

## **Pedigree Dog Photographs**

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Dear Sir - Re Ch. 9

I wrote your letter (in pursuance of our conversation yesterday) to ask you and to further the objects of the Club. The point immediately in view is that the winners of at least the first prizes at the forthcoming Dog Show <sup>at the Crystal Palace</sup> may all actually be photographed under "standard conditions". The two <sup>papers</sup> photographs that I enclose

1. Report R.C. of H. B. (2) Report ~~to~~ H. B. A. - give detailed explanations as to the purpose and character of those conditions which I need not repeat here, suffice it to say that the animal is represented in profile, and in connection with permanent marks <sup>which</sup> enable measurements <sup>that are</sup> made on the photograph to be translated into measurements made on the animal itself. Ample evidence of the effectiveness of the process is given in the above memoirs (see in 1) pp. 10 & 11 p.).

It follows that these standard portraits <sup>and which are being</sup> are of scientific value <sup>and when a sufficient number</sup> for accurate comparisons on equal terms. <sup>If the system persisted in, material</sup>

~~such a number of individuals of generations shall have accumulated~~ <sup>of which</sup> afford most valuable aid to investigations into the Science of Breeding <sup>such as has long been desired in gain to students of Heredity</sup>.

The facilities <sup>for</sup> photography of their descriptions at the Crystal Palace, <sup>are</sup> of all kinds of pedigree stock, <sup>are</sup> extensive, including a resident photographic staff, scientific oversight, ample space and abundant light, so there can be no doubt of the eventual success of the system if it be seriously taken in hand and if can be made self-supporting. But the first attempt must be of the nature of a preliminary trial, notwithstanding the experience already obtained <sup>at</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>dog</sup> <sup>show</sup> <sup>at</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>Crystal</sup> <sup>Palace</sup>. It being difficult to foresee all necessary details of arrangement, I am therefore willing on this first occasion <sup>to</sup> contribute a substantial share of the expenses <sup>including</sup> the cost of the installation, if it should appear reasonably probable that the system <sup>would</sup> hereafter become self-supporting and permanent.

The next dog show is too near at hand <sup>to</sup> allow time for the President & Council of the Kennel Club to give full consideration to my proposals. Therefore <sup>at</sup> <sup>I</sup> <sup>would</sup> <sup>ask</sup> <sup>now</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>those</sup> <sup>with</sup> <sup>their</sup> <sup>moral</sup> <sup>support</sup> <sup>some</sup> <sup>announcement</sup> <sup>should</sup> <sup>be</sup> <sup>forwarded</sup> <sup>to</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>Crystal</sup> <sup>Palace</sup> authorities to the following effects -

- (1) Dogs that win first prizes will be photographed under standard conditions for the purposes of the Kennel Club.
- (2) Owners of these dogs may obtain <sup>two</sup> prints of their photos <sup>(at a small charge)</sup>.
- (3) Prints will be procurable by the public.
- (4) Other dogs that are exhibited (the winners of prizes other than the first having the priority) may be photographed under standard conditions so far as time admits at the cost of ( ) each, including 2 prints (this should be a <sup>small</sup> <sup>charge</sup>).

It is intended that the photos shall bear on their face the No. or name of the dog with "Photographed on (date) at the Crystal Palace under standard conditions" also certain necessary figures. The whole will have an artistic appearance but the precise details are not yet finally determined.

TELEPHONE N<sup>o</sup>  
20  
SYDENHAM

f. 2  
Crystal Palace Company.  
Crystal Palace, S.E.

19<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1899

Dear Sir,

In Mr. Gardiner's absence  
abroad I have opened your  
letter to him of the 18<sup>th</sup> Inst.  
and as he will not return  
until about the end of the  
month I showed your letter to  
the General Manager, Mr.  
Gillman, who will be pleased  
to see you tomorrow (Monday)  
morning at half past 11 o'clock.

Yours faithfully  
A. J. Bournsell

Francis Falcon Esq.



