

SCHEDULE.

An Area, comprising the county borough of Blackpool and also comprising the parishes of Bispham with Norbreck, Carleton, and Marton, in the administrative county of Lancaster.

Copies of the above Order can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, 4, Whitehall Place, London, S.W. 1.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF
AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 28TH MAY 1917.)

MORECAMBE (CONTROL OF DOGS)
ORDER OF 1917.

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 the 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 MORECAMBE (CONTROL OF DOGS) ORDER OF 1917.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries have hereunto set their Official Seal this twenty-eighth day of May, nineteen hundred and seventeen.



A. W. Anstruther,

Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

District of Local Authority to which this Order applies.

The borough of Morecambe.

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Light Railway Commission.—May, 1917.

BISHOP SUTTON LIGHT RAILWAY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made in the present month of May to the Light Railway Commissioners by William Ross Honeywill, James Harry Price, and William Theodore Foxlee, for