

*Regulations respecting the importation of Dogs.**Restriction on Granting of Licenses.*

An applicant for a license for the landing of a dog will be required to satisfy the Board that proper and suitable arrangements can be made for such detention and isolation of the dog as appears to the Board to be necessary or desirable.

In order that as little inconvenience as possible may be caused in the enforcement of the Order, the Board trust that local authorities will assist them by taking steps to make its contents known as widely as possible in their districts. The Board would invite ship-owners to co-operate with them by causing due notice to be given to passengers desirous of bringing dogs with them, of the conditions under which alone dogs will be permitted to be landed in Great Britain, and with this view the Board would suggest that ship-owners should instruct their agents abroad and the masters of their vessels to warn passengers, and prevent as far as possible the shipment of any dogs the owners of which may not have previously obtained the necessary license for their being landed.

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PROTOCOL BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN AND JAPAN RESPECTING PATENTS, TRADE-MARKS, AND DESIGNS.

Signed at London, October 20, 1897.

WHEREAS, by treaty, Her Britannic Majesty has jurisdiction in relation to Her subjects within the dominions of His Majesty the Emperor of Japan;

Whereas, by Article XVII. of a treaty signed between Great Britain and Japan on the 16th July, 1894, it is stipulated as follows: "The subjects of each of the high contracting parties shall enjoy in the dominions and the possessions of the other the same protection as native subjects in regard to patents, trade-marks, and designs, upon fulfilment of the formalities prescribed by law;"

Whereas, by Article XX. of the same treaty, it is agreed that, from the date on which such treaty comes into force, the jurisdiction then exercised by British courts in Japan shall cease, and that such jurisdiction shall be assumed and exercised by Japanese courts;

And whereas, it has been agreed between the Governments of Great Britain and Japan that the provisions of the above-mentioned Article XVII. shall come into force at once;