

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 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 HEREFORDSHIRE (CONTROL OF DOGS) ORDER OF 1907.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries have hereunto set their Official Seal this twenty-fourth day of April, nineteen hundred and seven.



T. H. Elliott,
Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Districts of Local Authorities to which this Order applies.

The county of Hereford (including the parish of Preston, near Ledbury, transferred by agreement from the county of Gloucester).

The city of Hereford.

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

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

(Nos. 506 to 540 of the year 1907.)

[The bearings are magnetic, and those concerning the visibility of lights are given from seaward.]

No. 506.—NORTH SEA—GERMANY.

Norderney Gat Light-Vessel—Date of Establishment.

With reference to Notices to Mariners Nos. 274 and 450 of 1907:—

The German Government has given further notice, dated 6th April, 1907, that, weather permitting, during the latter part of April, a steam light-vessel, exhibiting a white group flashing light, showing groups of three flashes every fifteen seconds, thus:—flash, a quarter of a second; eclipse, three and a half seconds; flash, a quarter of a second; eclipse, three and a half seconds; flash, a quarter of a second; eclipse, seven and a quarter seconds, will be established off Norderney Gat. The light will be exhibited from a turret-like superstructure, painted yellow, situated between the two masts, which has a special lantern with gallery round it, at an elevation of 52 feet above the sea, and will be visible in clear weather from a distance of 13 miles, the light power being 36,000 candles; the vessel, which will have two pole masts, will be painted red, and marked "Norderney."

This vessel, being over 150 feet in length, will carry two anchor lights (one forward, the other at the stern), she will be moored in a depth of 13 fathoms at a distance of 13 miles N. 11° E. from Norderney Island Lighthouse. The position will be marked by a watch buoy painted in black, red, and white vertical stripes, and marked "Feuerschiff Norderney."

During thick or foggy weather a siren (worked by compressed air) will give three blasts in succession every minute, thus:—blast of two and a half seconds' duration; silent interval, four and a half seconds; blast of two and a half seconds' duration; silent interval, four and a half seconds; blast of two and a half seconds' duration; silent interval, forty-three and a half seconds, the siren is 14 feet above the sea. During the silent intervals of the siren, the ship's bell will be rung for a short period, followed by three strokes.

If the siren is disabled, a fog horn will be sounded in a similar manner. A submarine bell may also be established.

If the light-vessel is out of position, the distinguishing light will be discontinued, and by day a black flag will be shown from the gaff on the turret-like superstructure.

Approximate position, lat. 53° 55' 40" N., long. 7° 14' 0" E.

Should a vessel be seen to be standing into danger, guns will be fired and a bell rung, and the usual International Code signal hoisted.

[Variation 11° Westerly in 1907.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—North Sea, Nos. 2182a, 2339; Ameland to Jade River, No. 2593. Also, List of Lights, Part II, 1907, page 73; North-Sea Pilot, Vol. IV, 1901, page 175.