

ORDER IN COUNCIL

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Ratifying a Projet de Loi entitled

**"The Health, Safety and Welfare of
Employees Law, 1950".**

(Registered on the Records of the Island of Guernsey
on the 22nd day of April, 1950.)



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IN THE ROYAL COURT OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

The 22nd day of April, 1950, before Quertier Le Pelley, Esquire, Lieutenant Bailiff; present: Osmond Priaulx Gallienne, Esquire, Ernest de Garis, Esquire, O.B.E., Sir John Leale, James Frederick Carey, Arthur Falla, Walter John Sarre, Esquires, Richard Henry Johns, Esquire, O.B.E., William Robert Freake Clark, Walter John Gavey and Ernest Francis Lainé, Esquires, Jurats.

The Lieutenant Bailiff having this day placed before the Court an Order of His Majesty in Council dated the 31st day of March, 1950, ratifying a *Projet de Loi* of the States of Guernsey entitled "The Health, Safety and Welfare of Employees Law, 1950",—the Court, after the reading of the said Order in Council and after having heard His Majesty's Procureur thereon, ordered that the said Order in Council be registered on the records of this Island of which Order in Council the tenor followeth :—

At the Court at Windsor Castle

The 31st day of March, 1950.

Present,

The King's most Excellent Majesty

LORD PRESIDENT
CHANCELLOR OF THE DUCHY OF LANCASTER
SIR ALAN LASCELLES

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Report from the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council for the Affairs of Guernsey and Jersey, dated the 20th day of December, 1949, in the words following, viz. :—

“YOUR MAJESTY having been pleased, by Your General Order of Reference of the 18th day of December, 1936, to refer unto this Committee the humble Petition of the States of the Island of Guernsey, setting forth :—

‘1.—That, in pursuance of their Resolution of the 13th day of April, 1949, the States of Deliberation at a meeting held on the 19th day of October, 1949, approved a Bill or “Projet de Loi” entitled “The Health, Safety and Welfare of Employees Law, 1950” and requested the Bailiff to present a most humble Petition to Your Majesty in Council praying for Your Royal Sanction thereto: 2.—That the said Bill or “Projet de Loi” is in the words and figures set forth in the Schedule hereunto annexed. And most humbly praying that Your Majesty might be graciously pleased to grant Your Royal Sanction to the Bill or “Projet de Loi” of the States of Guernsey entitled “The Health, Safety and Welfare of Employees Law, 1950”, and to order and direct that the same shall have force of Law in the Islands of Guernsey, Herm and Jethou’.

“THE LORDS OF THE COMMITTEE, in obedience to Your Majesty’s said Order of Reference, have taken the said Petition and the said Projet de Loi into consideration, and do this day agree humbly to report, as their opinion, to Your Majesty, that it may be advisable for Your Majesty to comply with the prayer of the said Petition and to approve of and ratify the said Projet de Loi”.

HIS MAJESTY having taken the said Report into consideration is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve of and ratify the said Projet de Loi, and to order, as it is hereby ordered, that the same shall have the force of Law within the Islands of Guernsey, Herm and Jethou.

AND HIS MAJESTY doth hereby further direct that this Order, and the said Projet de Loi (a copy whereof is hereunto annexed) be entered upon the Register of the Island of Guernsey and observed accordingly.

AND the Lieutenant Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Guernsey, the Bailiff and Jurats, and all other His Majesty's Officers, for the time being, in the said Island, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

Projet de Loi referred to in the foregoing
Order in Council.

PROJET DE LOI

ENTITLED

"The Health, Safety and Welfare of Employees Law, 1950".

THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolution of the 13th day of April, 1949, have approved the following provisions which, subject to the Sanction of His Most Excellent Majesty in Council, shall have force of law in the Island of Guernsey and in the Islands of Herm and Jethou :—

Constitution
and
procedure of
the
Adminis-
tering
Authority.

1.—(1) The States shall as soon as may be after the coming into force of this Law and from time to time thereafter—

- (a) constitute a Committee of the States (hereinafter referred to as "the Administering Authority"), which shall bear a title to be approved by the States;
- (b) appoint the President and members of the Administering Authority; and
- (c) prescribe the terms under which the President and the members of the Administering Authority shall hold their respective offices.

(2) The Administering Authority shall be responsible for carrying out the provisions of any Ordinance made under this Law except for such provisions (if any) as the States may by Ordinance require to be carried out by some other States authority.

Power to
make
Ordinances.

2. Without prejudice to any other power in the States to make Ordinances in that behalf, the States may by Ordinance make provision for the health, safety and welfare of employees in the Islands of

Guernsey, Herm and Jethou and for any matters ancillary thereto, and for any matter necessary for carrying out the provisions of this Law.

3. The States may by Ordinance prescribe the penalties which shall be incurred by any person who contravenes or attempts to contravene or who fails to comply with the provisions of any Ordinance made under section two of this Law. Penalties.

4. If any draft Ordinance purporting to be made under this Law is presented to the States Legislation Committee (hereinafter referred to as "the Committee") by a Law Officer of the Crown at the instance of the Administering Authority or of any other States authority, the Committee may decide, either before proceeding with or before completing its review or revision thereof, not to transmit any such draft Ordinance to the States for its decision in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (2) of Article sixty-six of the Reform (Guernsey) Law, 1948, unless it is satisfied that such draft Ordinance is prepared pursuant to a Resolution of the States. Powers of the States Legislation Committee.

JAMES E. LE PAGE,
H. M. Greffier.