

Island of  Guernsey

Ordinance of the States **XXIV**
1963

Made 30th October, 1963.
Coming into Operation .. 1st December, 1963.

**The Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences)
Ordinance, 1963**

THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolution of the twenty-seventh day of June, nineteen hundred and sixty-two, and of the powers now vested in them by section eight of the Law entitled "Loi Supplémentaire relative aux Automobiles (Autorisations à Conduire) 1939" registered on the seventeenth day of June, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine^(a), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby order:—

1. Any person who desires to obtain the grant or renewal of a driving licence shall make application to the Board in that behalf in the form set out in the Schedule to this Ordinance and shall furnish all relevant particulars, and make any relevant declaration, specified therein.

Application
for a
driving
licence.

^(a) Ordres en Conseil Vol. XI, p. 299.

Require-
ments as to
fitness to
drive.

2. The diseases and disabilities in the case of which the applicant for a driving licence or for the renewal of a driving licence shall not be entitled to obtain the grant or the renewal of the driving licence, as the case may be, shall be—

- (a) epilepsy,
- (b) any form of mental ailment within the meaning of the Mental Treatment (Guernsey) Law, 1939(b),
- (c) any form of mental disorder within the meaning of the Law entitled "Loi ayant rapport aux Faibles d'Esprit" registered on the fourth day of September, nineteen hundred and twenty-six(c),
- (d) any form of mental disorder or mental defect as a result of which the applicant for, or as the case may be, the holder of, a driving licence is by Act of Court under guardianship,
- (e) liability to sudden attacks of disabling giddiness or fainting,
- (f) inability to read at a distance of twenty-five yards in good daylight (with the aid of glasses, if worn) a series of five figures coloured white on a black surface of the same size and arrangement as those prescribed for the identification mark of a motor vehicle under the provisions of the Third Schedule to the Ordinance entitled "Ordonnance supplémentaire à l'Ordonnance ayant rapport au Trafic Véhiculaire en cette Ile" made permanent on the eighteenth day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-two(d).

(b) Ordres en Conseil Vol. XI, p. 405.

(c) Ordres en Conseil Vol. VIII, p. 13.

(d) Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome VI, p. 89.

3. (1) 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 Board” means the States Board of Administration;

“driving licence” has the same meaning as the expression “autorisation à conduire” has in the Law entitled “Loi Supplémentaire relative aux Automobiles (Autorisations à Conduire) 1939”, registered on the seventeenth day of June, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine(e);

“motor vehicle” has the same meaning as the expression “automobile” has in the principal Law;

“the principal Law” means the Law entitled “Loi relative aux Automobiles” registered on the eleventh day of December, nineteen hundred and twenty-six(f).

(2) Any reference in this Ordinance to any other enactment shall be construed as including a reference to that enactment as re-enacted, amended, extended or applied by or under any other enactment including this Ordinance.

4. This Ordinance may be cited as the Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) Ordinance, 1963. Citation.

5. This Ordinance shall come into force on the first day of December, nineteen hundred and sixty-three. Commencement.

(e) Ordres en Conseil Vol. XI, p. 299.
 (f) Ordres en Conseil Vol. VIII, p. 56.

- 11. Do you suffer from epilepsy, or from sudden attacks of disabling giddiness or fainting.
- 12. Can you read at a distance of 25 yards in good daylight (with glasses if worn) a motor car number plate containing five figures.
- 13. Are you without either hand or foot, or are you suffering from any defect in movement, control or muscular power of either arm or leg.
- 14. Are you suffering from any other disease, mental or physical disability which would be likely to cause the driving by you of a motor vehicle to be a source of danger to the public.
- 15. Have you read and do you understand the " Highway Code ".
- 16. Do you understand that (subject to certain exceptions) it is an offence for any person to use a motor vehicle on a road unless covered by an insurance against third party risks.

I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the answers given above are true.

Usual signature of applicant

Disabled Driver's Declaration

I declare that since I applied for the driving licence mentioned in Answer 6, the disease or physical disability from which I am suffering has not become more acute and I am not suffering from any disease or disability not disclosed in such last application.

Date

Signature of applicant

R. H. VIDELO,

Her Majesty's Greffier.