

Island of  Guernsey

Ordinance of the States **XLI**

1975

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Coming into Operation ... 1st February, 1976.

**The Registration of New Residents
(Guernsey) Ordinance, 1975**

THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolution of the first day of March, nineteen hundred and seventy-three, and on the representations of the States Housing Authority, hereby order:—

1. (1) Any person who, at any time after the coming into force of this Ordinance, arrives in this Island for the purpose of becoming ordinarily resident therein shall, prior to the expiration of the period of ninety days commencing on the date of his arrival as aforesaid inform the Authority in writing—

New residents to inform Authority.

- (a) of the date of his arrival as aforesaid, and
- (b) the address of his place of residence for the time being in this Island.

(2) Any person who, having informed the Authority in accordance with the provisions of the last preceding subsection, at any time thereafter prior to the expiration of the period of ninety days

commencing on the date of his arrival as aforesaid changes his place of residence in this Island shall as soon as may be inform the Authority in writing of such change and the address of his new place of residence in this Island.

Persons who provide accommodation to inform Authority of new arrivals.

2. Any person who provides accommodation in any dwelling for any other person who does not possess the specified residential qualifications, other than a person who is residing therein as the spouse or a member of the household of the first mentioned person, for any period or periods in the aggregate in excess of ninety days in any period of twelve consecutive months shall, within one week after the expiration of such period of ninety days or the expiration of the last period of the periods in the aggregate of ninety days, inform the Authority in writing—

- (a) of the name of the person for whom he has provided accommodation,
- (b) the address of the dwelling in which that accommodation was provided,
- (c) the date of arrival or first arrival of such person in that dwelling, and
- (d) the last previous known address of that person whether in this Island or elsewhere.

Offences.

3. Any person—

- (a) who contravenes or fails to comply with any of the preceding provisions of this Ordinance; or
- (b) who knowingly fails to furnish any information which he is required to furnish under any of the preceding provisions of this Ordinance; or

- (c) who, in furnishing any information which he is required to furnish under any of the preceding provisions of this Ordinance, knowingly makes any false statement or recklessly makes any statement which is false in a material particular or knowingly furnishes any false information or recklessly furnishes any information which is false in a material particular;

shall be guilty of an offence and liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds.

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

“the Authority” means the States Housing Authority;

“dwelling” means any premises or any part of any premises used or usable for the purposes of human habitation and includes—

(a) a flat; and

(b) any premises in respect of which there is for the time being in force a boarding permit granted under the provisions of the Tourist Law, 1948(a);

“the specified residential qualifications” has the meaning assigned to it by subsection (1) of section twenty-nine of the Housing (Control of Occupation) (Guernsey) Law, 1975(b).

5. This Ordinance may be cited as the Registration of New Residents (Guernsey) Ordinance, 1975. Citation.

(a) Ordres en Conseil Vol. XII, p. 329.

(b) No. XII of 1975.

Commence-
ment.

6. This Ordinance shall come into force on the first day of February, nineteen hundred and seventy-six.

R. H. VIDELO,
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