

Island of Guernsey

Ordinance of the States **VIII** 1979

Made 25th April, 1979.
Came into Operation ... 25th April, 1979.

The Elm Trees (Temporary Provisions) Ordinance, 1979

THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolution of the first day of February, nineteen hundred and seventy-nine, hereby order:—

1. A person shall not, without the permission in writing of the Committee, fell or lop any elm tree. Prohibition on the felling or lopping of elm trees.
2. Where—
 - (a) any elm tree growing on any land shall die; or Provisions relating to elm trees which die or fall.
 - (b) any elm tree, whether alive or dead, growing or standing on any land shall fall;

the occupier of such land shall notify the Committee in writing of the death or falling of such tree, as the case may be, within the seven days of such event or within the seven days of becoming aware of such event.

Offences.

3. Any person or occupier, as the case may be, who knowingly fails to comply with the provisions of section one or section two of this Ordinance shall be guilty of an offence and liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds.

Interpretation.

4. (1) In this Ordinance the expression "the Committee" means the States Committee for Horticulture.

(2) Any reference in this Ordinance to any other enactment shall, except where the context otherwise requires, be construed as including a reference to that enactment as amended, repealed or replaced, extended or applied by or under any other enactment including this Ordinance.

Savings.

5. The provisions of this Ordinance shall not in any way affect the operation of any enactment for the time being in force relating to the felling or lopping of trees and the provisions of this Ordinance shall be in addition to, and not in derogation of, the provisions of any such other enactment.

Repeal.

6. The Elm Trees (Emergency Temporary Provisions) Ordinance, 1978 (a), is hereby repealed.

Citation.

7. This Ordinance may be cited as the Elm Trees (Temporary Provisions) Ordinance, 1979.

Duration.

8. This Ordinance shall cease to have effect on the first day of February, nineteen hundred and eighty-one.

W. J. GAUDION

Her Majesty's Deputy Greffier.

(a) Ordinance No. XII of 1978.