

# Island of Guernsey

## Ordinance of the States **XVIII**

1985

Made ... .. 27th June, 1985.  
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### **The Vehicular Traffic (Hospitals, etc.) Ordinance, 1985**

THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolution of the 14th day of March, 1985, hereby order:—

1. The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to any roadway (hereinafter referred to as “controlled road”) and to any parking place (hereinafter referred to as “controlled parking place”) on any land set out in the Schedule to this Ordinance (hereinafter referred to as “controlled land”) administered by the States Board of Health (hereinafter referred to as “the Board”) and to which the public have access.

Application of the provisions of this Ordinance.

2. (1) Subject to the provisions of the next succeeding subsection, a person being in charge of a vehicle shall not, without the permission in writing of the Board—

Driving and parking of vehicles on controlled land.

- (a) drive or ride that vehicle on or along any part of the controlled land otherwise than on a controlled road or controlled parking place;

- (b) drive or ride that vehicle on or along a controlled road or controlled parking place otherwise than subject to such conditions, restrictions or prohibitions as the Board may, from time to time, order or direct, by means of a traffic sign erected, placed or marked on or near the controlled road or controlled parking place, as the case may be, by or on behalf of the Board;
- (c) park that vehicle on any part of the controlled land otherwise than within a controlled parking place;
- (d) park that vehicle on or within any controlled parking place otherwise than for such periods, during such hours and subject to such conditions, restrictions or prohibitions as the Board may, from time to time, order or direct, by means of a traffic sign erected, placed or marked on or near the controlled parking place by or on behalf of the Board.

(2) The provisions of the last preceding subsection shall not apply to the driving or parking of a vehicle on any controlled land, controlled road or controlled parking place where such driving or parking, as the case may be, is in compliance with the order or direction of an officer of police engaged in the regulation of traffic on such aforesaid land, road or parking place.

Application  
of other  
enactments  
relating to  
the signifi-  
cance of  
traffic signs.

3. Where a traffic sign erected, placed or marked on or near a controlled road or controlled parking place by or on behalf of the Board pursuant to the provisions of section two of this Ordinance complies in its specifications with a traffic sign prescribed under the provisions of any enactment for the time being in force regulating its use on a public

highway, such a traffic sign shall for the purposes of this Ordinance, but only in the interpretation of its significance, convey the same information, conditions, restrictions or prohibitions, as the case may be, as if such traffic sign had been a traffic sign used on a public highway pursuant to the provisions of such aforesaid enactment.

4. If any person—

Offences.

- (a) does any act in contravention of any of the provisions of paragraphs (a) or (c) of section 2(1) of this Ordinance; or
- (b) does any act in contravention of or fails to comply with any order or direction of the Board given by a traffic sign pursuant to the provisions of paragraphs (b) or (d) of section 2(1) of this Ordinance;

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

5. If any person who has committed or who is reasonably suspected by an officer of police of having committed an offence under any provisions of this Ordinance, when required by an officer of police to give his name or address, gives a false name or address, he shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction, to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds.

Penalty for giving false name or address.

6. (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.

“controlled land” has the meaning assigned to it in section 1 of this Ordinance;

“controlled parking place” has the meaning assigned to it in section 1 of this Ordinance;

“controlled road” has the meaning assigned to it in section 1 of this Ordinance;

“enactment” includes any order, rule or regulation made in pursuance of any enactment;

“officer of police” means a member of the salaried police force of the Island of Guernsey and, within the limits of his jurisdiction, a member of the special constabulary of the Island of Guernsey;

“parking place”, in relation to controlled land, means any area of land or any part of a controlled road set aside by order or direction of the Board as a parking place for vehicles;

“roadway”, in relation to controlled land, means any roadway whatsoever set aside by order or direction of the Board as a way for vehicles;

“traffic sign” means any object or device (whether fixed or portable) for conveying to persons in charge of vehicles on a controlled road or in a controlled parking place information, conditions, restrictions or prohibitions of any description pursuant to the provisions of section 2 of this Ordinance and any line or mark on a controlled road or controlled parking place for so conveying such information, conditions, restrictions or prohibitions;

“vehicle” means a mechanically propelled vehicle and includes a trailer drawn thereby, an animal drawn vehicle, a hand drawn vehicle, a bicycle and tricycle.

(2) Except where the context otherwise requires, any reference in this Ordinance to any other enactment shall be construed as including a reference to that enactment as amended, repealed or replaced, extended or applied by or under any other enactment including this Ordinance.

7. This Ordinance may be cited as the Vehicular Citation, Traffic (Hospitals, etc.) Ordinance, 1985.

SCHEDULE

Section 1

*Controlled Land*

1. Any part of land at the Princess Elizabeth Hospital in the parish of Saint Martin.
2. Any part of land at the Duchess of Kent House in the parishes of Saint Martin and Saint Andrew.
3. Any part of land at the King Edward VII Hospital in the parish of the Castel.
4. Any part of land at the Castel Hospital in the parish of the Castel.

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Her Majesty's Greffier.