

Island of  Guernsey

Ordinance of the States **XI**

**1957**

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**The Liquor Licensing (Amendment)  
Ordinance, 1957.**

THE STATES, on the representations of the States  
Tourist Committee, hereby order:—

1. The Liquor Licensing Ordinance, 1948, as  
amended, is hereby further amended as follows—

(a) paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of section eight  
thereof is hereby repealed and the following  
paragraph substituted therefor—

“(d) In the case of a Guest House licence, the  
Royal Court is satisfied—

(i) that the establishment contains not  
less than eight bedrooms for the  
accommodation of residents other  
than the licensee, his family and  
servants;

- (ii) that the proportion of bathrooms, whether containing a fixed bath or shower bath, and separate water closets to such bedrooms is not less than one such bathroom and one such water closet to five such bedrooms;
- (iii) that in any establishment containing twelve such bedrooms or less there shall be at least one bathroom containing a fixed bath; and
- (iv) that in any establishment containing more than twelve such bedrooms the proportion of bathrooms containing a fixed bath to all such bedrooms shall be at least one to twelve:

PROVIDED THAT in any case where the requirements set out in sub-paragraphs (i) and (ii) of this paragraph are not complied with, the Royal Court may nevertheless in its discretion grant a provisional licence on such terms and conditions and for such period as it may direct, and if and whenever the licensee shall fail to fulfil any of such terms or conditions the provisional licence as granted shall cease to be valid.”;

- (b) immediately after subsection (1) of section eight thereof there is hereby inserted the following additional subsection numbered (1A)—

“(1A) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (d) of the last preceding subsection, an establishment in respect of which there is in force, at the date of the coming into force of this subsection, a

Guest House licence shall, for the purposes of the production of a signed certificate in pursuance of the provisions of subsection (1) of the next succeeding section and the Third Schedule hereto, be deemed to conform with the provisions of paragraph (d) of the last foregoing subsection as respects the provisions of bathrooms and water closets so long as the establishment continues to conform with the provisions of the paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of section eight of this Ordinance in force immediately prior to the coming into force of this subsection.”.

2. Paragraph (b) of section one of the Liquor Licensing (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954, is hereby repealed.

3. This Ordinance and the Liquor Licensing Ordinances, 1948 to 1954, may be cited together as the Liquor Licensing Ordinances, 1948 to 1957.

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