CRYSTAL PALACE, S.E.

5th May 1899.

Dear Sir

Thank you

letter & enclosed

and I am

in agreement

with the views

of the Remond Club.

I shall be

Yours truly  
J. Cheek

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS  
STAGHOUND, LONDON.

f.4



KENNEL CLUB,  
27, OLD BURLINGTON STREET,  
LONDON. W.

9<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1899.

Francis Galton Esq.,  
42 Rutland Gate,  
S.W.

Dear Sir,

I write to inform you  
that the Chairman of the  
Crystal Palace forwarded  
to me your letter and  
enclosures with regard to  
taking the photographs.

of the winning dogs at the  
forthcoming Kennel Club  
Show.

This matter I brought  
before my Committee and I  
have the pleasure to inform  
you that they will be happy  
to afford you every facility  
in their power to carry out  
the objects you have in view.

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

W. W. Spence





f.6

CRYSTAL PALACE, S.E.

10<sup>th</sup> October 1899

Dear Sir,

I have the pleasure to enclose you copy of a letter which I have received from the Secretary of the Kennel Club, which as far as it goes, appears to be satisfactory.

I would suggest that you should now communicate directly with the Kennel Club authorities, as there is so little time before the opening of the Show on the 14<sup>th</sup>

You may, of course,

f.7  
be assured that the  
Crystal Palace Company  
will be only too pleased  
to afford you any  
possible assistance in  
your project.

Yours faithfully  
E. Church



Francis Galton Esq F.R.S.  
42 Rutland Gate  
S.W.



Copy

Kenel Club  
27 Old Burlington St.  
London W.  
9th October 1899

f.8

Ernest Scheat Esq  
Crystal Palace S.E.

Dear Sir,

I duly received your letter of Oct 5th together with the enclosures from Mr Francis Galton, which I brought before my Committee, and I was instructed to inform you that the Kenel Club will be very pleased to grant every facility in their power for the furtherance of the objects Mr Galton desires to carry out.

Yours faithfully  
W. D. Aspinal  
Secy



To be at place  
in reading <sup>to photographically</sup> 10.15 on  
Wed<sup>5</sup>.

Best time in morning  
can go on in morning on  
Thursday.

The prize benches begin  
with the big dogs & go  
regularly down to smallest

Big	4 spots medium pointer	Ferris	Toy d)
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Tell Mr Russell to ask  
for Mr. Aspinall before begin

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS  
STAGHOUND, LONDON.

KENNEL CLUB,  
27, OLD BURLINGTON STREET,  
LONDON. W.

