

Le 1er juin 1946, par devant Ambrose James Sherwill, écuyer, C.B.E., M.C., Baillif; présents, etc.

The Slaughter of Livestock Ordinance, 1946.

LA COUR, en vertu des Règlements 55 et 98 des Règlements dits "Defence (General) (Guernsey) Regulations, 1945," lesquels Règlements ont effet aux fins de l'Ordonnance du 16 février 1946 intitulée "Ordinance directing

- 1946 that certain Defence Regulations shall have effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945, as extended to the Bailiwick of Guernsey," et ouïes les conclusions du Procureur du Roi, a ordonné et ordonne comme suit, savoir:—
- Definitions 1.—In this Ordinance, the following expressions have the meanings hereinafter assigned to them respectively:—
- “ The Committee ” means the States of Guernsey Committee for the Control of Essential Commodities.
- “ Livestock ” means any steer, bull, cow, cow heifer, heifer, calf, sheep (including any ram, ewe or lamb), pig or sow.
- Slaughter of Livestock 2.—(1) Except under the authority and in accordance with the conditions and during the period of validity of a licence issued by or under the authority of the Committee, no person shall slaughter or permit the slaughter of any livestock for human consumption.
- (2) In any proceedings in respect of any contravention of this Article the slaughter of any livestock shall be prima facie evidence that such slaughter was for human consumption.
- When restriction does not apply 3.—The restriction on the slaughter of livestock imposed by Article 2 hereof shall not apply to:—
- (i) slaughter of any livestock which is compulsory by law;
- (ii) slaughter of an animal where slaughter is immediately necessary on account of accidental injury to the animal or its illness.
- Notification 4.—(1) Where an animal has been slaughtered pursuant to the provisions of Article 3 (ii) hereof, notice of such slaughter shall be given within 48 hours by or on behalf of the owner of the animal to the Committee in such form and containing such particulars as the Committee

may from time to time prescribe, and no person shall sell or otherwise dispose of the carcase, including offals, except under and in accordance with directions in relation thereto given by or on behalf of the Committee.

- (2) Nothing in this Article shall affect any obligation imposed on the owner or slaughterer of any animal by any Ordinance, Order or Regulation relating to the inspection of meat or to public health.
- 5.—An application for a licence under this Ordinance shall be made within such time, in such form, and shall contain such particulars as the Committee may from time to time prescribe; the Committee may refuse to grant any licence if in their opinion it is proper, for the purpose of ensuring the orderly marketing of the carcasses of livestock, so to do. Applications for licence
- 6.—Except under and in accordance with the terms of a licence granted by the Committee, any meat for human consumption derived from any slaughtered livestock shall, in Guernsey, be sold to the Guernsey Wholesale Meat Committee and, in the Island of Sark, be sold to such Authority as the Committee shall direct. Meat to be sold to the Guernsey Wholesale Meat Committee
- 7.—The Committee may by means of a general or special authority delegate its power to issue licences under the provisions of this Ordinance to such person or persons as it shall think proper. Committee may delegate powers
- 8.—This Ordinance shall apply to the Bailiwick of Guernsey excluding Alderney and a copy thereof shall be transmitted by His Majesty's Greffier Delegate to the Seneschal of the Island of Sark for registration on the Records of that Island. Alderney excluded
- 9.—The Ordinance styled "The Control of the Slaughter of Livestock Ordinance, 1944 (Re-enacted 1946)" is hereby repealed.