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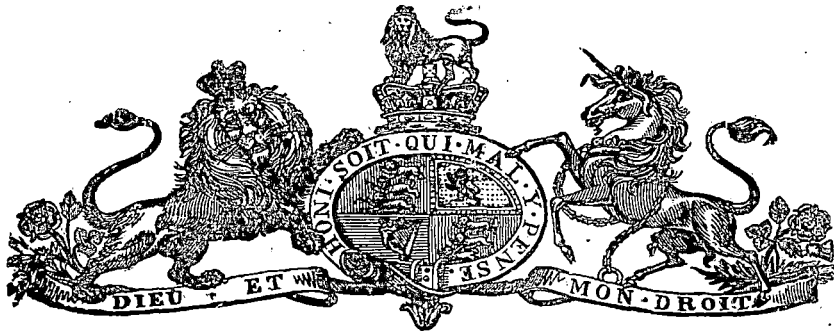
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PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

**“THE DISEASED ANIMALS IMPORTATION
PREVENTION ACT:”**

PROCLAMATION AND REGULATIONS MADE UNDER.

Presented to both Houses of Parliament by His Excellency's Command.



"THE DISEASED ANIMALS IMPORTATION PREVENTION ACT."

By His Excellency SIR GEORGE CUMINE STRAHAN, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Tasmania and its Dependencies.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS I, SIR GEORGE CUMINE STRAHAN, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Tasmania and its Dependencies, deem it probable that the importation of Dogs from all parts of the World other than the Colonies of New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, Queensland, Western Australia, and New Zealand, respectively, may cause disease to be introduced into Tasmania: Now therefore I, SIR GEORGE CUMINE STRAHAN, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief as aforesaid, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Diseased Animals Importation Prevention Act" (47 Vict. No. 2, S. 3) absolutely prohibit the importation into Tasmania of Dogs of all ages and both sexes from all parts of the World other than the Colonies of New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, Queensland, Western Australia, and New Zealand, or any of them except subject to such restrictions and with such conditions and limitations as are contained in certain Regulations made by me in the Executive Council under the provisions of the said Act and being of even date herewith.

Given under my hand at Hobart, in Tasmania aforesaid, this fourteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

GEO. C. STRAHAN.

By His Excellency's Command,
WM. MOORE, *Chief Secretary.*

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

No. 16.

Chief Secretary's Office, 14th January, 1884.

THE Governor in Council has been pleased to make the following Regulations respecting the importation and quarantining of Dogs, in accordance with the provisions of "The Diseased Animals Importation Prevention Act," 47 Vict. No. 2.

By His Excellency's Command,

WM. MOORE.

REGULATIONS.

1. In these Regulations the following words and phrases shall have the several meanings hereby respectively assigned to them; namely,—

"The said Act" means "The Diseased Animals Importation Prevention Act."

"Dog" means dogs of every age and sex.

"Infected place" means any place or country beyond the colony from which the importation of dogs may have been prohibited or restricted.

"Disease" means "*rabies canina*."

"Diseased" means suffering from *rabies canina*.

"Inspector" means any Inspector under "The Scab Act, 1875."

2. All dogs affected with the disease, and all dogs arriving from any place other than the Australasian Colonies, until such dogs have passed through and been released from quarantine, are hereby proclaimed to be diseased dogs.

3. The introduction of any dog into the colony found to be suffering from disease is prohibited.

4. No dog from any place other than one of the Australasian Colonies shall be landed in Tasmania except at one of the under-named places ; viz.—Quarantine Station Hobart, and Middle Island, River Tamar.

5. When any vessel arrives at any port or place in Tasmania from any place other than any of the Australasian Colonies having on board any dog, the master of the vessel, and every owner or person in charge of any dog on board any such vessel, shall cause every such dog to be securely chained up or otherwise confined so soon as the vessel enters Tasmanian waters, and to be kept so securely chained up or otherwise confined as to be unable to bite any person or dog coming on board, until an Inspector, by writing under his hand, shall otherwise order.

6. The master of every such vessel shall, with the least possible delay, furnish the Inspector stationed at or near the port of arrival with a descriptive list in writing of each dog on board of his vessel, stating where the same was shipped, the name of the owner or person in charge thereof (if any) appearing to claim the same on board the vessel, or the name of the consignee (if any) of every such dog.

