

Island of  Guernsey

Ordinance of the States. **XXV**
1950

Made 19th July, 1950.
Came into operation .. 19th July, 1950.

The Cutting of Hedges Ordinance, 1950.

THE STATES, on the representations of the States Advisory Council, hereby order:—

1. The Ordonnance supplémentaire relative aux Routes, Rues et Chemins, made permanent on the 16th day of January, 1899, is hereby repealed.
2. Section 1 of the Ordinance relating to the cutting of Hedges (1947) is hereby amended—
 - (1) by substituting the word “ occupier ” for the word “ proprietor ”;
 - (2) by inserting, after the words “ public road ”, where those words first occur, the words “ or, if the land is unoccupied, the owner thereof, ”;
 - (3) by substituting the word “ section ” for the word “ paragraph ” wherever the latter word occurs.

3. The Constables of each Parish shall, between the 1st and the 15th days of October in each year, furnish to the Law Officers of the Crown a report in writing under the hand of either of them, showing how far, in that Parish, the provisions of the Ordinance relating to the cutting of Hedges (1947) have been complied with.

4. (1) If in the case of any Parish the requirements of the last preceding section are not fulfilled, the Constables of that Parish shall, if so required by the said Law Officers, appear before the Royal Court at such time as the Law Officers may direct, in order to give such explanation or information as the Royal Court shall require.

(2) A failure to appear before the Royal Court when so required to do under the last preceding subsection may, if the Court shall so think fit, be treated as a contempt of the Court.

5. The Ordinance relating to the cutting of Hedges (1947) and this Ordinance may be cited together as the Cutting of Hedges Ordinances, 1947 and 1950.

6. This Ordinance shall come into force on the 19th day of July, 1950.

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