

Island of  Guernsey

Ordinance of the States **XLIX**

**1970**

Made ... .. 25th November, 1970.  
Coming into Operation ... 1st December, 1970.

**The Vehicular Traffic (Motor Licences)  
(Amendment) Ordinance, 1970**

THE STATES, in pursuance of the powers now vested in them by Article 18 of the Law entitled "Loi relative aux Automobiles" of the eleventh day of December, nineteen hundred and twenty-six(*a*), as amended(*b*), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf and in pursuance of their Resolution of the twenty-ninth day of July, nineteen hundred and seventy, hereby order:—

1. 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(*c*), as amended(*d*) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Ordinance"), is hereby further amended as follows:—

Amendment  
to Ordinance  
of 1932.

(*a*) Ordres en Conseil Vol. VIII, p. 56.

(*b*) No. XIII of 1970.

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

(*d*) Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XI, p. 241.

- (a) section two thereof is hereby repealed and the following section is substituted therefor:—

“ Vehicle  
licences:  
period of  
validity  
and duty  
payable.

2. (1) The Board may issue a licence for a motor vehicle, other than a motor-cycle, which shall be valid for six calendar months, or for one year, from the first day of the month of issue and may issue a licence for a motor-cycle which shall be valid for one year from the first day of the month of issue:

Provided that where any licence is renewed before the date upon which it expires, the renewal of that licence shall be valid for six calendar months or one year, as the case may be, from the first day of the month following the date upon which the previous licence expired.

(2) The amount of duty payable for the issue of any licence issued for a motor vehicle for six calendar months shall be one half of the duty payable for the issue of a licence for that motor vehicle for one year.

(3) Where any licence is issued in accordance with the provisions of this section for six calendar months, a fee of ten shillings shall be payable therefor in addition to the sum payable under the provisions of subsection (2) of this section.

(4) A licence shall be renewable by the Board on application in that behalf within the fifteen days next following the date of its expiry and, notwithstanding its expiry, if so renewed shall be deemed to be a valid licence in respect of the period between the dates of expiry and renewal.

(5) For the purposes of this section the expression "motor-cycle" includes a motor-cycle combination and includes an auto-cycle, bicycle or tricycle which is being used as or is adapted for use as a mechanically propelled vehicle.";

(b) subsection (1) of section ten thereof is hereby repealed and the following subsection is substituted therefor:—

" (1) The owner of a motor vehicle who sells or otherwise disposes of such motor vehicle shall immediately notify the Board in writing of such change of ownership and shall deliver the registration book to the new owner.";

(c) section twelve thereof is hereby repealed and the following section is substituted therefor:—

"Destruction or export of vehicle.

12. When any motor vehicle is broken up, destroyed or sent permanently out of Guernsey, the owner shall immediately notify the Board and shall at the same time deliver to the Board the registration book and the

licence issued in respect of such motor vehicle and upon receipt thereof there shall be refunded to the owner on request so much of the duty as represents the number of complete calendar months in the unexpired period of the licence.”;

- (d) in subsection (1) of section thirteen thereof the words “one shilling” are hereby repealed and the words “ten shillings in respect of a licence or a fee of £1 in respect of a registration book, as the case may be” are substituted therefor.

**Transitional provisions.**

2. (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of the principal Ordinance as amended by the preceding section of this Ordinance:—

- (a) any licence issued pursuant to the provisions of the principal Ordinance before the coming into force of this Ordinance shall continue to be valid until the date of its expiry;
- (b) licences, other than licences issued for motor-cycles, which expire on the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and seventy, shall be classified in groups as shown in the first column of the Schedule to this Ordinance according to the initial letter of the surname of the person registered as the owner of the motor vehicle for which the licence was issued and all renewals of licences in the groups shown in the first column of that Schedule effected during the months of December, nineteen hundred and seventy, or January, nineteen hundred and seventy-one, shall be valid

until the corresponding date shown in the second column of that Schedule;

- (c) all renewals of licences issued for motor-cycles which expire on the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and seventy shall, if effected during the months of December, nineteen hundred and seventy, or January, nineteen hundred and seventy-one, expire on the thirtieth day of June, nineteen hundred and seventy-one;
- (d) the amount of duty payable for a licence issued in accordance with the provisions of this section in respect of any motor vehicle shall bear the same proportion to the amount of duty payable for an annual licence in respect of that motor vehicle as the period for which the first mentioned licence is valid bears to the period of one year;
- (e) no additional fee shall be payable in respect of the issue of any licence issued under the provisions of this section.

(2) In this section, unless the context otherwise requires, the expressions "motor vehicle" and "motor-cycle" shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them by the principal Ordinance.

3. The Vehicular Traffic (Motor Licences) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1956(d), is hereby repealed. Repeals.

4. This Ordinance shall have effect in the Islands of Guernsey and Alderney. Extent.

5. (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the Vehicular Traffic (Motor Licences) (Amendment) Ordinance. Citation and commencement.

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(d) Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XI, p. 241.

Ordinance, 1970, and this Ordinance and the Vehicular Traffic (Motor Licences) Ordinances, 1932 to 1969, may be cited together as the Vehicular Traffic (Motor Licences) Ordinances, 1932 to 1970.

(2) This Ordinance shall come into force on the first day of December, nineteen hundred and seventy.

## SCHEDULE

## Section two

Initial letter of surname of registered person	Date of Expiry
A—E	31st March, 1971
F—K	31st August, 1971
L—O	31st October, 1971
P—Z	30th November, 1971

R. H. VIDELO,

Her Majesty's Greffier.