

GENERAL ORDER of the Local Government Board: Casual Paupers: Amending Regulations with respect to Diet of Children under Seven Years of Age:—

To the Guardians of the Poor of the several Poor Law Unions in England and Wales for the time being;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by a General Order dated the 18th day of December, 1882, We, the Local Government Board, prescribed Regulations with reference to Casual Paupers;

And whereas by Article 10 of the said General Order it was directed that Casual Paupers received into Casual Wards should, subject as provided in such Article, be dieted as prescribed in the Table in the Schedule B annexed to the said Order;

And whereas it is expedient that the said General Order should be amended as hereinafter mentioned:

Now therefore, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, We hereby order as follows:—

The Dietary Table contained in Schedule B annexed to the said General Order dated the eighteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, shall be amended by the omission therefrom of all words relating to the diet of children under seven years of age, and by the addition thereto of the following words; that is to say,—

“*Children under Seven Years of Age.*”

“The Master of the Workhouse or the Superintendent of the Casual Ward, as the case may be, shall supply for each child under the age of seven years in respect of every period, or part of a period, of eight hours that such child shall be resident in the Casual Ward, an allowance of food as hereinafter specified; that is to say,—

“For each child under the age of seven months, half a pint of Milk and half an ounce of Sugar.

“For each child between the ages of seven months and two years, half a pint of Milk, half an ounce of Sugar, and two ounces of Bread.

“For each child between the ages of two years and seven years, half a pint of Milk, four ounces of Bread, and half an ounce of Cheese.

“Provided as follows:—

“(1.) The allowance may, at the discretion of the Matron of the Workhouse, or the Female Superintendent of the Casual Ward, as the case may be, be given to the suckling mother of a child instead of to the child.

“(2.) The Matron or Female Superintendent, as the case may be, shall cause the food to be prepared in such manner and to be given at such times and in such way as shall be suitable to each child, and shall take care that the milk, or bread and milk, is served warm.

“(3.) Unsweetened, condensed milk suitably diluted may be submitted for fresh milk in the proportion of four ounces of condensed milk for half a pint of fresh milk.”

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this fourth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

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Henry Chaplin,
President.

Hugh Owen, Secretary.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 7TH MAY 1897.)

IMPORTATION OF DOGS ORDER OF 1897.

THE Board of Agriculture, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 and 1896, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

Prohibition of Importation of Dogs.

1. Dogs brought to Great Britain from any other country (except Ireland or the Isle of Man) shall not be landed in Great Britain otherwise than in accordance with the provisions of this Order.

Licences for Importation in Particular Cases.

2. The Board may in any particular case grant a Licence authorizing the landing of a dog, and such dog may thereupon be landed subject to and in accordance with the conditions of such Licence.

Applications for Licences.

3. Any application for a Licence under the preceding Article 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 Licence.

4.—(1.) The Board may insert in any Licence granted under this Order 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 Licence; 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 Licence.

(2.) A dog landed under the authority of a Licence granted under this Order shall be detained and isolated in accordance with the conditions of such Licence, and shall not be moved in contravention of any such condition.

Restriction on Granting of Licences.

5. An applicant for a Licence to be granted under this Order 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.