

ORDINANCE

OF THE STATES OF DELIBERATION

ENTITLED

The Children Board (Regulation of Adoption Arrangements) Ordinance, 1961 *

[CONSOLIDATED TEXT]

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* Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XIII, p. 20; as amended by the Adoption (Guernsey) (Amendment) Law, 2017 (No. ** of 2017); the Children Board (Regulation of Adoption Arrangements) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1992 (Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XXVI, p. 11); the Adoption (Amendment) (Guernsey) Law, 2000 (Commencement and Consequential Provisions) Ordinance, 2001 (No. XXXV of 2001, Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XXVIII, p. 491); the Machinery of Government (Transfer of Functions) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2003 (No. XXXIII of 2003, Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XXIX, p. 406); the Organisation of States' Affairs (Transfer of Functions) Ordinance, 2016 (No. IX of 2016). This Ordinance is applied to the Island of Alderney, with exceptions, adaptations and modifications, by the Alderney (Application of Legislation) (Adoption) Ordinance, 1974 (Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XIX, p. 247). See also the Law Reform (Age of Majority and Guardianship of Minors) (Guernsey) Law, 1978 (Ordres en Conseil Vol. XXVI, p. 264); the Age of Majority (Alderney) Law, 2001 (No. XXV of 2001, Ordres en Conseil Vol. XLI, p. 738); the Children (Consequential Amendments etc.) (Guernsey and Alderney) Ordinance, 2009 (No VII of 2010).

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(Made on 15th March, 1961.)

The Children Board (Regulation of Adoption Arrangements) Ordinance, 1961

THE STATES, on the representations of the Children Board and in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by subsection (3) of section twenty-one of the Adoption (Guernsey) Law, 1960, and of all other powers thereunto them enabling, hereby order: –

Interpretation.

1. (1) In this Ordinance the expression "**an authorised person**" has the meaning assigned to it by subsection (1) of section four of this Ordinance and the expression "**[the Committee]**" means the [Committee for Health & Social Care] and includes a Committee of the [Committee for Health & Social Care].

(2) References in this Ordinance to an adoption order or to a person proposing to adopt an infant shall be construed as including references to a provisional adoption order or a person proposing to apply for such an order.

[(3) References in this Ordinance to "**civil partner**", "**civil partnership**", "**couple**" and "**partner**" shall have the same meanings as in the Adoption (Guernsey) Law, 1960.]

NOTES

In section 1,

the words, first, "the Committee" and, second, "Committee for Health & Social Care" in square brackets, wherever occurring, were substituted by the Organisation of States' Affairs (Transfer of Functions) Ordinance, 2016, respectively section 5(1), Schedule 3, paragraph 6 and section 2, Schedule 1, paragraph 5, with effect from 1st May, 2016;¹

subsection (3) was inserted by the Adoption (Guernsey) (Amendment) Law, 2017, section 13, with effect from 13th November, 2017.

The functions, rights and liabilities of the Health and Social Services Department and of its Minister or Deputy Minister arising under or by virtue of this Ordinance were transferred to and vested in, respectively, the Committee for Health & Social Care and its President or Vice-President by the Organisation of States' Affairs (Transfer of Functions) Ordinance, 2016, section 1, Schedule 1, paragraph 5, with effect from 1st May, 2016, subject to the savings and transitional provisions in section 3 of the 2016 Ordinance.²

The Ordinance is applied to Alderney by the Alderney (Application of Legislation) (Adoption) Ordinance, 1974, section 1, with effect from 1st July, 1974, subject to the exceptions, adaptations and modifications set out in the right-hand column of the Schedule to the 1974 Ordinance.

In its application to the Island of Alderney, subsection (1) of section 1 is modified in accordance with the provisions of the Alderney (Application of Legislation) (Adoption) Ordinance, 1974, section 1, Schedule, paragraph 1, with effect from 1st July, 1974.

In accordance with the provisions of, first, the Law Reform (Age of Majority and Guardianship of Minors) (Guernsey) Law, 1978, section 1(1), section 1(2) and section 3, with effect from 1st July, 1978 and subject to the saving provision in section 1(6) of the 1978 Law and, second, the Age of Majority (Alderney) Law, 2001, section 1(1), section 1(3) and section 3, with effect from 14th December, 2001 and subject to the transitional and savings provisions in section 1(5) of, and the Schedule to, the 2001 Law, the reference in this section to an "infant" shall be construed as a reference to a "minor", that is to say a person under the age of 18 years.

[Adoption panel.]

