

Island of  Guernsey

Ordinance of the States **XII**

**1973**

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**The Fort Le Marchant Rifle Range  
(Safety and Control) (Amendment)  
Ordinance, 1973**

THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolution of the twenty-fifth day of October, nineteen hundred and seventy-two, hereby order:—

1. The Fort Le Marchant Rifle Range (Safety and Control) Ordinance, 1955, as amended<sup>(a)</sup>, is hereby further amended as follows:— Amendments to Ordinance of 1955.

(a) subsection (2) of section three thereof is repealed and the following subsection is substituted therefor—

“(2) The signals required to be displayed under the provisions of the last preceding subsection shall be in the form and shall be displayed, as follows—

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(a) Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XI, p. 120; Tome XIII, p. 286; No. LII of 1971.

(a) a flag at least six feet square, red in colour, on a flagstaff at a height not less than thirty feet from the ground at the south-east corner of Fort Le Marchant;

(b) a flag at least six feet square, red in colour, on a flagstaff at a height of not less than fifteen feet above the top of No. 4 Martello Tower;

and, in addition, as respects firing on the six hundred yard range and the one hundred yard range—

(c) a flag at least six feet square, red in colour, on a flagstaff at a height of not less than thirty feet from the ground, at the top of La Grande Hougue.”;

(b) section eight thereof is repealed and the following section is substituted therefor—

“8. The weapons to which this Ordinance relates are—

(a) as respects firing on the six hundred yard range and the one hundred yard range, those specified in the left-hand column of Part I of the First Schedule to this Ordinance and the types of ammunition which may be discharged from those weapons respectively are those specified in the right-hand column of that Part of that Schedule;

(b) as respects firing on the fifty metre range, those specified in the left-hand column of Part II of the First Schedule to this Ordinance

and the types of ammunition which may be discharged from those weapons respectively are those specified in the right-hand column of that Part of that Schedule.”;

(c) in section eleven thereof—

(i) in paragraph (b) of subsection (1) immediately after the semi-colon there are inserted the word “or” and the following additional paragraph lettered “(c)”

“ (c) on the fifty metre range until a look-out man has been posted on the top of the outcrop of rock to the east of and immediately adjacent to the fifty metre firing point;”;

(ii) in paragraph (b) of subsection (2) the full stop at the end thereof is deleted and a semi-colon is substituted therefor and immediately thereafter there are inserted the word “and” and the following additional paragraph lettered “(c)”—

“ (c) on the fifty metre range when the look-out man posted on the top of the outcrop of rock to the east of and immediately adjacent to the fifty metre firing point leaves his post.”;

(d) in section twelve thereof immediately after the word “When” there are inserted the words “, as respects firing on the six hundred yard range.”;

- (e) in section thirteen thereof the words "The said red flag shall not" are repealed and the words "A red flag displayed at the butts shall not, as respects firing on the six hundred yard range," are substituted therefor;
- (f) in section fifteen thereof immediately after the words "A person shall not" there are inserted the words ", as respects firing on the six hundred yard range,";
- (g) section eighteen thereof is repealed and the following section is substituted therefor—  
 "18. On the cessation of fire the Range Officer shall ensure that—  
 (a) all weapons are unloaded and inspected and all live ammunition is collected;  
 (b) the targets are removed;  
 (c) the Range is clean and tidy;  
 and, in addition, as respects the cessation of fire on the six hundred yard range—  
 (d) the telephone is disconnected.";
- (h) in subsection (2) of section nineteen thereof immediately after the words "at any time" there are inserted the words "on the six hundred yard range";
- (i) in section twenty-three thereof the definitions of the expressions "Danger Area" and "the Range" are repealed and the following definitions are respectively substituted therefor—  
 " "Danger Area" means—  
 (a) as respects the six hundred yard range and the one hundred yard range, the area defined in Part I of

the Second Schedule to this Ordinance; and

(b) as respects the fifty metre range, the area defined in Part II of the said Second Schedule;

“the Range” means the Fort Le Marchant Rifle Range comprising—

(a) a six hundred yard range with firing points at two hundred yards, three hundred yards, five hundred yards and six hundred yards;

(b) one hundred yard range; and

(c) a fifty metre range with firing points at twenty-five metres and fifty-metres;”;

(j) the First and Second Schedules thereto are repealed and the Schedules set out in the First and Second Schedules to this Ordinance are respectively substituted therefor.

2. This Ordinance may be cited as the Fort Le Marchant Rifle Range (Safety and Control) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1973. Citation.

3. This Ordinance and the Fort Le Marchant Rifle Range (Safety and Control) Ordinances, 1955 to 1971, may be cited together as the Fort Le Marchant Rifle Range (Safety and Control) Ordinances, 1955 to 1973. Collective title.

## FIRST SCHEDULE

Section one

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Section eight

## PART I

*Weapons which may be fired and ammunition which may be discharged on the six hundred yard range and the one hundred yard range*

<i>Weapon</i>	<i>Ammunition</i>
Rifle	.303 marks IV and V and 7.62 millimetres and .22 rifle
Light Machine Gun	.303 Bren and 7.62 millimetres
Sten Machine Gun	9 millimetres
Pistol	up to and including .455 pistol
2" Mortar	Smoke, green and red flares or illuminating stars

## PART II

*Weapons which may be fired and ammunition which may be discharged on the fifty metre range*

<i>Weapon</i>	<i>Ammunition</i>
Rifle	.303 marks IV and V and 7.62 millimetres and .22 rifle
Pistol	up to and including .455 pistol "

## SECOND SCHEDULE

Section one

“ SECOND SCHEDULE Section twenty-three

## PART I

*Danger Area as respects the six hundred yard range and the one hundred yard range*

The area enclosed by imaginary lines joining the point of intersection of the following pairs of lines of latitude and longitude on Chart 262B of part of Guernsey published in London at the Admiralty on the 24th December, 1863 (February 1907 Edition):—

<i>Latitude</i>			<i>Longitude</i>				
49°	30'	34"	North	2°	31'	15"	West
49°	31'	3.6"	"	2°	31'	20.1"	"
49°	31'	32.9"	"	2°	31'	18.3"	"
49°	31'	32"	"	2°	30'	44"	"
49°	31'	47.2"	"	2°	30'	35"	"
49°	31'	21"	"	2°	29'	24.7"	"
49°	30'	36.4"	"	2°	30'	16"	"
49°	30'	17.7"	"	2°	31'	5"	„ (on land)
49°	30'	15.7"	"	2°	31'	9.8"	„ (on land)

## PART II

*Danger Area as respects the fifty metre range*

The area enclosed by imaginary lines joining the point of intersection of the following pairs of lines of latitude and longitude on Chart 262B of part of Guernsey published in London at the Admiralty on the 24th December, 1863 (February 1907 Edition):—

<i>Latitude</i>			<i>Longitude</i>				
49°	30'	34"	North	2°	31'	15"	West
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49°	31'	32.9"	"	2°	31'	18.3"	"
49°	31'	32"	"	2°	30'	47.5"	"
49°	31'	2"	"	2°	30'	50"	"
49°	30'	33.5"	"	2°	31'	2"	"
49°	30'	23.4"	"	2°	31'	8.2"	„ (on land) ”

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