

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 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 NORTHAMPTONSHIRE (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 February, nineteen hundred and seven.

T. H. Elliott,  
Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

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

The county of Northampton.  
The county borough of Northampton.

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

ORDER of the Local Government Board:  
District Auditor: Assignment of District and Duties:—

MIDLAND COUNTIES AUDIT DISTRICT.

To Alfred Walker Dolby, District Auditor;—

To the County Councils of the several Administrative Counties named in the Schedule to this Order;—

To the Visiting Committees of any Lunatic Asylums belonging wholly or in part to one or more of the County Councils named in the said Schedule and not belonging in part to any other County Council;—

To the South Staffordshire Stipendiary Justice Commissioners;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

Whereas by section 4 of the District Auditors Act, 1879, it is enacted that the Local Government Board may from time to time assign to District Auditors their Duties, and the Districts in which such Auditors respectively are to act, and may from time to time change wholly or in part such Duties or Districts;

And whereas the said Alfred Walker Dolby is a District Auditor duly appointed under the provisions of the Statutes in that behalf;

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, hereby certify the appointment to the office of District Auditor of the said Alfred Walker Dolby (herein-after referred to as "the District Auditor"), and do Order and Prescribe as follows:—

ARTICLE I.—It shall be the duty of the District Auditor to audit the Accounts of the following Authorities and of their Officers; namely:—

(1.) The County Councils of the several Administrative Counties named in the Schedule to this Order.

(2.) The Visiting Committee of any Lunatic Asylum belonging wholly, or in part, to one or more of the said County Councils, and not belonging in part to any other County Council.

(3.) Any Joint Committee consisting of representatives of two or more of the said County Councils, or of representatives of one or more of the said County Councils and of other persons not being representatives of any other County Council.