

ORDERS IN COUNCIL AND DESPATCHES.

IMPORTATION OF DOGS ORDER OF 1897.

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE,
4 WHITEHALL PLACE, LONDON, S. W.

The Board of Agriculture desire to draw the attention of local authorities, ship-owners, and the public generally, to the provisions of this Order, which regulates the landing in Great Britain of dogs brought from any other country except Ireland and the Isle of Man.

The Order is made to take effect on the 15th of September, 1897, and it will be observed that no dog to which the Order applies will be allowed to be landed in Great Britain without a license from the Board of Agriculture obtained previous to the landing.

Special attention is drawn to the following provisions of the Order:—

Applications for Licenses.

Any application for a license is to be made in writing to the Secretary, Board of Agriculture, 4 Whitehall Place, London, S.W., and is to be accompanied by a statement signed by the owner of the dog to which the application relates, or by his agent authorized in writing for this purpose containing the following information (namely)—

- (i.) the description of the dog, stating so far as possible for purposes of identification, the particulars of its breed, sex, age and colour;
- (ii.) the country from which it is proposed to be brought;
- (iii.) the port at which it is proposed to be landed; and
- (iv.) the place to which it is proposed after being landed to be moved for the purposes of such detention and isolation as may be required by the Board, and also the route by which it is proposed to be moved to such place of detention.

Conditions of License.

The Board may insert in any license authorizing the landing of a dog such conditions as they think necessary or desirable for the following purposes:—

- (a.) for prescribing and regulating the detention and isolation of the dog by and at the expense of its owner for any period not exceeding six months at a place to be provided for that purpose by such owner and to be described in the license; or
- (b.) for regulating the movement of the dog to such place of detention and its movement during the period of detention prescribed by the license.

A dog landed under the authority of such a license shall be detained and isolated in accordance with the conditions of such license, and shall not be moved in contravention of any such condition.