

Island of



Guernsey

Ordinance of the States. **XXVI**

1950

Made 26th July, 1950.

Coming into operation .. 1st August, 1950.

The Road Traffic (Island Maximum Speed Limit) Ordinance, 1950.

The States, on the representations of the Island Police Committee and in pursuance of their Resolution of the 28th day of June, 1950, hereby order:—

1. Subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, no person shall drive or ride a motor vehicle on any public highway in this Island at a speed exceeding 35 miles per hour.

2. The provisions of the preceding section of this Ordinance shall not apply to the driver or rider of any motor vehicle while such driver or rider is taking part in any race or trial of speed between motor vehicles which has been approved by the Committee under the provisions of Section 6 of Article eight of the Ordinance entitled "Ordonnance ayant rapport au Trafic Véhiculaire en cette Ile", passed on the 2nd day of March, 1929 (No. X of 1929) as amended from time to time.

3. Nothing in this Ordinance contained shall prejudice the operation of any regulations lawfully made by the Committee or of any Ordinance (whether made to approve such regulations or otherwise) now or hereafter in force, for the purpose of regulating—

- (a) the maximum speed for any particular class of vehicle; or
- (b) the maximum speed for any vehicle in relation to any particular public highway.

4. Any person who contravenes or causes or incites another to contravene the provisions of Section one of this Ordinance shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction, in the case of a first offence, to a fine not exceeding five pounds, and, in the case of each subsequent offence, to a fine not exceeding ten pounds.

5. In this Ordinance the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them—

“Committee” means the Island Police Committee; and

“public highway” includes any road, street, lane or public place within the Island.

6. This Ordinance shall come into force on the 1st day of August, 1950.

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