1A. (1) [The Committee] may establish a panel, to be known as the Adoption Panel, to assist in the exercise of [the Committee]'s functions of making or participating in arrangements for the adoption of infants.

(2) The constitution of the Adoption Panel shall be such as [the Committee] shall from time to time by Resolution determine.

(3) The functions of the Adoption Panel shall be such as [the Committee] shall from time to time by Resolution determine and may include all or

any of [the Committee]'s functions under this Ordinance or under the provisions of the Adoption Rules, 1961, as amended* and the Adoption (Alderney) Rules, 1974**.]

NOTES

Section 1A was inserted by the Children Board (Regulation of Adoption Arrangements) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1992, section 1, with effect from 25th March, 1992.

In section 1A, the words "T/the Committee" in square brackets, wherever occurring, were substituted by the Organisation of States' Affairs (Transfer of Functions) Ordinance, 2016, section 5(1), Schedule 3, paragraph 6, with effect from 1st May, 2016.

In accordance with the provisions of, first, the Law Reform (Age of Majority and Guardianship of Minors) (Guernsey) Law, 1978, section 1(1), section 1(2) and section 3, with effect from 1st July, 1978 and subject to the saving provision in section 1(6) of the 1978 Law and, second, the Age of Majority (Alderney) Law, 2001, section 1(1), section 1(3) and section 3, with effect from 14th December, 2001 and subject to the transitional and savings provisions in section 1(5) of, and the Schedule to, the 2001 Law, the reference in this section to "infants" shall be construed as a reference to "minors", that is to say persons under the age of 18 years.

The Adoption Rules, 1961 and the Adoption (Alderney) Rules, 1974 have both since been revoked by the Royal Court (Adoption) (Guernsey and Alderney) Rules, 2006, rule 36, with effect from 4th September, 2006, subject to the transitional provisions in rule 39 of the 2006 Rules.

Explanatory memorandum for parent or guardian proposing to place an infant for adoption.

2. Before an infant is placed at the disposition of [the Committee] with a view to his being adopted, [the Committee] shall secure that the parent or guardian proposing so to place the infant is furnished with a memorandum in the form set out in the First Schedule to this Ordinance and signs and returns to [the Committee] a certificate in the form set out in that Schedule or a form to the like effect certifying that he understands the said memorandum.

* Orders of the Royal Court Vol. I, pp. 182 and 222; No. I of 1968.

** Order of the Royal Court No. I of 1974.

NOTES

In section 2, the words "the Committee" in square brackets, wherever occurring, were substituted by the Organisation of States' Affairs (Transfer of Functions) Ordinance, 2016, section 5(1), Schedule 3, paragraph 6, with effect from 1st May, 2016.

In accordance with the provisions of, first, the Law Reform (Age of Majority and Guardianship of Minors) (Guernsey) Law, 1978, section 1(1), section 1(2) and section 3, with effect from 1st July, 1978 and subject to the saving provision in section 1(6) of the 1978 Law and, second, the Age of Majority (Alderney) Law, 2001, section 1(1), section 1(3) and section 3, with effect from 14th December, 2001 and subject to the transitional and savings provisions in section 1(5) of, and the Schedule to, the 2001 Law, the references in this section to an "infant" shall be construed as a reference to a "minor", that is to say a person under the age of 18 years.

In accordance with the provisions of the Children (Consequential Amendments etc.) (Guernsey and Alderney) Ordinance, 2009, section 1, with effect from 4th January, 2010, the reference in this section to "parent" shall mean, in relation to a child and subject to the conditions in paragraph (a) and (b) of subsection (1) and the exceptions in paragraph (a) and (b) of subsection (2) of that section, a father or mother who has parental responsibility in respect of the child.

In accordance with the provisions of the Children (Consequential Amendments etc.) (Guernsey and Alderney) Ordinance, 2009, section 2, with effect from 4th January, 2010, and having regard to the references in this section to "guardian", a guardian or person referred to as such has parental responsibility in respect of a child if the conditions in paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) of that section are satisfied.

Duties of [the Committee] before placing an infant for adoption.

3. An infant shall not be placed by [the Committee] in the care and possession of a person proposing to adopt him until –

- (a) [the Committee] has, so far as is reasonably practicable, ascertained the particulars set out in the Second Schedule to this Ordinance,
- (b) [the Committee] has obtained a report from an

authorised medical practitioner as to the health of the infant in the form set out in the Third Schedule to this Ordinance or in a form to the like effect,

- (c) the person proposing to adopt the infant has been interviewed by or on behalf of [the Committee],
- (d) any premises in the Island in which that person intends that the infant shall reside permanently have been inspected by or on behalf of [the Committee],
- (e) [the Committee], after considering all the information obtained in pursuance of the foregoing paragraphs of this section, has approved of the infant being so placed.

