

Island of Guernsey

Ordinance of the States **XVIII**

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The Cutting of Hedges Ordinance, 1953.

The States Legislation Committee, under and by virtue of the powers conferred upon them by paragraph (3) of Article sixty-six of the Reform (Guernsey) Law, 1948, and on the representations of the States Committee for Agriculture and Fisheries, hereby order:—

1. (1) Every occupier of land bordering a public road or, if the land is unoccupied, the owner thereof, shall between the 1st day and the 15th day of June and between the 15th day and the 30th day of September in each year, cut away such parts of all hedges as overhang such public road—

(a) up to a height of twelve feet from the road surface where that road is ordinarily used by vehicular traffic; and

(b) up to a height of eight feet from the road surface where that road is not ordinarily used by vehicular traffic

and shall immediately thereafter remove from such public road all material cut from such hedges.

(2) For the purposes of this section hedges shall be deemed to include trees and branches of trees and all kinds of growth overhanging a public road at a height less than that specified in this section.

(3) Any person infringing any of the provisions of this section shall, on conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

2. The Constables of each Parish shall, between the 1st day and the 15th day 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 subsections (1) and (2) of the last preceding section have been complied with.

3. 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.

4. The Ordinance relating to the Cutting of Hedges (1947) and the Cutting of Hedges Ordinance, 1950, are hereby repealed.

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