

Island of Guernsey

Ordinance of the States

XXXII
1973

Made 25th July, 1973.

Coming into Operation ... 1st December, 1973.

The Safety of Pits Ordinance, 1973

THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolution of the twenty-eighth day of March, nineteen hundred and seventy-three, hereby order: -

Protection
of pits.

1. (1) Without prejudice to compliance with the provisions of any other enactment for the time being in force relating to the safety of any pit the occupier of any land in or on which is a pit so situated as to be freely accessible and potentially hazardous to any person shall ensure that such pit is filled in, covered or fenced in such a manner as to prevent any person from accidentally falling into it.

(2) In this Ordinance "pit" means any boiler pit, oil catchment pit, water-cistern or well whether or not the same is in use and includes any derelict such boiler pit, oil catchment pit, water-cistern or well.

(3) Any person who fails to comply with the provisions of subsection (1) of this section shall be guilty of an offence and liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds and to a further fine not exceeding ten pounds for every day during which the offence is continued after conviction.

Citation and
commence-
ment.

2. This Ordinance may be cited as the Safety of Pits Ordinance, 1973, and shall come into force on the first day of December, nineteen hundred and seventy-three.

R. H. VIDELO,
Her Majesty's Greffier.