

Island of  Guernsey

Ordinance of the States **XXIV**

1966

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Coming into Operation .. 1st October, 1966

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**The Vehicular Traffic (White Lines)  
Ordinance, 1966**

THE STATES, on the representations of the Island Police Committee, hereby order:—

1. (1) Except where otherwise ordered or directed by a traffic sign or where a white line forms part of a system of traffic signs, a person in charge of a vehicle shall not ride or drive that vehicle on any length of any public highway along which there has been marked longitudinally a continuous white line otherwise than so as to keep that white line on the right hand or off-side of the vehicle. White  
Lines.

(2) Nothing in the last preceding subsection shall be taken to prevent a person in charge of a vehicle from driving or riding that vehicle so as to cross or straddle a continuous white line to which the last preceding subsection refers for the purpose of obtaining access to any other public highway adjoining the length of public highway along which

the line is placed, or to land or premises situate on or adjacent to the said length of public highway or if it is necessary to do so—

- (a) in order to pass a stationary vehicle or owing to circumstances beyond the control of the person in charge of the vehicle or in order to avoid an accident; or
- (b) for the purposes of complying with any direction of a police officer.

Penalties.

2. Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with the provisions of subsection (1) of section one of this Ordinance shall be guilty of an offence and liable, on conviction, in the case of a first offence to a fine not exceeding five pounds and in the case of a second or subsequent offence to a fine not exceeding ten pounds.

Interpretation.

3. In this Ordinance the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, that is to say:—

“continuous white line” means a white line twelve feet or more in length marked on a public highway by the Island Police Committee;

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

“public highway” includes any road, street, lane or public place;

“traffic sign” has the meaning assigned to it by section one of the Vehicular Traffic (Traffic Signs) Ordinance, 1961(a);

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(a) Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XIII, p. 17.

“ vehicle ” means a mechanically propelled vehicle intended or adapted for use on the public highway and includes an animal drawn vehicle, a bicycle and a tricycle.

4. Regulation R of the Ordinance entitled “ Ordon- Repeal  
nance ayant rapport au Trafic Véhiculaire en cette  
Ile ” made on the twenty-first day of January, nine-  
teen hundred and twenty-nine(b), is hereby repealed.

5. This Ordinance may be cited as The Vehicular Citation.  
Traffic (White Lines) Ordinance, 1966.

6. This Ordinance shall come into force on the first Commence-  
day of October, nineteen hundred and sixty-six. ment.

R. H. VIDELO,

Her Majesty's Greffier.