

in the Schedule to this Order before the commencement of this Order, or interfere with the institution or prosecution of any proceeding in respect of any offence committed against, or any penalty incurred under, those Orders before the commencement of this Order.

2. This Order shall come into operation on the tenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture have hereunto set their Official Seal this sixth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

L. S.

T. H. Elliott,  
Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Part of Order Revoked.

No.	Date.	Subject.	Extent of Revocation.
5394	1896. 14 April ...	Declaring certain Areas to be infected with swine-fever for the purposes of the Swine-Fever (Infected Areas) Order of 1896	So much as declares Area (10.) comprising the parishes or townships of Bentley, Bilston, Darlaston, Wednesfield, and Willenhall, in the county of Stafford, and also comprising the boroughs of Walsall, and Wolverhampton

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ORDER OF THE BOARD OF  
AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 7TH AUGUST 1896.)

BERKSHIRE BOROUGHES (MUZZLING OF  
DOGS) TEMPORARY ORDER OF 1896.

THE Board of Agriculture, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

*Extent and Enforcement.*

1. This Order applies to and shall be in force in the Districts of the Local Authorities mentioned in the Schedule to this Order, and shall be enforced by each of such Local Authorities within their District.

*Commencement and Duration.*

2. This Order shall come into operation on the fourteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five; and shall continue to operate and apply to each of the Districts mentioned in the Schedule to this Order until this Order is declared by further Order of the Board to cease to apply to such District.

*Muzzling of Dogs.*

3.—(1.) No dog shall be allowed to be in or on any public place unless such dog is muzzled with a cage muzzle so constructed as to render it impossible for such dog while wearing the same to bite any person or animal, but not so as to prevent such dog from breathing freely or lapping water.

(2.) Provided that the provisions of this Article shall not apply to—

(a.) Packs of hounds or greyhounds while being exercised or used for sporting purposes, or other sporting dogs while being used for sporting purposes, or any dogs while being used for the capture or destruction of vermin, and in every case in charge of competent persons.

(b.) Dogs while being taken to or from Exhibitions, Shows, or other places if such dogs

are confined in boxes, cages, crates, baskets, or hampers so constructed as to render it impossible for such dogs while so confined to bite any person or animal.

*General Provisions of the Rabies Order of 1895.*

4. Subject to the last foregoing Article of this Order, all the provisions of the Rabies Order of 1895 shall, so far as the same are applicable, continue to apply, during the continuance of this Order, to the Districts to which this Order applies.

*Seizure, Detention, and Disposal of Unmuzzled Dogs.*

5.—(1.) Any dog found in or on any public place without being muzzled in manner prescribed by this Order may be seized by the Local Authority or by the police and any dog so seized shall be dealt with by the Local Authority as follows:

(i.) If the dog is diseased it shall be forthwith slaughtered.

(ii.) If the dog is suspected it shall be detained and kept or otherwise dealt with as the Local Authority think expedient.

(iii.) If the dog is not diseased or suspected, it shall be detained in some proper place and be there kept for such period as the Local Authority think expedient: Provided that where the person having charge of or the owner of a dog so detained is known, the Local Authority shall cause notice to be forthwith given to such person or owner of the fact of the dog having been so seized and detained, and the dog shall, without prejudice to the recovery of any penalty for the infringement of this Order, be given up to such person or owner on payment of the reasonable expenses incurred in respect of such detention.

(iv.) If the dog so seized and detained has not been claimed by such person or owner within three days after the seizure, or, where such person or owner is known, within two days after the aforesaid notice has been given, the Local Authority may cause the dog to be slaughtered or otherwise disposed of in such manner as the Local Authority deem expedient.