

MODERN DOGS.
NON-SPORTING DIVISION

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A

HISTORY AND DESCRIPTION
OF THE
MODERN DOGS
OF
GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.
(NON-SPORTING DIVISION.)

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PREFACE.

THE publication and success of my book last year on "SPORTING DOGS" has necessitated the production of another division dealing with the "NON-SPORTING" varieties, in which terriers are not included, they forming a volume of themselves. I have endeavoured to give a somewhat complete early history of the different breeds, and, at the same time, have brought the subject up to date.

As before, the drawings, although in most instances taken from living examples, are not intended to be merely counterparts of dogs of the day, but they must be taken as illustrative of the typical specimens they represent. I believe this departure from ordinary custom to be a useful one, as the portraits of individual dogs, whose