

Island of



Guernsey

Ordinance of the States **XIII**

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**The Potatoes (Wart Disease) Ordinance,  
1950.**

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

1. The Ordonnance prohibant l'Importation de Pommes de Terre en cette Ile of the 24th day of April, 1922, is hereby repealed.

2. Any person who knows or has reason to believe that potatoes in his possession or under his control are affected with Wart Disease shall immediately inform the States Committee for Agriculture and Fisheries (hereinafter in this Ordinance referred to as "the Committee") of the whereabouts of the potatoes in question and of his reasons for believing that they are affected with Wart Disease and shall permit any person authorised in that behalf by the Committee to have access to and to remove the potatoes.

3. (1) The Committee may, in respect of any potatoes known or reasonably suspected by them to be affected with Wart Disease, take such steps as may in their opinion be necessary to prevent the spread therefrom of that disease, and may in writing require any person in whose possession or under whose control such potatoes are to dispose of those potatoes in such manner as the Committee may thereby direct.

(2) Subject to the provisions of the last preceding sub-section, a person shall not knowingly sell or offer for sale any potato affected with Wart Disease.

(3) No person shall plant any potato other than a potato of a variety approved by the Committee as being immune from Wart Disease in any land on which Wart Disease has at any time occurred.

4. Any person who fails or neglects to comply with the provisions of this Ordinance or with any requirement or direction of the Committee given thereunder shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding ten pounds.

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