

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)*

This Order, which comes into operation on 28th October, 1959, amends the Readymade and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1958 (Order N.I.T.R.W. (48)) by increasing the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by that Order.

## 1959. No. 168

As this Order has been classified as local it is not printed at length in this volume. A summary is given in the List of Statutory Rules of a Local Character under the heading ROADS.

## 1959. No. 169

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## DISEASES OF ANIMALS

## Control of Dogs

ORDER, DATED 20TH OCTOBER, 1959, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 27 OF THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1958(a).

The Ministry of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section twenty-seven of the Diseases of Animals Act (Northern Ireland), 1958, and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

*Citation and commencement*

1. This Order, which may be cited as the Control of Dogs Order (Northern Ireland), 1959, shall come into operation on the 1st day of November, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

*Revocation*

2. The Control of Dogs Order (Northern Ireland), 1958(b), is hereby revoked.

*Measures for the Control of Dogs*

3.—(1) A dog shall not be permitted to be in any highway or place of public resort unless the dog is wearing a collar with the name and address of the owner inscribed on the collar or on a plate or badge attached thereto; provided that this prohibition shall not refer to any pack of hounds, or to any dog while being used for sporting purposes, or for the capture or destruction of vermin,

(a) 1958. c. 13.

(b) S.R. &amp; O. (N.I.) 1958, No. 203.

or for the driving or tending of cattle or sheep, or to any dog while being used for police purposes by any member of the Royal Ulster Constabulary or Special Constabulary.

(2) Every dog shall at all times during the period between sunset and sunrise be prevented from straying by being—

- (a) confined in a building, shed, yard or other enclosure from which it cannot escape; or
- (b) effectively secured by collar and chain; or
- (c) accompanied by and under the effectual control of the owner or other person in charge of the dog.

#### *Offences*

4. In the event of a breach of this Order the owner or the person in charge of the dog shall each according to and in respect of his own acts be guilty of an offence against the Diseases of Animals Acts (Northern Ireland), 1958.

#### *Power to Seize Dogs*

5. Any dog in respect of which an offence against article three is being committed may be seized and treated as a stray dog under the powers conferred by section three of the Dogs Act, 1906(a).

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 20th day of October, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

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*J. C. Baird,*

Assistant Secretary.

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Subject to certain exceptions, this Order requires the wearing by any dog, when in the highway and public places, of a collar marked with the name and address of the owner. With a view to the prevention of worrying of animals, it is also required that dogs are kept under effectual control between the hours of sunset and sunrise.

This Order revokes and replaces the Control of Dogs Order (Northern Ireland), 1958.

### 1959. No. 170

This Order has been exempted from printing by regulations (S.R. & O. 1958, No. 195) made under the Statutory Rules Act (Northern Ireland), 1958. A summary is given in the List of Statutory Rules of a Local Character under the heading PUBLIC HEALTH.