ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES. (Dated 18th March, 1926.)

WESTMORLAND (CONTROL OF DOGS) ORDER OF 1926.

The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in him under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1925, and of every other power enabling him in this behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

Power to make Regulations.

- 1.—(1) The Local Authorities of the Districts 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 Districts, 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 Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.
- (2) 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 West-MORLAND (CONTROL OF DOGS) ORDER OF 1926.

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

(L.S.)

J. Jackson,

Authorised by the Minister.

SCHEDULE.

District of Local Authorities to which this Order applies.

The county of Westmorland. The borough of Kendal.

Copies of the above Order can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, 7, Whitehall Place, S.W. 1.

ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.
(Dated 16th March, 1926.)

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE DECLARA-TION OF INFECTED AREAS ORDER OF 1926 (No. 49).

The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in him under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1925, and of every other power enabling him in this behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

Contraction of certain Infected Area.

- 1.—(1) The Foot-and-Mouth Disease Declaration of Infected Areas Order of 1926 (No. 44) shall be read and have effect as if the Area described in the Schedule to this Order were substituted for the Infected Area No. 10 described in the First Schedule to that Order.
- (2) This Article shall come into operation on the eighteenth day of March, 1926.

Release of certain Area from Restrictions.

- 2.—(1) The Infected Area No. 4 described in the First Schedule to the Foot-and-Mouth Disease Declaration of Infected Areas Order of 1926 (No. 39), as amended by the Foot-and-Mouth Disease Declaration of Infected Areas Order of 1926 (No. 42), shall cease to be an Infected Area for the purposes of the Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Infected Areas Restrictions) Order of 1925.
- (2) This Article shall come into operation on the twenty-second day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

Short Title.

3. This Order may be cited as the Foot-and-Mouth Disease Declaration of Infected Areas Order of 1926 (No. 49).