

ORDER IN COUNCIL

ratifying a Projet de Loi

ENTITLED

The Post Office (Amendment) (Guernsey) Law, 1972

(Registered on the Records of the Island of Guernsey
on the 5th day of December, 1972.)



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IN THE ROYAL COURT OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

The 5th day of December, 1972, before Sir William Arnold, Kt., C.B.E., Bailiff; present:—Bertram Guy Blampied, Esquire, O.B.E., Claude Fortescue Nason, Stanley Walter Gavey, Esquires, Gilbert Carey de Jersey, Esquire, C.B., D'Arcy George Le Tissier, Esquire, Edward James Lainé, Esquire, C.B.E., D.F.C., Jean Le Pelley, Walter Francis Robin, Richard Alan Kinnersly, Esquires, Harry Wall Poat, Esquire, D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C., Richard Brook Sutcliffe and Richard Oliver Symons, Esquires, Jurats.

The Bailiff having this day placed before the Court an Order of Her Majesty in Council dated the 23rd day of October, 1972, ratifying a *Projet de Loi* entitled "The Post Office (Amendment) (Guernsey) Law, 1972", the Court, after the reading of the said Order in Council and after having heard Her Majesty's Procureur thereon, ordered that the said Order in Council be registered on the records of this Island and that an extract of this present Act, together with a copy of the said Order in Council, be sent by Her Majesty's Greffier to the Clerk of the Court of Alderney and to the Seneschal of Sark for registration on the records of those Islands respectively, of which Order in Council the tenor followeth:—

At the Court at Windsor Castle

The 23rd day of October 1972

PRESENT,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

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 11th day of October 1972, in the words following, viz.:—

"YOUR MAJESTY having been pleased, by Your General Order of Reference of the 22nd day of February 1952, 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 31st day of May 1972, the States of Deliberation at a meeting held on the 28th day of June 1972 approved a Bill or "Projet de Loi" entitled "The Post Office (Amendment) (Guernsey) Law, 1972," which Bill is designed to apply to the Bailiwick of Guernsey, and requested the Bailiff to present a most humble Petition to Your Majesty in Council praying for Your Royal Sanction thereto. 2. That the Chief Pleas of the Island of Sark at a meeting held on the 17th day of July 1972 considered the said Bill or "Projet de Loi" when a Resolution was passed agreeing to the application of the same to Sark. 3. That the States of the Island of Alderney at a meeting held on the 6th day of September 1972 considered the said Bill or

"Projet de Loi" when a Resolution was passed agreeing to the application of the same to Alderney. 4. 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 Post Office (Amendment) (Guernsey) Law, 1972" and to order that the same shall have force of law in the Bailiwick of Guernsey.'

"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."

HER MAJESTY having taken the said Report into consideration is pleased, by and with the advice of Her 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 Bailiwick of Guernsey.

AND HER 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 Her 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.

W. G. Agnew.

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

PROJET DE LOI

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THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolution of the thirty-first day of May, nineteen hundred and seventy-two, have approved the following provisions which, subject to the Sanction of Her Most Excellent Majesty in Council, shall have force of law in the Bailiwick of Guernsey.

1. The Post Office (Guernsey) Law, 1969, as amended (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Law") (a), is hereby further amended as follows:—

Amend-
ments to
Law of
1969.

- (a) in subsection (1) of section thirteen thereof the words "the States may by Ordinance provide" are repealed and the words "the Board may by order provide" are substituted therefor;
- (b) in subsection (2) of section thirteen thereof the word "Ordinance" is repealed and the word "order" is substituted therefor;
- (c) in subsection (1) of section fourteen thereof the words "and any Ordinance made thereunder" are repealed;

(a) No. XIV of 1969; Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XVI, p. 178.

(d) in the proviso to subsection (1) of section fifteen thereof the words "the States may by Ordinance provide" are repealed and the words "the Board may by order provide" are substituted therefor;

(e) section seventy thereof and the marginal note to that section are repealed and the following section and marginal note are substituted therefor—

Orders to be laid before the States. 70. Any order made by the Board under any of the provisions of this Law shall be laid before a meeting of the States as soon as may be after the making thereof and, if at that meeting or at the next subsequent meeting, the States resolve that the order be annulled, the order shall cease to have effect but without prejudice to anything done thereunder or to the making by the Board of any new order."

(f) in the definition of the expression "postal packet" in subsection (1) of section seventy-one thereof the words "reply postcard" and the words "sample packet" are repealed.

Citation and
collective
title.

2. (1) This Law may be cited as the Post Office (Amendment) (Guernsey) Law, 1972.

(2) This Law and the principal Law may be cited together as the Post Office (Guernsey) Laws, 1969 and 1972.

3. This Law shall come into force on such day as shall be appointed in that behalf by the States by Ordinance. ^{Commence-}
^{ment.}

R. H. VIDELO,

Her Majesty's Greffier.