from the date of the report of the finder, but without prejudice to its retention for a further period with the consent of the finder.

4. Where the object has been deposited with the police officer and has been retained by him as not being suitable for transmission to the Secretary, the Secretary shall, not later than twenty one days from the date of the report of the finder, instruct the police officer regarding the disposal of the object.

5. Where the object is retained by the finder as being of such a nature as not to be readily portable, the Secretary shall inform the finder within twenty-one days from the date of the report of the finder, whether any offer to purchase is proposed, and the finder, if he is informed that no such offer is proposed, or if he is dissatisfied with the offer, or if he receives no information under this regulation within the said twenty-one days, shall be at liberty to dispose of the object.

6. The Ancient Monuments Advisory Council shall report to the Ministry of Finance, in relation to the finding of any archæological object, all such facts as may enable the said Ministry to decide whether the object so found should be purchased, or assistance be given towards the purchase thereof, for the purpose of public exhibition in accordance with section four of the Act hereinbefore recited.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this seventh day of August, 1937, in the presence of :

G. C. Duggan,
Assistant Secretary.

ANIMALS.

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Diseases of Animals : Importation of Dogs and Cats.

THE IMPORTATION OF DOGS AND CATS (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER OF 1937, DATED 1ST MARCH, 1937.

1937. No. 14.

The Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in it under the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894, as amended and adapted by any subsequent enactments,

and by every other power enabling it in that behalf, orders and it is hereby ordered as follows :—

Restriction on Importation of Canine and Feline Animals.

1.—(1) An imported canine animal (hereinafter referred to as "dog") or feline animal (hereinafter referred to as "cat"), that is to say, a dog or cat brought to Northern Ireland from any other country except Great Britain, the Irish Free State, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man, shall not be landed in Northern Ireland unless its landing is authorised by a licence of the Ministry previously obtained, and when landed it shall be subject to the provisions of this Order, and to the conditions inserted in any licence authorising its landing.

(2) The provisions of this Order shall also apply to a dog or cat taken from Northern Ireland, Great Britain, the Irish Free State, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man, into any port in any other country (except Northern Ireland, Great Britain, the Irish Free State, the Channel Islands, and the Isle of Man) as if the animal were an imported dog or cat, and also to any dog or cat which has, at any time before or after arrival at a port in Northern Ireland, been in contact with any imported dog or cat as defined in this Order.

Detention and Isolation of Imported Dogs and Cats.

2.—(1) An imported dog or cat shall, for a period of not less than six calendar months after its landing, be detained and isolated at the expense of its owner upon premises in the occupation, or under the control, of a veterinary surgeon, which shall have been previously approved in writing by the Ministry for that purpose, and such premises are in this Order referred to as the "place of detention."

(2) Subject as hereinafter provided, the dog or cat shall not be moved from the place of detention during the said period except to another place of detention or to a vessel for exportation, and in either case only with a licence of the Ministry authorising such movement.

(3) The Ministry may at any time suspend or withdraw approval of any place of detention or of any part thereof, or may by the service of a notice signed by an Inspector or Officer of the Ministry direct the removal of an imported dog or cat from one part of the place of detention to another part thereof, or to some other place of detention, subject to such conditions as may be inserted in the notice.

(4) This Article shall apply to—

(*a*) an imported dog or cat which is shown to the satisfaction of the Ministry to be a bona fide performing animal ; or

(*b*) an imported dog or cat which is intended to be exported from Northern Ireland within forty-eight hours after its landing ; or

(*c*) a canine animal (other than the domestic dog) or a feline animal (other than the domestic cat) imported for breeding or exhibition or other special purpose ;

only so far as its provisions are applied by way of conditions inserted in the licence authorising the landing of the animal.

Rules and Conditions of Licence.

3. The Ministry may make such Rules and may insert in a licence granted by it under this Order such conditions as it thinks necessary or desirable for the following purposes :—

(i) for prescribing and regulating the detention and isolation of the dog or cat so far as the same is not prescribed and regulated by this Order ;

(ii) for prescribing the person by whom and the premises on which the dog or cat shall be detained and isolated ;

(iii) for regulating the movement of the dog or cat to the place of detention, or vessel for exportation, and for prohibiting or regulating its movement after its landing, or until its exportation, as the case may be ;

(iv) for prescribing the confinement of the dog or cat in a suitable receptacle during the movement of the dog or cat by railway, or along a highway or thoroughfare ;

(v) for prescribing the mode of isolation of the dog or cat ;

(vi) for prescribing the muzzling of the dog ;

(vii) for prescribing the notice to be given of the death or loss of the dog or cat, or of any matter arising in connection with the movement, detention or isolation of the dog or cat and the person by whom and to whom the notice is to be given ; and

(viii) for prescribing the production of a licence or notice for inspection by an officer of the Ministry, or police constable, or officer of Customs and Excise :

and in such case it shall be the duty of any and every person concerned to observe the said rules and comply with the said conditions so far as the same are applicable to him.

Action in Case of Illegal Landing or other Default.

4.—(1) If an imported dog or cat is not detained and isolated as required by this Order or by the conditions or provisions of any licence or notice thereunder, or if there is reason to believe that a dog or cat has been landed in contravention of this Order, an Inspector or other Officer of the Ministry or a police constable may—

(*a*) serve a notice upon the owner or person in charge of the dog or cat requiring that within a time specified