Mr. A will ask a  
couple of keepers to lead  
out the dogs

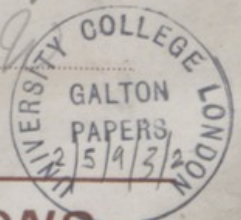
Have stopper placed to  
what form

Mr. A will be with  
show at 9 am



Photographs of <sup>2 1/2</sup> DOGS  
42 Goutland Gate

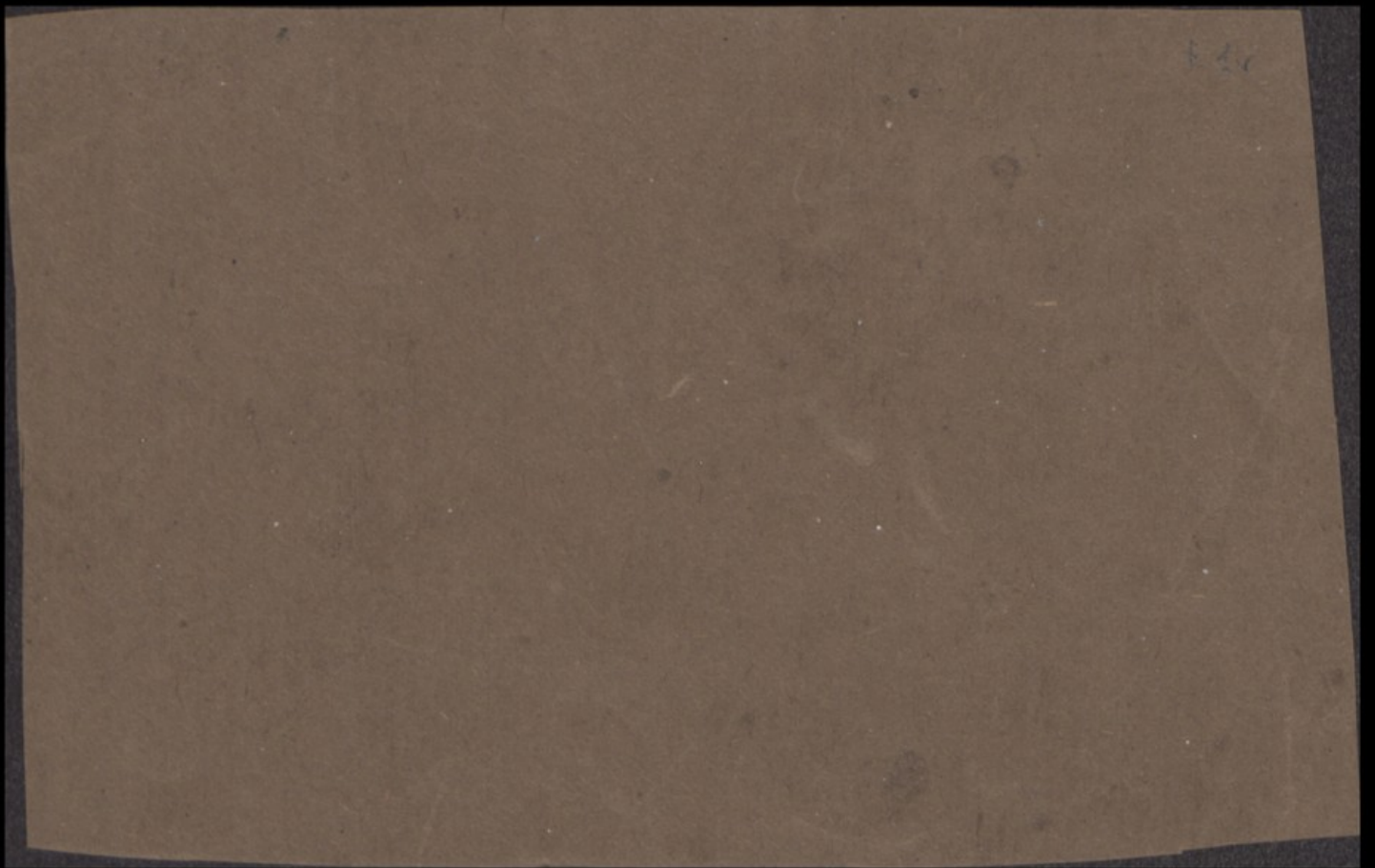
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From J. RUSSELL & SONS,  
Photographers to H.M. the Queen,  
17, BAKER STREET, LONDON, W.

Oct 199







CRYSTAL PALACE

OCT 18<sup>th</sup> - 1899

*Heather Bob*  
1023

STANDARD DATA

10	100"	16
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f. 21v





CRYSTAL PALACE.

