

referred to as "an Inner Controlled Area"), unless it is accompanied by a licence of the Ministry, authorizing such movement and signed by an Officer of the Ministry, and any such licence may be subject to such conditions as to the detention and isolation of the dog or otherwise as the Ministry may think necessary or desirable and shall be specified in the licence: Provided that this Article shall not apply to:—(a) the movement of a dog under a licence granted by the Minister under the Importation of Dogs Order of 1914 and the Importation of Dogs (Amendment) Order of 1918 (No. 2) to a port in Great Britain for shipment, or to a place of detention for the purpose of detention and isolation; or (b) the movement of a dog through such area by railway from a place outside the area to another place outside the area without unnecessary delay and without being re-booked within the area.

Control and Muzzling of Dogs in Inner Controlled Area.

2.—(1) A dog in an Inner Controlled Area shall at all times—

(a) whilst in or on any public place be efficiently muzzled with an effective wire cage muzzle, and shall also be led by a person with a collar and chain or other attachment: Provided that the requirement as to leading shall not apply to a dog in charge of a competent person while being used for the driving or tending of cattle or sheep;

(b) whilst in or on any other place be—

(i) confined in a kennel or other enclosure from which the dog cannot escape; or

(ii) secured to some premises by a collar and chain; or

(iii) efficiently muzzled with an effective wire cage muzzle.

Provided that paragraph (b) shall not apply to any pack of hounds while being exercised under the supervision of two or more competent attendants or to any dog in charge of a competent person while being used for the capture or destruction of vermin or rabbits.

(2) The provisions of this Article shall not apply to any dog confined in a suitable hamper, crate, box or other receptacle, so constructed as to render it impossible for such dog while so confined to bite any person or animal.

(3) Article 4 (*Control of Dogs in Scheduled District*) of the Berkshire and District (Muzzling and Control of Dogs) Order of 1920, hereinafter referred to as "the principal Order," shall not apply to an Inner Controlled Area.

Seizure, Detention, and Disposal of Uncontrolled Dogs.

3.—(1) Any dog found in or on any public place in an Inner Controlled Area in respect of which the provisions of this Order as to control or muzzling are not being complied with, may be seized by the Local Authority or by the police, and any dog so seized shall be dealt with by the Local Authority in the manner directed by Article 5 of the principal Order (*Seizure, Detention, and Disposal of Uncontrolled Dogs*), which Article shall apply accordingly.

(2) Articles 2 and 3 of the principal Order shall apply to dogs moved in contravention of this Order.

Offences.

4.—(1) If a dog is moved in contravention of Article 1 of this Order, the owner of the dog, and the person for the time being in charge thereof, and the person causing, directing, or permitting the movement, and the person moving or conveying the dog, and the consignee or other person receiving or keeping it, knowing it to have been moved in contravention as aforesaid, and the occupier of the place from which the dog is moved shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts and defaults, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894.

(2) If any dog is not kept under control in manner prescribed by this Order, the owner of the dog, and the person for the time being in charge thereof, shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts and defaults, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894.

Local Authority to Enforce Order.

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

Commencement.

6. This Order shall come into operation on the thirtieth day of September, nineteen hundred and twenty.

Short Title.

7. This Order may be cited as the BERKSHIRE AND DISTRICT (MUZZLING AND CONTROL OF DOGS) ORDER OF 1920 (No. 2).

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this twenty-ninth day of September, nineteen hundred and twenty.



S. Stockman,
Authorised by the Minister.

SCHEDULE.

Inner Controlled Area.

An Area comprising:—

In the administrative county of Berks.:

The parishes of Sonning Town, Woodley and Sandford, Earley, Winnersh, Newland, Arborfield, Shinfield (*except its detached part*), Grazeley, Burghfield, Theale, Sulham (*including its detached part*), Tilehurst, Purley (*including its detached part*), Pangbourne, and Tidmarsh; and Saltney Mead;

In the administrative county of Oxford:

The parishes of Whitchurch, Mapledurham, Kidmore End, Eye and Dunsden, Shiplake, and Harpsden;

And also comprising:—

The county borough of Reading.

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