NOTES

In section 3, the words "the Committee" in square brackets, wherever occurring, were substituted by the Organisation of States' Affairs (Transfer of Functions) Ordinance, 2016, section 5(1), Schedule 3, paragraph 6, with effect from 1st May, 2016.

In accordance with the provisions of, first, the Law Reform (Age of Majority and Guardianship of Minors) (Guernsey) Law, 1978, section 1(1), section 1(2) and section 3, with effect from 1st July, 1978 and subject to the saving provision in section 1(6) of the 1978 Law and, second, the Age of Majority (Alderney) Law, 2001, section 1(1), section 1(3) and section 3, with effect from 14th December, 2001 and subject to the transitional and savings provisions in section 1(5) of, and the Schedule to, the 2001 Law, the references in this section to an "infant" shall be construed as a reference to a "minor", that is to say a person under the age of 18 years.

Supervision of infants placed by [the Committee] for adoption.

4. (1) [The Committee] shall make adequate arrangements for the supervision of every infant placed by [the Committee] in the care and possession of a person proposing to adopt him until that person gives notice under subsection (2) of

section four of the Adoption (Guernsey) Law, 1960, of his intention to apply for an adoption order in respect of the infant; and in particular shall arrange that every such infant is visited by a person authorised by [the Committee] in that behalf (hereafter in this Ordinance referred to as "**an authorised person**") within one month after being so placed and thereafter as often as [the Committee] deems necessary.

(2) An authorised person shall, after each visit, make a report to [the Committee] as to the welfare of the infant.

NOTES

In section 4, the words "T/the Committee" in square brackets, wherever occurring, were substituted by the Organisation of States' Affairs (Transfer of Functions) Ordinance, 2016, section 5(1), Schedule 3, paragraph 6, with effect from 1st May, 2016.

In its application to the Island of Alderney, subsection (1) of section 4 is modified in accordance with the provisions of the Alderney (Application of Legislation) (Adoption) Ordinance, 1974, section 1, Schedule, paragraph 2, with effect from 1st July, 1974.

In accordance with the provisions of, first, the Law Reform (Age of Majority and Guardianship of Minors) (Guernsey) Law, 1978, section 1(1), section 1(2) and section 3, with effect from 1st July, 1978 and subject to the saving provision in section 1(6) of the 1978 Law and, second, the Age of Majority (Alderney) Law, 2001, section 1(1), section 1(3) and section 3, with effect from 14th December, 2001 and subject to the transitional and savings provisions in section 1(5) of, and the Schedule to, the 2001 Law, the references in this section to an "infant" shall be construed as a reference to a "minor", that is to say a person under the age of 18 years.

Information.

5. Any information obtained by a member or servant of [the Committee] or by an authorised person in the course of negotiations entered into by [the Committee] with a person proposing to place an infant at the disposition of [the Committee] with a view to his being adopted or with a person proposing to adopt him shall be treated as confidential and shall not be disclosed except so far as may be necessary for the purpose of proceedings under the Adoption (Guernsey) Law, 1960, [for the purpose of providing the counselling required by section 20B of the Adoption (Guernsey) Law, 1960, as amended,] or for the proper execution of his duties.

NOTES

In section 5,

the words "the Committee" in square brackets, wherever occurring, were substituted by the Organisation of States' Affairs (Transfer of Functions) Ordinance, 2016, section 5(1), Schedule 3, paragraph 6, with effect from 1st May, 2016;

the words in the fourth pair of square brackets were inserted by the Adoption (Amendment) (Guernsey) Law, 2000 (Commencement and Consequential Provisions) Ordinance, 2001, section 2, with effect from 1st November, 2001.

In its application to the Island of Alderney, section 5 is modified in accordance with the provisions of the Alderney (Application of Legislation) (Adoption) Ordinance, 1974, section 1, Schedule, paragraph 3, with effect from 1st July, 1974.

