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 CHESHIRE (CONTROL OF DOGS) ORDER OF 1907.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries have hereunto set

their Official Seal this ninth day of January, nineteen bundred and seven.

> A. W. Anstruther, Assistant-Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Districts of Local Authorities to which this Order applies.

The county of Chester. The borough of Birkenhead. The city of Chester. The borough of Congleton. The borough of Crewe. The borough of Dukinfield. The borough of Hyde. The borough of Macclesfield. The borough of Stalybridge. The borough of Stockport.

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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 Auditors Act, 1879: Assignment of Duties and District (Supplemental):---

WARWICKSHIRE AUDIT DISTRICT.

- BRIERLEY HILL, QUARRY BANK, AND ROWLEY REGIS URBAN DISTRICTS.
 - To Rowland Metzner Estcourt, Barrister-at-
 - To the Joint Committee (hereinafter referred to as "the Joint Committee") appointed

under Sub-section (1) of Section 17 of the Light Railways Act, 1896, by the Urban District Councils of Brierley Hill, Quarry Bauk, and Rowley Regis;—

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 by an Order dated the 3rd day of August, 1906, We, the Local Government Board, certified the appointment of Rowland Metzner Estcourt as a District Auditor, and assigned to him the duties therein mentioned and the District in which he should act as Auditor, and which in the said Order was termed "The Warwickshire Audit District";

And whereas the Joint Committee is an Authority whose Accounts are subject to be audited by a District Auditor, and it is desirable that the duty of auditing the Accounts of the Joint Committee and of their Officers be assigned to the said Rowland Metzner Estcourt;

Now therefore, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, We hereby Order and Prescribe that it shall, until We otherwise Prescribe, be the duty of the said Rowland Metzner Estcourt to audit the Accounts of the Joint Committee, and of their Officers, in conformity with the provisions contained in Article II of the above-cited Order; and that for the purpose of such Audit the area within which the powers, authorities, and jurisdiction of the Joint Committee may be exercised shall be deemed to be within the said Warwickshire Audit District.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this third day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

> John Burns, President.

H. C. Monro, Assistant Secretary.

THE POTTERIES ELECTRIC TRACTION COMPANY Limited.

BYE-LAWS made by the Company in pursuance of the Tramways Act, 1870; the Railway Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845; the Potteries Extensions Tramways Order, 1896; the Potteries Light Railways Order, 1897; the Potteries Light Railways Extensions Order, 1902; and the North Staffordshire Tramways Act, 1902; for better enforcing the observance of Regulations for preventing the commission of nuisances and for regulating the travelling in or upon the carriages belonging to the Company.

1. The Bye-laws and Regulations hereinafter set forth are hereby made by the Company for the purposes aforesaid, and shall come into force on and from the first day of February, 1907, and all Bye-laws and Regulations heretofore made by the Company in this behalf are hereby repealed as and from that date.

2. Throughout these Bye-laws and Regulations