committee) Regulations, 1915, to make Regulations, with the consent of the Treasury, providing that Section 2 of the National Insurance (Part I. Amendment) Act, 1915, shall apply to any Government scheme for compensation in respect of persons injured in any merchant ship or fishing vessel as the result of hostilities during the present war.

Copies of the said draft Regulations can be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from Messrs. Wyman & Sons Limited, 29 Breems Buildings, Fetter Lane, London, E.C., and 54 St. Mary Street, Cardiff; or Clerk-in-Charge, Publications Department, H.M. Stationery Office, 23 Forth Street, Edinburgh; or Messrs. E. Ponsonby Limited, 116 Grafton Street, Dublin.

Dated this 31st day of March 1916.

National Health Insurance  
Joint Committee,  
Buckingham Gate,  
London, S.W.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF  
AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 24TH MARCH 1916.)

ABERDEENSHIRE (CONTROL OF  
DOGS) ORDER OF 1916.

The Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in them under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1914, the Dogs Act, 1906, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

*Power to make Regulations.*

1.—(1) The Local Authority of any District specified in the Schedule to this Order may, in accordance with the provisions of this Order, 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 the 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 (*Police*);

Section forty-four (*General administrative provisions*);

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 ABERDEENSHIRE (CONTROL OF DOGS) ORDER OF 1916.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries have hereunto set their Official Seal this twenty-fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and sixteen.

L. S.

A. W. ANSTRUTHER,  
Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

*Districts of Local Authorities to which this Order applies.*

The county of Aberdeen.  
The city of Aberdeen.  
The burgh of Peterhead.

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