7. All dogs on board any such vessel shall be forthwith examined by a duly qualified veterinary surgeon appointed by the Government ; and, if such dogs are certified by the veterinary surgeon to be free from disease, the Inspector may grant a permit for the removal of such dogs by the owner or consignee to such quarantine ground as the Inspector may direct ; and no dogs shall be removed from such vessel without permission in writing from an Inspector be first had and obtained by the owner or consignee.

8. All dogs imported into Tasmania showing symptoms of disease on arrival, or during the term of quarantine, shall be destroyed ; or if any dog be not removed to a quarantine station as directed by an Inspector such dog shall be destroyed.

9. All dogs imported into the colony, except from one of the Australasian Colonies, shall remain in quarantine for a term of not less than six months from the date of arrival.

10. All dogs imported as aforesaid shall be under the supervision of the Inspector at the port of arrival, and shall not be removed either from the vessel by which they shall have arrived or from quarantine unless and until a permit for the removal of such dog or dogs shall have been first had and obtained by the owner or consignee from an Inspector.

11. All expenses of examination by veterinary surgeon, landing, removing to, maintaining, and keeping in quarantine and removing from quarantine of any dog, and all expenses in connection therewith, shall be borne by the owner or consignee of such dog ; and the owner or consignee shall on demand deposit the estimated amount of such costs and expenses with the Inspector previous to any dog being landed ; and when such dog shall die or be destroyed, or be delivered up to its owner or consignee, the Inspector shall render to such owner or consignee a full and true account of the money so deposited with him as aforesaid, and shall hand over the balance (if any) of such deposit to the depositor, his executors or administrators, or, failing such, shall pay it into the Public Treasury.

12. When any Inspector has caused any dog to be destroyed he shall give notice in writing to the owner or consignee thereof.

13. Any notice required to be given to the owner or consignee of any dog may be given by a registered letter to such owner or consignee at any address which such owner or consignee may have forwarded in writing to the Inspector, or, if such owner or consignee has not so forwarded any address, then by advertisement in a daily newspaper locally published.

14. Every master of a vessel who shall neglect to forward notice of the arrival of, or who shall land or attempt to land, or permit or suffer to be landed, any dog without a permit for such landing or removal from an Inspector first had and obtained, or who shall remove or attempt to remove, or permit or suffer to be removed, any dog from his ship or vessel to or from any other ship or vessel, whilst either of such ships or vessels shall be within Tasmanian waters, without permission from an Inspector, shall for every such offence forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding £50.

15. Every owner or consignee or person who shall land or attempt to land, or assist or be in any way concerned in landing or transhipping or attempting to land or tranship, any dog from any vessel before a permit shall have been had and obtained from an Inspector for that purpose ; or who shall refuse or neglect to remove any dog from any vessel to a quarantine ground on being directed by any Inspector so to remove such dog ; or who shall remove or attempt to remove, or assist or be in any way concerned in removing, any dog from a quarantine ground, without a permit from an Inspector authorising such removal first had and obtained ; or who shall refuse or neglect to remove any dog from quarantine within twenty-four hours after an Inspector shall have granted a permit for such removal ; or who shall refuse or neglect forthwith to obey any requisition, order, or direction under these regulations or any of them ; or who shall obstruct or hinder any Inspector in the execution of any of his duties or powers under these regulations, shall forfeit and pay for every such offence a penalty not exceeding £50.

16. Every person being thereunto liable who shall neglect or refuse to pay on demand by the Inspector the cost, as required by Regulation 13, of all expenses under these regulations, shall, for every day during which such neglect or refusal shall continue, forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding £25.

17. No dog will be allowed on the quarantine ground except for the purpose of quarantine, and any dog found trespassing on the quarantine ground shall be immediately destroyed.

18. No compensation or claim shall be allowed or payable to any person whatever for any dog destroyed under these regulations, or dying from any cause whilst in quarantine.

19. All fees, fines, penalties, and other sums made payable under these regulations may be sued for and recovered in the manner provided by "The Magistrates Summary Procedure Act." Provided that the Magistrate or any two or more Justices before whom any penalty hereby prescribed is sought to be recovered may, if he or they shall think fit, order a part only of such penalty to be paid.