OCT 18<sup>th</sup> 1899

*Derry Una*  
288

STANDARD DATA

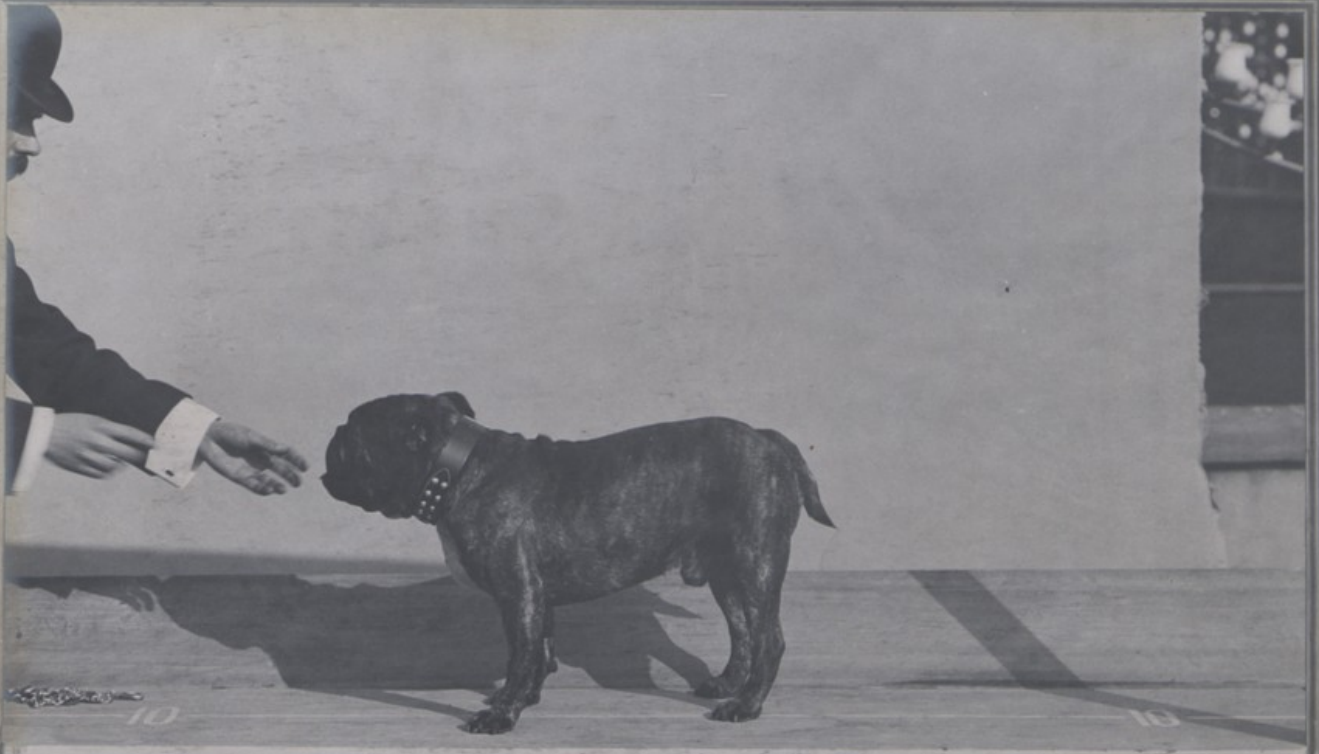
20" 190" 33<sup>lb</sup>



f. 3v



0 10 20 30 40 50 60



CRYSTAL PALACE.

OCT 19<sup>th</sup> 1899

*Champion  
Rodney Stone  
636*

STANDARD DATA

20<sup>"</sup> | 190<sup>"</sup> | 33<sup>"</sup>

F.4v





CRYSTAL PALACE.  
OCT 18<sup>th</sup> 1899

*Kate O' Sheane*  
336

STANDARD DATA  
20 | 190" | 36

f. 5v





CRYSTAL PALACE.

OCT 18<sup>th</sup> 1899

*Gomersal Lady*  
333

STANDARD DATA

20 | 190" 36"

f. 6v





CRYSTAL PALACE.  
OCT 18<sup>th</sup> 1899

*Templemore Queen*  
610

STANDARD DATA  
20 | 190" | 36"



f. 7v



0 10 20 30



CRYSTAL PALACE

OCT 18<sup>th</sup> - 1899

*Heather Charm*  
1052

STANDARD DATA

10	100"	16
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f. 8v





CRYSTAL PALACE

OCT 18<sup>th</sup> 1899

*Westbury Lodge*  
392

STANDARD DATA

10 | 100" 20

F. 9v





CRYSTAL PALACE.

