

(5) If a person with a view to unlawfully evade or defeat the operation of this Order, or of any Regulation made by a Local Authority under this Order, allows a dog or other animal to stray, he shall be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

Interpretation.

23. In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires,—

“The Board” means the Board of Agriculture:

“The Act of 1894” means the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894:

“Animals” includes, with the animals specified in the Act of 1894 (that is cattle, sheep, and goats, and all other ruminating animals, and swine), horses, asses, mules, and dogs:

“Disease” means rabies, “diseased” means affected with rabies, and “suspected” means suspected of rabies:

“Public place” includes any street, highway, thoroughfare, public bridge, royal park, public park, garden, or pleasure ground, common, uninclosed land, or other place to which the public have for the time being access:

“Inspector” includes Veterinary Inspector:

“Carcase” means the carcase of an animal, and part of a carcase, and the meat, flesh, bones, hide, skin, hoofs, horns, offal, or other part of an animal, separately or otherwise, or any portion thereof:

Other terms have the same meaning as in the Act of 1894.

Revocation of Order.

24. The Order described in the Second Schedule to this Order is hereby, from and after the commencement of this Order, revoked, subject to the provisions as to existing Regulations contained in the next following Article: Provided that such revocation shall not invalidate or make unlawful anything done under the Order hereby revoked, or affect any licence or authority granted, or any right, title, obligation, or liability accrued thereunder 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, the Order hereby revoked before the commencement of this Order.

Existing Regulations of Local Authority.

25.—(1) All Regulations made by a Local Authority—

(a) under Article 11 (Regulations of Local Authority as to Movement of Animals, Fodder, &c.); and

(b) under Article 15 (Regulations of Local Authority as to Slaughter);

of the Order by this Order revoked and in force immediately before the commencement of this Order are hereby revoked.

(2) All other Regulations made by a Local Authority under the said Order by this Order revoked and in force immediately before the commencement of this Order shall continue in force until altered or revoked by the Local Authority or by the Board, and shall have effect as if this Order had not been made.

Extent.

26. This Order extends to Great Britain.

Commencement.

27. This Order shall come into operation on the sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Short Title.

28. This Order may be cited as the RABIES ORDER OF 1897.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture have hereunto set their Official Seal this twenty-third day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

L. S.

T. H. ELLIOTT, Secretary.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

FORM A.

(Article 9.)

Notice to Owner or Person in Charge requiring Isolation of Dogs or other Animals.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 AND 1896. RABIES.

To C.D. of

I, A.B.

, of , being an Inspector appointed by the Local Authority of the [county] of [or being an Inspector of the Board of Agriculture], hereby require the following animal, namely,

to be kept in [here describe the kennel, shed, or other building where the animal is to be kept] and I hereby require you to take notice that, in consequence of this Notice and the provisions of the Order of the Board of Agriculture under which this Notice is issued, it is not lawful for any person, until this Notice is withdrawn by a further Notice in writing signed by an Inspector of the Board,—

(a) to move from or out of such kennel, shed, or building as aforesaid any dog or other animal that may be therein; or

(b) to move any dog or other animal into such kennel, shed, or building as aforesaid; or

(c) to permit any dog or other animal to come in contact with any animal to which this Notice applies.

Dated this day of 18 .
(Signed) A.B.

N.B.—A dog or other animal to which this Notice applies may at any time be slaughtered by the owner.

The Inspector is with all practicable speed to send copies of this Notice to the Secretary, Board of Agriculture, 4 Whitehall Place, S.W., and to the Local Authority and to the police officer in charge of the nearest police station of the District.

[Read the Indorsement on back of this Notice.]

To be printed as Indorsement on Form A.

Caution.—If anything is done or omitted to be done in contravention to this Notice, the occupier of the place where the dog or other animal is detained, and the person failing or neglecting to isolate the same, and the owner of the dog or other animal moved, 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 or other animal, and the consignee or other person receiving or keeping it knowing it to have been moved