

Island of  Guernsey

Ordinance of the States. **XXIII**
1953

Made 29th July, 1953.
 ~~Came~~ ^{Coming} into Operation .. ^{10th August} ~~29th July~~, 1953.

The Export of Bulbs Ordinance, 1953.

THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolution of the eighth day of July, 1953, hereby order:—

1. In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, that is to say:—

“bulbs” includes corms, rhizomes and tubers but does not include potato tubers;

“consignment of bulbs” means a consignment of bulbs exceeding twenty-eight pounds in weight and intended for export;

“the Committee” means the States Committee for Horticulture;

“export” means export to a place outside the Islands of Guernsey, Herm and Jethou;

“the Inspector” means any person appointed by the Committee to examine bulbs and to issue

certificates in relation thereto under and for the purposes of this Ordinance;

“prescribed” means prescribed from time to time by order of the Committee;

“sealed” means sealed with a seal supplied by the Committee.

2. A person shall not export, cause to be exported or attempt to export, any consignment of bulbs unless—

- (a) the consignment is accompanied by a certificate in the prescribed form issued by the Inspector to the effect that the bulbs or representative samples of the bulbs constituting the consignment have been examined by him and that to the best of his knowledge they are substantially free from any insect, fungus or pest injurious to bulbs; and
- (b) the package or packages containing the consignment has or have been sealed by the Inspector.

3. (1) The Committee shall prescribe the minimum period of notice to be given to the Inspector (hereafter in this section referred to as “the prescribed notice”) by a person desiring to export a consignment of bulbs.

(2) A person shall, on giving the prescribed notice, be entitled to require the Inspector to examine a consignment of bulbs.

4. (1) The Committee may prescribe a scale of charges in respect of the examination of bulbs made by the Inspector under and for the purposes of section two of this Ordinance.

(2) There shall be payable to the Treasurer of the States by the person on whose behalf any such

examination is made the charge in respect thereof determined under and in accordance with the scale of charges for the time being in force.

5. Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of section two of this Ordinance shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds.

6. The Ordinances passed on the sixth day of October, 1919, and made permanent on the fifth day of October, 1931, and respectively entitled "Ordonnance relative à l'Importation de Plantes, Bulbes, Arbustes et Végétaux dans les Pays-Bas" and "Ordonnance relative à l'Importation de Plantes, Bulbes, Arbustes et Végétaux dans les pays autres que les Pays-Bas" are hereby repealed.

7. (1) This Ordinance shall have effect in the Islands of Guernsey, Herm and Jethou.

(2) This Ordinance shall come into force on the 10th day of August, 1953.

JAMES E. LE PAGE,

Her Majesty's Greffier.