OCT 18<sup>th</sup> 1899

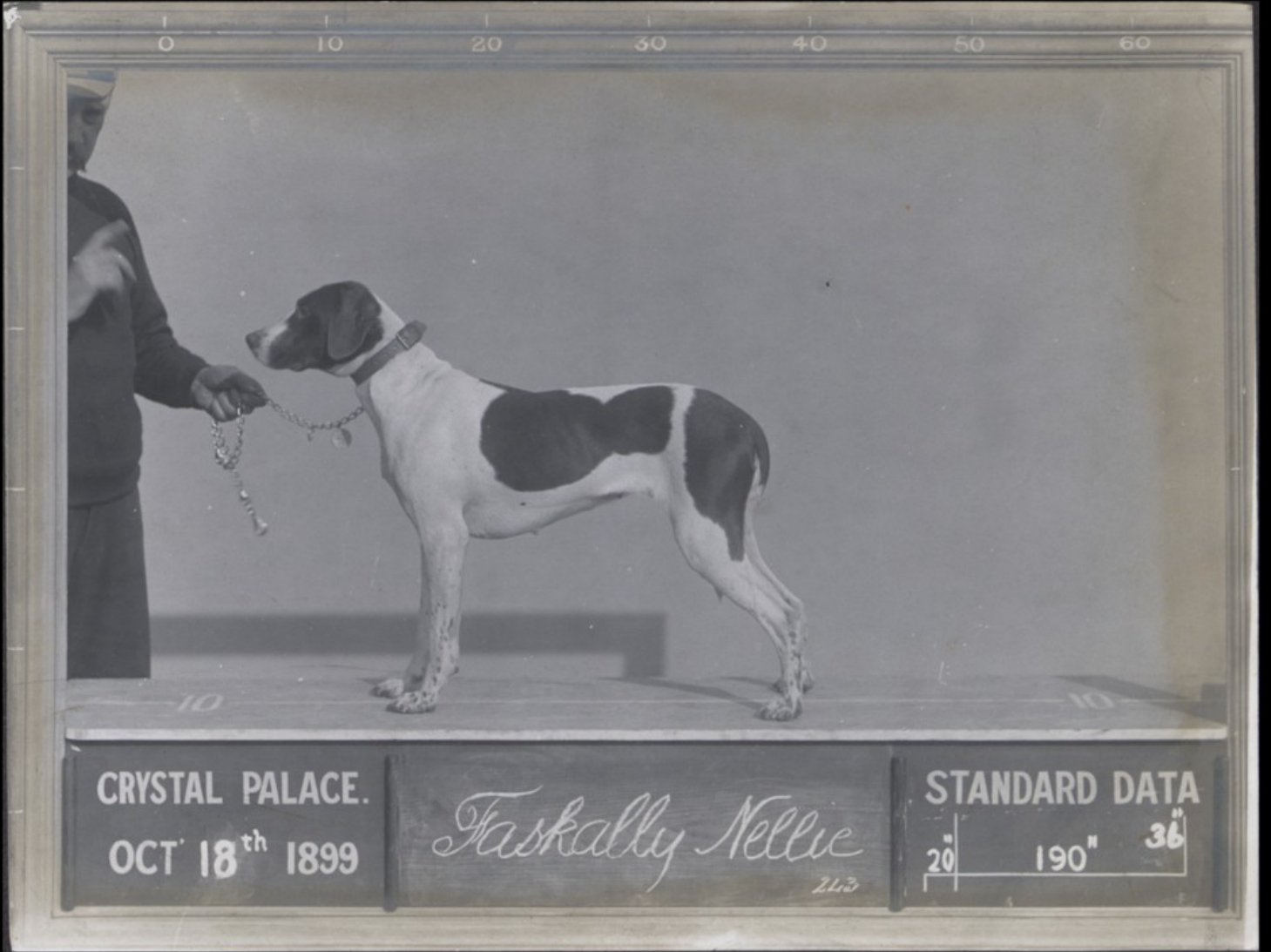
*Fair Weather*  
494

STANDARD DATA

20 | 190" | 36"

f. 10v





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CRYSTAL PALACE.