In accordance with the provisions of, first, the Law Reform (Age of Majority and Guardianship of Minors) (Guernsey) Law, 1978, section 1(1), section 1(2) and section 3, with effect from 1st July, 1978 and subject to the saving provision in section 1(6) of the 1978 Law and, second, the Age of Majority (Alderney) Law, 2001, section 1(1), section 1(3) and section 3, with effect from 14th December, 2001 and subject to the transitional and savings provisions in section 1(5) of, and the Schedule to, the 2001 Law, the reference in this section to an "infant" shall be construed as a reference to a "minor", that is to say a person under the age of 18 years.

Keeping of documents.

6. [The Committee] shall ensure that –
- (a) none of its records or other documents relating to negotiations mentioned in the last foregoing section are readily accessible to unauthorised persons,
 - (b) such records and such other documents are preserved for at least twenty-five years.

NOTE

In section 6, the words in square brackets were substituted by the Organisation of States' Affairs (Transfer of Functions) Ordinance, 2016, section 5(1), Schedule 3, paragraph 6, with effect from 1st May, 2016.

Citation.

7. This Ordinance may be cited as the Children Board (Regulation of Adoption Arrangements) Ordinance, 1961.

NOTE

The Ordinance was made and came into operation on 15th March, 1961.

The Children Board (Regulation of Adoption Arrangements) Ordinance, 1961.

Adoption of Children

Explanatory Memorandum

This memorandum is addressed to the parent (a term which does not include the natural father of an illegitimate child) or guardian of a child who is about to be legally adopted.

A person proposing to adopt your child has to apply to the Royal Court for an adoption order. Before making an order, the Court will have inquiries made by a person called the guardian ad litem to see whether it would be in the interests of the child that he should be adopted by the proposed adopters. The Court will also require to know whether you (and any other parent or guardian of the child) consent. The Court cannot make an adoption order without your consent unless it dispenses with your consent on the ground that you have abandoned, neglected or persistently ill-treated the child, or that you have failed without reasonable cause to discharge your obligations as a parent or guardian, or on the ground that you have unreasonably withheld your consent. The Court may also dispense with consent on the ground that the parent or guardian cannot be found or is incapable of giving consent (for instance by reason of being insane).

You will be asked to sign a form of consent which can be shown to the Court as evidence of your consent. This form will either give the names of the persons wishing to adopt the child, or, if they wish to conceal their identity, will refer to them by a number. If you want to know what sort of people they are, you can ask the [Committee for Health & Social Care].

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Do not sign the form of consent unless you are quite sure that you are willing that your child should be adopted by these persons. If the Court makes an adoption order, your rights as a parent or guardian will be transferred to the adopters and they will become in law the child's parents. You will then have no further right to see the child or to have the child returned to you. If the adopters live abroad, they will probably take the child abroad with them after obtaining an order.

If you do not know the names of the proposed adopters, but wish your child to be brought up in a particular religious faith, you may give your consent on condition that they propose to bring up your child in that faith.

If you sign the form of consent and then, before the adoption order is made, you wish to withdraw your consent, you should inform the Court. But the proposed adopters are entitled to refuse to hand back your child to you unless you obtain the permission of the Court.

You are not allowed to receive any money for giving your consent.

Certificate

To the [Committee for Health & Social Care].

I hereby certify that I have received from you a memorandum headed "Adoption of Children. Explanatory Memorandum", and I further certify that I understand it.

Signature

Address

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Date

NOTES

In the First Schedule, the words "Committee for Health & Social Care" in square brackets, wherever occurring, were substituted by the Organisation of States' Affairs (Transfer of Functions) Ordinance, 2016, section 2, Schedule 1, paragraph 5, with effect from 1st May, 2016.³

In its application to the Island of Alderney, the First Schedule is modified in accordance with the provisions of the Alderney (Application of Legislation) (Adoption) Ordinance, 1974, section 1, Schedule, paragraph 4, with effect from 1st July, 1974.

In accordance with the provisions of the Children (Consequential Amendments etc.) (Guernsey and Alderney) Ordinance, 2009, section 1, with effect from 4th January, 2010, the references in this Schedule to "parent" shall mean, in relation to a child and subject to the conditions in paragraph (a) and (b) of subsection (1) and the exceptions in paragraph (a) and (b) of subsection (2) of that section, a father or mother who has parental responsibility in respect of the child.

In accordance with the provisions of the Children (Consequential Amendments etc.) (Guernsey and Alderney) Ordinance, 2009, section 2, with effect from 4th January, 2010, and having regard to the references in this section to "guardian", a guardian or person referred to as such has parental responsibility in respect of a child if the conditions in subsection (1) or subsection (2) of that section are satisfied.

