

Whitehall, December 14, 1906.

DOGS ACT, 1906.

The following Rules have been made by the Lord Chancellor regulating the procedure for obtaining the consent of a Petty Sessional Court to exemption from Duty under section 5 of the Dogs Act, 1906.

1. An application for the consent of a Petty Sessional Court to the grant of a certificate of exemption from duty in respect of a dog may be made to any Petty Sessional Court having jurisdiction in the place where the dog is kept.

The application shall be made by sending to the Clerk of the Justices at the Petty Sessional Court House a declaration in the form prepared by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, under section 22 of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1878, duly filled up and signed by the owner of the dog.

2. Lists of applications shall from time to time be prepared by the Clerk in the forms set forth in the Schedule hereto, and on every list shall be stated a time (not being less than 14 days) within which and the manner in which objections may be made to any application appearing in the list. A copy of every list signed by the Clerk shall, until the expiration of the time within which objections may be made to the applications appearing therein, be kept exhibited at the Court House in some conspicuous place, to which the public have access, and elsewhere if the Justices so direct. Copies of every list shall be sent by the Clerk to the proper Supervisor of Inland Revenue and to the Superintendents of Police for the districts in which are kept the dogs to which the applications relate.

3. A notice of objection shall be made in the form in the Schedule hereto, and shall be sent by post addressed to the Clerk.

4. Notice of the time and place of hearing an objection shall be sent by post by the Clerk to the applicant and to the person objecting at the addresses contained in the declaration, and notice of objection, and the notice to the applicant shall be accompanied by a copy of the notice of objection, and a notification that his attendance is or is not required. The date of hearing shall be not less than seven clear days after the date of the posting of the notice.

5. The appearance of the applicant shall be dispensed with except in cases where the application is opposed and the Court considers his appearance to be necessary for the proper consideration of the application.

6. The consent of a Court to the grant of a certificate of exemption in respect of any dog shall be sufficiently evidenced if a statement that such consent has been given is written or printed on the application and signed by the Clerk.

7. Every declaration shall after the application is disposed of by the Court be forwarded by the Clerk to the proper supervisor of Inland Revenue.

8. The evidence given at the hearing of an objection shall be given upon oath or affirmation.

9. A Court shall have the same powers of compelling the attendance of witnesses as may be exercised under the Summary Jurisdiction Acts.

10. A Court may on the hearing of any objection order payment by the objector to the applicant or by the applicant to the objector, of such costs as to the Court may seem just and reasonable, and such costs shall be recoverable in any manner in which costs are recoverable under the Summary Jurisdiction Acts.

11. These Rules may be cited as the "Dogs Act Rules, 1906," and shall come into operation on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and seven.

Dated the 6th day of December, 1906.

Loreburn, C.

FORM 1.

Dogs Act, 1906.

In the Petty Sessional Court held at
for the

List of Applications by Shepherds claiming exemption from licence duty for dogs (not exceeding two) owned by them and kept by them solely for use in the exercise of their calling and occupation of a Shepherd.

Name of Applicant.	Address, stating full particulars.	Places where the Dogs are kept if not at preceding address.	Number of Dogs for which exemption is claimed.

Notice of an objection to the consent of the Court being given to any of the above applications must be given on or before the _____ day of _____, 190____, in the following form and sent by post addressed to _____

Clerk to the Justices.