OCT 18<sup>th</sup> 1899

*Faskally Nellie*

21.3

STANDARD DATA

20" 190" 36"



F. 11v





CRYSTAL PALACE.

OCT 18<sup>th</sup> 1899

*Redwith Colonel*  
263

STANDARD DATA

20 | 190" | 36"

f. 12v





CRYSTAL PALACE.  
OCT 18<sup>th</sup> 1899

*Duke of Stoke*

68

STANDARD DATA  
20" 190" 36"

f. 13v



0 10 20 30 40 50 60



CRYSTAL PALACE.

OCT 18<sup>th</sup> 1899

*Champion*  
*Wimpole Peter*  
288

STANDARD DATA

20" | 190" | 33"

f. 14v





CRYSTAL PALACE.

OCT 18<sup>th</sup> 1899

*Gomersal Tip Top*  
326

STANDARD DATA

20" | 190" | 36"



f. 15v





CRYSTAL PALACE.  
OCT 18<sup>th</sup> 1899

*Valentine of Redgrave*  
89

STANDARD DATA  
20 | 190" | 36"

f. 16v





CRYSTAL PALACE.

OCT 18<sup>th</sup> 1899

*Marksman*  
28

STANDARD DATA

20" 190" 36"

f. 17v





0 10 20 30 40 50 60

CRYSTAL PALACE.  
OCT 18<sup>th</sup> 1899

*Champion*  
*Worsley Bess*  
303

STANDARD DATA  
20 190 33

f. 18v





CRYSTAL PALACE.

OCT 18<sup>th</sup> 1899

*Barton Toru*  
252

STANDARD DATA

20 | 190" 36"



f. 19v



1045



CRYSTAL PALACE.  
OCT 18<sup>th</sup> 1899

*Leofric*

35

STANDARD DATA  
20" 190" 36"

f. 20v





CRYSTAL PALACE.

OCT 18<sup>th</sup> 1899

*Duke of Stoke*

68

STANDARD DATA



f. 21v





CRYSTAL PALACE.  
OCT 18<sup>th</sup> 1899

*Punchestown*  
272

STANDARD DATA  
20" 190" 36"

f. 22v





CRYSTAL PALACE.

