

Ordonnance dite

**“ THE POWERS OF POLICE SEARCH ORDINANCE,
1942 ”. (Le 14 novembre 1942)**

LA COUR, en vertu tant des dispositions de la Loi précisant les pouvoirs de la Cour des Chefs Plaids de décerner la peine d'Emprisonnement et d'autoriser la Visite de Prémisses enregistré le 23 mai 1936 que des dispositions de l'Ordre en Conseil intitulé “ The Emergency Powers (Guernsey Defence) Order in Council, 1939,” et ouïes les conclusions du Procureur Général, a ordonné et ordonne comme suit: —

1. (1) Where there is reason to believe* or suspect ^{Powers of Police to enter and search premises} that an offence against any Law, Ordinance or Defence Regulation, or any Order made or Direction given under any of the foregoing, has been committed and that evidence of the commission of the offence is to be found in or upon any premises, an officer of police, not below the rank of Sergeant, accompanied by any other officer or officers of police shall, upon production on lawful request of an instrument in writing dated and signed by the chief officer of police thereunto authorising him, be entitled to enter any premises, by force if necessary, and to search those premises for such evidence as aforesaid and to remove therefrom all such matters and things as he may find therein relating to the alleged offence.

PROVIDED that the right of entry and search aforesaid shall only be exercisable during the hours of daylight.

(2) In this Section the expression “ chief officer of police ” has the same meaning as in the Defence Regulations (Guernsey), 1939.

Penalty for
obstructing
or impeding
Police

2.— If any person shall obstruct or impede, or attempt to obstruct or impede, any officer of police acting in the exercise of his duty by virtue of the provisions of this Ordinance, that person shall be guilty of an offence and may be summarily apprehended, and shall, on conviction before the Royal Court or before the Police Court, be liable to a fine not exceeding Fifty pounds or to a term of imprisonment, with or without hard labour, not exceeding Four months, or to both such fine and such imprisonment.