

**The Slaughter of Animals (Use of Humane Killers)
Ordinance, 1948. (18th June, 1948).**

THE COURT, on the representations of the States Board of Administration and of the Guernsey Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and having heard His Majesty's Comptroller thereon, hereby orders:—

1. In this Ordinance the following expressions shall have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them:—

- “ Board ” means the States Board of Administration:
- “ licence ” means a licence issued by the Board, authorising the holder to slaughter scheduled animals:

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“licensed slaughterer” means a person who is in possession of a valid licence:

“scheduled animal” means an animal of a breed and above the age specified in the schedule to this Ordinance.

Penalty for unlicensed slaughterer

2. Any person other than a licensed slaughterer who slaughters a scheduled animal shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds.

Penalty for use of improper humane killer

3. Any person who slaughters a scheduled animal otherwise than by the proper use of a humane killer of a type approved by the States Veterinary Officer shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds and to the suspension or cancellation of his licence, if any.

Conditions for issue of Licences

4. The Board shall not issue a licence to any person unless that person shall previously have satisfied the Board:—

- (a) That he has made adequate arrangements to be at all material times in possession of a humane killer;
- (b) That the humane killer is of a type approved by the States Veterinary Officer; and
- (c) That he is competent to use that humane killer.

Register

5. The Board shall compile and maintain a register of licensed slaughterers.

Exceptions

6. The provisions of this Ordinance shall not apply in the case of a scheduled animal slaughtered in order to spare it from unnecessary suffering.

Licences to be additional to other licences

7. The licence required under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be in addition to and not in substitution for any licence required by the provisions of the Slaughter of Livestock Ordinance 1946, or any enactment amending or replacing that Ordinance.

Herm and Jethou included

8. The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to the Islands of Herm and Jethou.

OF THE STATES

SCHEDULE

Horses	0 week.
Ponies	One week.
Donkeys	One week.
Mules	One week.
Pigs	Six weeks.
Goats	Six weeks.
Sheep	Six weeks.