OCT 18<sup>th</sup> 1899

*Baron Toru*  
252

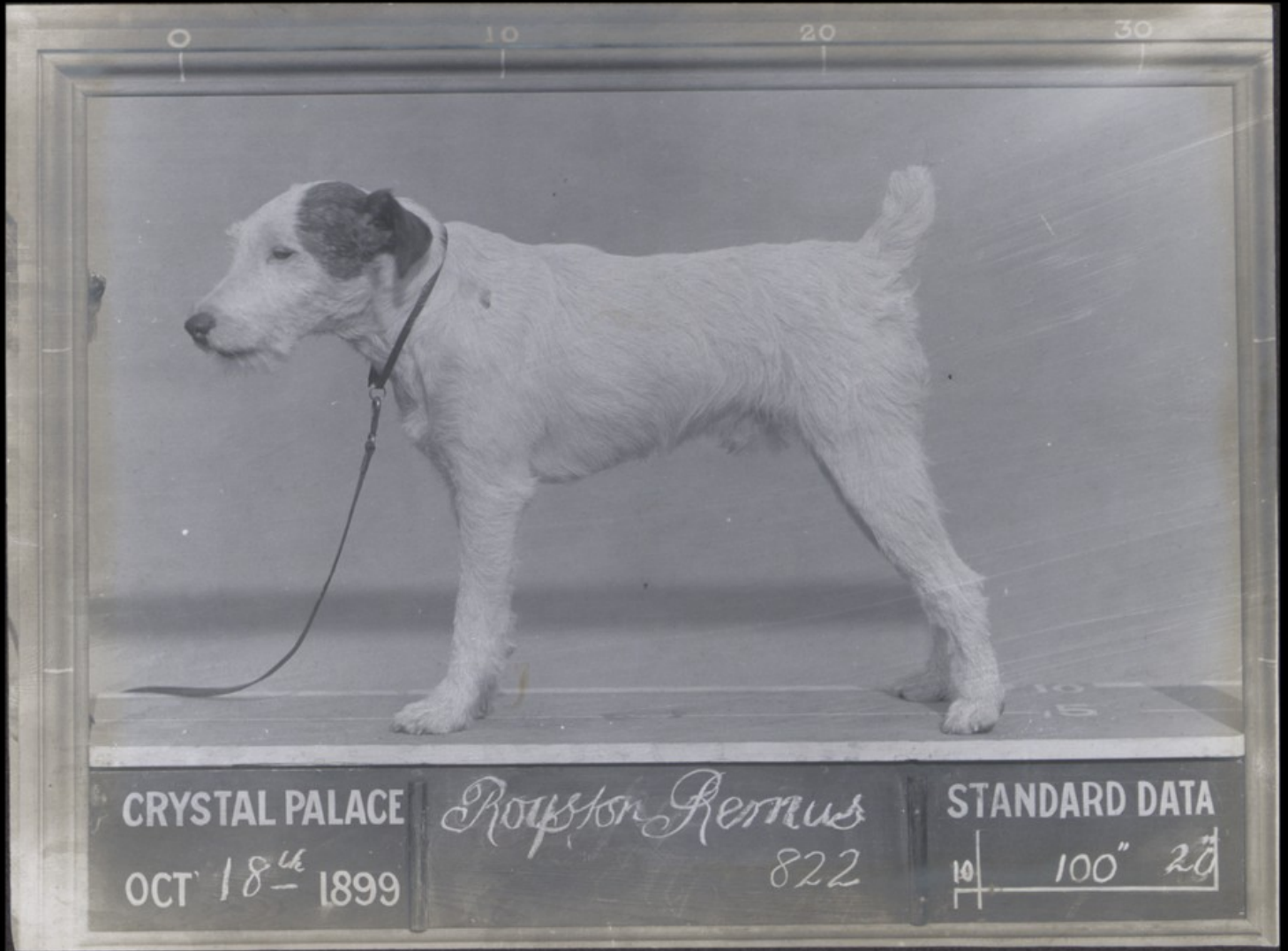
STANDARD DATA

20 | 190" | 36



f. 23v





CRYSTAL PALACE

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*Roupton Remus*

822

STANDARD DATA

10 | 100" 20

f. 24v





CRYSTAL PALACE

OCT 18<sup>th</sup> - 1899

*Campys*  
*Eyre 869*

STANDARD DATA

10 | 100" 20

f. 25 v





CRYSTAL PALACE

OCT 18<sup>th</sup> 1899

*Royston Remus*

822

STANDARD DATA

10 | 100" 20

f. 26v



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CRYSTAL PALACE.  
OCT 19<sup>th</sup> 1899

*Champion  
Vladimir  
611*

STANDARD DATA  
20 | 190" | 33<sup>#</sup>



f. 27v





CRYSTAL PALACE.  
OCT 18<sup>th</sup> 1899

SANDBANK  
230

STANDARD DATA  
20" | 190" | 33"

f. 28v





CRYSTAL PALACE

OCT 18<sup>th</sup> 1899

*Braeside*

*Dustie*  
380

STANDARD DATA

10 | 100" 20

f. 29v





CRYSTAL PALACE.

OCT 18<sup>th</sup> 1899

*Craigie*

143

STANDARD DATA

20 | 190" | 36"

f. 30v





CRYSTAL PALACE.

OCT' 18<sup>th</sup> 1899

*Duchess of Rawnsley*  
52

STANDARD DATA

20 | 190" | 36"



f. 31v

5

