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*** The Fowl Pest Ordinance, 1949.****(No. VII—
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THE STATES Legislation Committee, under and by virtue of the powers conferred on them by paragraph (3) of Article 66 of the Reform (Guernsey) Law, 1948, and upon the representations of the States Committee for Agriculture and Fisheries, hereby order:—

1. (1) Every person having in his possession or under his charge any poultry which are affected or suspected of being affected with fowl pest shall immediately notify the States Veterinary Officer or a member of the Island Police and shall :
 - (a) prevent the access of poultry or of any person (other than the person attending the poultry) to the premises on which the affected or suspected poultry are ; and
 - (b) detain on the premises all poultry thereon and the carcasses of any poultry.
- (2) The restrictions imposed by this Section shall remain in operation until they are revoked by notice in writing given by the States Veterinary Officer.
2. The States Veterinary Officer is, in any case where he suspects that fowl pest exists on any premises, authorised to inspect such premises and any poultry on the premises and to keep under inspection any suspected premises for any period which he may think fit. Powers of Veterinary Officer.
3. The States Veterinary Officer shall, immediately after carrying out an inspection in accordance with the provisions of the last Board to be informed.

* See The Fowl Pest Amendment Ordinance, 1950, as to application to Herm and Jethou.

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4. On receipt of notification from the States Veterinary Officer that fowl pest exists or is suspected to exist, on any premises, the Board may declare the premises to be an "Infected Place" and any such premises shall, for as long as such declaration is in force, be subject to the following regulations:
- (a) No live poultry shall be moved into or out of the Infected Place.
 - (b) No carcass, foodstuffs, litter, droppings, utensil, food-bag, crate, hurdle, poultry appliance, vehicle or other thing shall be moved out of the Infected Place except with a licence granted by the Board and in accordance with such conditions as may be specified therein.
 - (c) No eggs intended for hatching shall be moved out of the Infected Place.
 - (d) All droppings, litter and waste food shall be thoroughly disinfected to the satisfaction of the States Veterinary Officer before being permitted to be removed from any building or other place in which the affected or suspected poultry are or have recently been kept.
 - (e) No person, other than the States Veterinary Officer or the person attending the poultry, shall enter or leave the Infected Place unless authorised by, and in accordance with, a written permit obtained from the Board.
 - (f) Any person entering any part of the Infected Place shall wear suitable overall clothing and boots which are capable of being disinfected and shall before leav-

ing such place, thoroughly disinfect such clothing and boots and his hands.

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- (g) Any person attending affected or suspected poultry shall not attend poultry not so affected or suspected unless authorised by, and in accordance with, a written permit obtained from the Board.
 - (h) The Board may order the occupier of the premises to disinfect with an approved disinfectant, and to the satisfaction of the States Veterinary Officer, the premises or any part thereof, and any vehicle, utensil, appliance or other thing thereon or used in connection therewith.
 - (i) The owner shall give to the Board or the States Veterinary Officer any information which it or he may require concerning the poultry.
5. Any premises declared to be an Infected Place shall not be declared by the Board to cease to be an infected Place except after an inspection by, and on the advice of, the States Veterinary Officer.
6. No person shall keep any poultry on any premises which have been declared to be an Infected Place for a period of at least twenty-eight days after the date of completion of disinfection of the premises in accordance with Section 4 of this Ordinance, except with the written authority of the Board.
7. The Board may, if it thinks fit, cause to be disposed of in such manner as it shall direct:
- (a) any poultry affected or suspected of being affected with fowl pest; and
 - (b) any poultry which are or have been in contact with poultry affected with fowl
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pest, or which appear to the Board to have been in any way exposed to the infection of that disease.

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| Movement of poultry. | 8. | The Board shall be empowered to prohibit, by order published in <i>La Gazette Officielle</i> , the movement of any poultry into or out of the area within a radius of half-a-mile of the Infected Place. |
| Penalty. | 9. | Any person who shall contravene any of the provisions of this Ordinance or who shall obstruct or attempt to obstruct the States Veterinary Officer in the execution of any of his duties hereunder shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds. |
| Definitions. | *10. (a) | “ Board ” means Board of Administration. |
| | (b) | “ fowl pest ” means fowl pest in any of its forms, including Newcastle disease, fowl plague and pneumo-encephalitis. |
| | (c) | “ poultry ” means domestic fowls, turkeys, geese, ducks and guinea-fowls, and partridges, pheasants and pigeons kept in contact with domestic fowls, turkeys, geese, ducks or guinea-fowls, and shall include the carcass of any poultry, except where otherwise specified. |
| | (d) | “ premises ” and “ infected place ” shall be in each case an area, the extent of which shall be defined by the Board. |
| | (e) | “ States Veterinary Officer ” shall include any person nominated by him to carry out any special duties in relation to this Ordinance. |
| Commencement. | *11 | This Ordinance shall come into force on the 21st day of March, 1949. |

* New sections 10 and 11 inserted and sections 10 and 11 re-numbered 12 and 13 by the Fowl Pest Amendment Ordinance, 1949.