SECOND SCHEDULE

Paragraph (a)
of section three

Particulars to be ascertained

PART I

Particulars relating to the infant

1. Name.
2. Date and place of birth.
3. If baptised, date and place of baptism and denomination.
4. If not baptised, religious persuasion of the infant's father and mother.
5. Name, address and age of infant's father and mother. If either is dead, date of death.
6. If either the father or mother has any other children, the age and sex of each child.
7. Whether there is any history of tuberculosis, epilepsy, mental illness or other disease in either the father's or mother's family.
8. Why the infant is offered for adoption and whether he has previously been so offered.
9. Whether the mother consents to the infant being adopted, and, if not, her reasons for not consenting.
10. If the infant is legitimate, whether the father consents to the infant being adopted, and, if not, his reasons for not consenting. If the infant is illegitimate, whether the father (if known) has any objection to the infant being adopted.
11. The names and addresses of the infant's guardians (if any), how they were appointed, and whether they consent to the infant being adopted, and, if not, their reasons for not consenting.
12. Whether any other person has the like control over the infant as if he were a

parent of the infant and whether that person has any objection to the infant being adopted.

13. Whether the infant has any right to, or interest in, any property.
14. Whether an insurance policy for the payment on the death of the infant of money for funeral expenses has been effected.

PART II

Particulars relating to the proposed adopters

1. Names.
2. Address.
3. Dates of birth.
4. Religious persuasion.
5. Occupation.
6. Whether the proposed adopters are ordinarily resident in Guernsey, Herm or Jethou, and, if not, the address at which they are ordinarily resident.
7. Whether the proposed adopters are domiciled in Guernsey, Herm or Jethou, and, if not, the country in which they are domiciled.
8. If the proposed adopters intend to apply for a provisional adoption order, whether they intend to adopt the infant in law or in fact in the country in which they are domiciled.
- [9. If there are two proposed adopters –
 - (a) whether the adopters are married or civil partners or living as partners in an enduring family relationship; and the date of marriage, of the registration of civil partnership or of the commencement of living as partners, as the case may be, and
 - (b) whether either proposed adopter has previously been married or in a civil partnership and, if so, whether that marriage or civil partnership was dissolved or annulled.]
10. If there is only one proposed adopter, whether that person is [married, in a

civil partnership or living with a partner in an enduring family relationship], and, if so, why the [spouse] does not join in the application, and whether he consents to the infant being adopted, and, if not, his reasons for not consenting.

11. Particulars of all members of the proposed adopters' household and their relationship (if any) to the proposed adopters.
12. The accommodation in the proposed adopters' home and the condition of the home.
13. The means of the proposed adopters.
14. The wishes of the proposed adopters as to the age and sex of the child they wish to adopt.
15. The names and addresses of two persons selected by the proposed adopters to whom reference can be made as to their character.
16. Whether either of the proposed adopters has previously –
 - (a) notified the [Committee for Health & Social Care] of his intention to adopt an infant,
 - (b) applied to the [Committee for Health & Social Care] with a view to adopting an infant,
 - (c) had in his care and possession a child in relation to whom the provisions of Part I of the Law entitled "Loi ayant rapport à la Protection des Enfants et des Jeunes Personnes" registered on the tenth day of February, nineteen hundred and seventeen, apply, who has been removed under section two of that Law,
 - (d) had in his care and possession a protected child who has been removed under section thirty-two of the Adoption (Guernsey) Law, 1960, or
 - (e) been prohibited from keeping a protected child.

NOTES

In the Second Schedule,

first, paragraph 9 of Part II and, second, the words in the first and

second pairs of square brackets in paragraph 10 thereof were substituted by the Adoption (Guernsey) (Amendment) Law, 2017, respectively section 14 and section 15, with effect from 13th November, 2017;

the words "Committee for Health & Social Care" in square brackets, wherever occurring, were substituted by the Organisation of States' Affairs (Transfer of Functions) Ordinance, 2016, section 2, Schedule 1, paragraph 5, with effect from 1st May, 2016.⁴

In its application to the Island of Alderney, Part II of the Second Schedule is modified in accordance with the provisions of the Alderney (Application of Legislation) (Adoption) Ordinance, 1974, section 1, Schedule, paragraph 5, with effect from 1st July, 1974.

