

Island of  Guernsey

Ordinance of the States. **XIX**
1951

Made 14th November, 1951.
Coming into operation .. 15th November, 1951.

The Johne's Disease Ordinance, 1951.

THE STATES, on the representations of the States Committee for Agriculture and Fisheries, hereby order:—

1. In this Ordinance:

“Board” means the States Board of Administration.

“States Veterinary Officer” includes a person nominated by the Board to carry out special duties under this Ordinance.

2. Every person having in his possession or under his charge a bovine animal which is affected or suspected of being affected with Johne's Disease shall immediately notify the States Veterinary Officer, and shall immediately furnish to the States Veterinary Officer such information in respect of that animal as that officer may require.

3. The States Veterinary Officer is, in any case where he suspects that Johne's Disease exists on any premises, authorised to inspect such premises and any animal on the premises and to keep under inspection any suspected premises and animals for any period which he may think fit.

4. The States Veterinary Officer shall, immediately after carrying out an inspection in accordance with the provisions of the last foregoing section, inform the Board of any animal found to be, or suspected of being, affected.

5. The Board may, in any case where it has been informed as aforesaid that an animal is, or is suspected of being, affected with Johne's Disease, order—

- (a) that the animal be isolated for such period, in such place and under such conditions as it may specify ;
- (b) that every stable, drinking-place, accessory and utensil which might have become contaminated by that animal shall be cleansed and disinfected to the satisfaction of the States Veterinary Officer before any other animal is brought into contact therewith ;
- (c) that the dung from that animal and any fodder or litter which might have become contaminated shall be disposed of in the manner prescribed by and to the satisfaction of the States Veterinary Officer ; and
- (d) that any person attending an animal which is affected, or suspected of being affected, shall not attend an animal not so affected or suspected unless authorised by, and in accordance with, a written permit from the Board.

6. It shall be an offence to sell or to offer for sale, otherwise than for immediate slaughter, any bovine animal which is affected, or suspected of being affected, with Johne's Disease.

7. Any contravention of the provisions of this Ordinance or of any order made thereunder shall be an offence punishable on conviction by a fine not exceeding ten pounds.

8. The Ordonnance relative à la maladie dite "Johne's Disease" of the 7th day of December, 1929, is hereby repealed.

9. This Ordinance shall apply to the Islands of Guernsey, Herm and Jethou.

10. This Ordinance shall come into force on the 15th day of November, 1951.

JAMES E. LE PAGE,

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