

ROYAL



SOCIETY

# FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

105, JERMYN STREET, LONDON, S.W.

**Patrons :**

HER MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY THE QUEEN

AND

THEIR ROYAL HIGHNESSES THE PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF WALES

**President :**

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF YORK, K.G.

A NEW form of cruelty consists of overtaking the strength of dogs when running on bicycles over long distances at high speed. Some dogs would rather die than sit when following their masters, and this has actually happened without the knowledge of the time of their owners; who, nevertheless, cannot be acquitted of blame for leaving their faithful companions behind, especially after they have seen even a least sign of distress. It has come to the knowledge of the Society that hundreds of dogs have been lost in country places, consequent on bicycle-riders out-running them on roads where trace of the course they have taken has been left. In such instances the poor animals have become strays, with no hope of rescue and no means of subsistence. Cautions have been issued to bicyclists to leave their dogs at home, or keep them within sight during their perambulations.

Upon this Institution, founded in 1824 (the only one having for its object the protection of dumb and defenceless animals), rests a heavy responsibility. It is earnestly and respectfully submitted that it has in consequence a strong claim upon the benevolence of the humane and charitable.

The Committee respectfully appeal to the Public to extend a hearty assistance—

- I. By supplying early information to the Secretary of all acts of cruelty that have been witnessed.
- II. By increasing the revenue of the Society by annual subscriptions, by donations by testamentary gifts, and particularly by inducing their friends to become members.

Trained Officers are despatched to all parts of the kingdom. 7,320 convictions obtained during 1896.

The increased operations of the Society have drawn from the funds an amount far exceeding the yearly subscriptions. The Committee need much greater assistance, and unless such additional support be extended to them, this most righteous cause of humanity must suffer from insufficiency of means to carry out those many urgent measures which every well-wisher of this Society has so deeply at heart. Remittances may be forwarded to

JOHN COLAM, Secretary.

**SUPPORTED ONLY BY VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS.**

*The labour of other charities is divided among many Associations; but this Charity stands alone—the Defender of the defenceless—without any assistants.*

**SUGGESTION TO PERSONS MAKING THEIR WILLS.**

"I give and bequeath free of Legacy Duty, to be the Treasurer for the time being of a Society called or known by the name of THE ROYAL SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS, established 1824; to be at the

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THE TEMPORARY  
**HOME FOR LOST  
AND  
STARVING DOGS**

BATTERSEA PARK ROAD,  
SOUTH LAMBETH, LONDON, S.W.

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**T**HIS HOME was instituted in 1860, to clear the London Streets of Lost and Starving Dogs, to shelter and feed them, to restore lost dogs to their owners, to find suitable homes for the unclaimed at nominal charges, to destroy dangerous and worthless dogs in a painless manner, and to cremate them; thus avoiding what might be an unsanitary nuisance if they were otherwise disposed of.

During 1896, no less than 42,614 Dogs were received.

230,000 Dogs have been received during the past 10 years.

**SCHEME FOR EXTENSION.**

Owing to the great pressure upon the space available at Battersea, and the impossibility of increasing the accommodation for the dogs there, the Committee have decided to extend the usefulness of the Home, by establishing premises a short distance in the country, whither the better class of dogs may be sent after their five days' compulsory confinement, so as to improve their condition and give them a better chance of life. In such a place, the Dogs would not only enjoy life better than at Battersea, but they would receive better individual attention, as well as be admitted to daily exercise over grass, which, besides being so necessary for their well-being, all dogs love so much.

TO CARRY OUT THIS PROJECT

**A LARGE SUM OF MONEY WILL BE REQUIRED,**

And the Committee earnestly appeal to all lovers of animals to assist them by Special Subscriptions and Donations towards its establishment.

Contributions will be thankfully received by

HENRY J. WARD,

*Secretary.*

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