In accordance with the provisions of, first, the Law Reform (Age of Majority and Guardianship of Minors) (Guernsey) Law, 1978, section 1(1), section 1(2) and section 3, with effect from 1st July, 1978 and subject to the saving provision in section 1(6) of the 1978 Law and, second, the Age of Majority (Alderney) Law, 2001, section 1(1), section 1(3) and section 3, with effect from 14th December, 2001 and subject to the transitional and savings provisions in section 1(5) of, and the Schedule to, the 2001 Law, the references in this Schedule to an "infant" shall be construed as a reference to a "minor", that is to say a person under the age of 18 years.

In accordance with the provisions of the Children (Consequential Amendments etc.) (Guernsey and Alderney) Ordinance, 2009, section 1, with effect from 4th January, 2010, the reference in this Schedule to "parent" shall mean, in relation to a child and subject to the conditions in paragraph (a) and (b) of subsection (1) and the exceptions in paragraph (a) and (b) of subsection (2) of that section, a father or mother who has parental responsibility in respect of the child.

In accordance with the provisions of the Children (Consequential Amendments etc.) (Guernsey and Alderney) Ordinance, 2009, section 2, with effect from 4th January, 2010, and having regard to the references in this Schedule to "guardians", a guardian or person referred to as such has parental responsibility in respect of a child if the conditions in subsection (1) or subsection (2) of that section are satisfied.

Part I of the Law entitled "Loi ayant rapport à la Protection des Enfants et des Jeunes Personnes" has since been repealed by the Child Protection (Guernsey) Law, 1972, section 33(2), Schedule, Part II, with effect from 1st May, 1972.

THIRD SCHEDULE

Paragraph (b) of
section three

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Medical Report as to health of infant

Child's name Date of birth Sex

Weight Height

A. General Condition

 Skin

 Eyes (including vision)

 Ears (including hearing)

 Nose and throat

 Speech

 Cardio-vascular system

 Respiratory system

 Alimentary system

 Genito-urinary system (including examination of urine for albumen, sugar and phenylpyruvic acid)

 Skeletal and articular system (including examination for congenital dislocation of hip)

 Nervous system (including fits)

 Lymphatic system

 Any other comments

 Is the child physically normal having regard to his age?

B. Are there any items in the child's history or examination which suggest that he may be mentally abnormal having regard to his age?.....

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C. Particulars of any illnesses from which the child has suffered

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- D. If known,
Weight at birth (if child is under one year of age)
Details of birth, including result of mother's serological
tests for syphilis
Particulars, with dates, of vaccination or immunisation against –
Tuberculosis (state result of Mantoux test
or whether child has been successfully
vaccinated with B.C.G. vaccine)
Smallpox
Diphtheria
Whooping Cough
Poliomyelitis
Tetanus (active)
Any other disease
- E. Result of suitable serological test of the child's blood for syphilis taken six
weeks or later after birth (please specify test)
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- F. I examined the child on the day of 19
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Signature Address
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Qualifications
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In its application to the Island of Alderney, the Third Schedule is modified in

accordance with the provisions of the Alderney (Application of Legislation) (Adoption) Ordinance, 1974, section 1, Schedule, paragraph 6, with effect from 1st July, 1974.

In accordance with the provisions of, first, the Law Reform (Age of Majority and Guardianship of Minors) (Guernsey) Law, 1978, section 1(1), section 1(2) and section 3, with effect from 1st July, 1978 and subject to the saving provision in section 1(6) of the 1978 Law and, second, the Age of Majority (Alderney) Law, 2001, section 1(1), section 1(3) and section 3, with effect from 14th December, 2001 and subject to the transitional and savings provisions in section 1(5) of, and the Schedule to, the 2001 Law, the reference in this Schedule to an "infant" shall be construed as a reference to a "minor", that is to say a person under the age of 18 years.

1 The words "Committee for Health & Social Care" were previously substituted by the Machinery of Government (Transfer of Functions) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2003, section 2, Schedule 1, paragraph 8, with effect from 6th May, 2004.

2 The functions, rights and liabilities of the Health and Social Services Department and its Minister arising under or by virtue of this Ordinance were previously transferred to and vested in them, respectively, from the States Children Board and its President by the Machinery of Government (Transfer of Functions) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2003, section 1, Schedule 1, paragraph 8, with effect from 6th May, 2004, subject to the savings and transitional provisions in section 4 of the 2003 Ordinance.

3 These words were previously substituted by the Machinery of Government (Transfer of Functions) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2003, section 2, Schedule 1, paragraph 8, with effect from 6th May, 2004.

4 These words were previously substituted by the Machinery of Government

(Transfer of Functions) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2003, section 2, Schedule 1, paragraph 8, with effect from 6th May, 2004.