

Island of



Guernsey

Ordinance of the States **XVII**

1950

Made 28th June, 1950.

Coming into operation 1st July, 1950.

The Airport Ordinance, 1950.

THE STATES, on the representations of the States Board of Administration, hereby order:—

I.—The following Ordinances are hereby repealed—

- (1) Ordonnance prescrivant des Règlements par rapport à l'Administration du Port Aérien de cette Ile of the 29th day of April, 1939;
- (2) Ordonnance portant Règlement pour l'Aérodrome des Etats (1939);
- (3) Ordonnance concernant l'entrée sur l'Aérodrome des Etats of the 13th day of May, 1939;
- (4) The Airport (Title of Commandant) Ordinance, 1948.

2.—In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, that is to say :—

“ The Board ” means the States Board of Administration ;

“ The Commandant ” means the Airport Commandant appointed by the Board ;

“ The Airport ” means, in relation to the Island of Guernsey, the premises belonging to the States situate at La Villiaze and used from time to time for the landing and departure of aircraft or for purposes ancillary thereto, and in relation to the Island of Alderney, the premises used in that Island for the like purposes.

3.—The commander and every member of the crew of an aircraft which is within the airport shall carry out all reasonable orders or directions given to them by the Commandant or by any member of the Airport Staff acting on general or specific instructions of the Commandant, and in the event of any refusal, neglect or unreasonable delay in carrying out such orders or directions, the Commandant may cause them to be carried out, and the expenses of carrying out such orders or directions and of making good any damage or loss occasioned by such refusal, neglect or delay shall be recoverable as a civil debt.

4. (1) A person shall not, without the consent of the Commandant, destroy any oil, rubbish or other matter in a manner liable to create a nuisance, or discharge any oil, or allow any oil to escape, or discard any rubbish or other matter, in or upon any part of the airport other than a place or receptacle intended for the reception thereof.

(2) In this section, the expression "oil", means oil of any description, and includes spirit produced from oil and oil mixed with water.

5. (1) The Commandant may, at his absolute discretion, prohibit smoking in any part of the airport.

(2) Whenever the Commandant prohibits smoking in any part of the airport—

(a) there shall be kept exhibited in a conspicuous place in that part of the airport in such a manner as to bring it clearly to the notice of any person using the same, a notice stating that smoking is prohibited in that part of the airport; and

(b) no person shall smoke in that part of the airport in which smoking is stated by such notice to be prohibited.

6.—A person shall not, without the consent of the Commandant, discharge any firearm, airgun, rocket or firework in or over any part of the airport.

7.—A person shall not, knowingly and wrongfully, make use of or cause or permit another person to make use of any portion of the airport allocated by the Board for a special purpose for any other purpose or hinder the lawful use thereof by any other person.

8.—The Commandant may effect the removal and storage of any object liable to create an obstruction or nuisance in any part of the airport, and, without prejudice to any other remedy, the expenses of removal and storage and of making good any damage caused by such object shall be payable by the owner thereof, and such owner shall not be entitled to claim any compensation from the Board, its officers or employees in respect of any damage resulting from such removal or storage.

9.—The Commandant, or a member of the Airport Staff, acting on general or specific instructions of the Commandant, may refuse to admit any person to the airport or may order any person to leave the airport if he considers such person likely to obstruct, impede or molest any person in the management of the airport or to cause annoyance or injury to persons using the airport.

10.—The Commandant may issue such orders as he shall consider necessary for controlling the embarkation and disembarkation of passengers, goods and merchandise at the airport, and for preventing overcrowding or disorder at the airport.

11. (1) The Commandant may issue such orders as he shall consider necessary to control the movement and parking of vehicles within the airport.

(2) The Commandant, or a member of the Airport Staff, acting on general or specific instructions of the Commandant, may refuse the admittance of any animal or vehicle to the airport, and may require the removal of any animal or vehicle from the airport.

12.—A person shall not take any explosive or inflammable substance or article into the airport without the consent of the Commandant, and any such substance or article shall, while within the limits of the airport, be kept stored in such place as the Commandant may direct.

13.—A person shall not instal or use any electrical or wireless apparatus in the airport without the consent of the Commandant :

PROVIDED that the Commandant may at any time withdraw such consent.

14.—Any person who, on any part of the airport, feeds, or places food with a view to it being eaten by, birds, shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable upon conviction to a fine not exceeding forty shillings.

15.—If any person trespasses on the airport, he shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding five pounds.

PROVIDED that no person shall be liable to any penalty under this section unless it is proved that, at the material time, notices warning trespassers of their liability under this section were posted so as to be readily seen and read by members of the public, in such positions on or near the boundary of the aerodrome as appear to the Court to be proper.

16.—Any person acting in contravention of or failing to comply with any provision of this Ordinance or any order issued thereunder shall, unless a special penalty is provided in respect thereof, for each offence be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two months.

17.—This Ordinance shall apply to the Islands of Guernsey and Alderney.

18.—This Ordinance shall come into force on the 1st day of July, 1950.

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