

Island of  Guernsey

Ordinance of the States **XX**
1952

Made 10th December, 1952.
Coming into Operation .. 11th December, 1952.

**The Live Poultry and Pigeons Control
Ordinance, 1952.**

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

1. The Live Poultry Importation Ordinance, 1950 (hereinafter referred to as “the principal Ordinance”) is hereby amended as follows:—

(A) section three of the principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor—

“ 3. (i) Notwithstanding the provisions of section one of this Ordinance, the Committee may from time to time by order prohibit, restrict, or impose conditions on the importation of live poultry into this Island from any of the Islands of Jersey, Alderney or

Sark and the importation of live poultry into the Island of Guernsey from either of the Islands of Herm or Jethou.

- (ii) The Committee may from time to time by order prohibit, restrict, or impose conditions on the importation into or exportation from this Island of pigeons from or to any place outside this Island and their importation into or exportation from the Island of Guernsey from or into either of the Islands of Herm or Jethou.”;

(B) section four of the principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and the following section is hereby substituted therefor—

“ 4. (1) A person contravening any of the provisions of this Ordinance or of any order made thereunder or who, having been granted an import or export licence thereunder, infringes any condition attached to the grant of that licence; shall be guilty of an offence and liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds, and the Court may, in addition thereto, order the destruction or other disposal of the poultry or pigeons to which the conviction relates, at the expense of the convicted person.

(2) The States Supervisor, in agreement with the President of the Committee, may order—

(a) in respect of any poultry or pigeons imported into this Island, the presence of which, in

his opinion, constitutes an immediate danger to the poultry industry or agricultural industry of this Island—

- (i) that they be destroyed if they are not exported from the Island within such period as he shall prescribe (and any such poultry or pigeons which are to be exported from the Island shall be isolated in such place and manner as he shall prescribe until they are exported); or
 - (ii) that they be placed in quarantine in such place, for such period and under such conditions as he may direct;
- (b) in respect of any poultry or pigeons imported into this Island for which a certificate required by or under any order made or licence granted under this Ordinance has not been provided, that they be examined by a person appointed by him and thereafter—
- (i) that they be forthwith delivered to the importer; or
 - (ii) that they be forthwith returned to the sender; or
 - (iii) that they be detained in his custody until the said certificate has been provided.
- (3) The charges for or in connection with any action taken under this section shall be recoverable as a civil

debt from the importer of the poultry or pigeons concerned.”;

(C) in section five of the principal Ordinance the full stop is hereby deleted and a comma substituted therefor, and immediately after that comma there are hereby inserted the following words—“ and the expression “ this Island ” shall mean the Islands of Guernsey, Herm and Jethou.”.

2. This Ordinance and the principal Ordinance may be cited together as The Live Poultry and Pigeons Control Ordinances, 1950 and 1952.

3. This Ordinance shall come into force on the 11th day of December, 1952.

JAMES E. LE PAGE,

Her Majesty's Greffier.