

# ORDER IN COUNCIL

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ratifying a Projet de Loi

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## **Habitants of the Clos du Valle**

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(Registered on the Records of the Island of Guernsey  
on the 5th day of July, 1983.)

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IN THE ROYAL COURT OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

*The 5th day of July, 1983 before Sir Charles Frossard, Kt., Bailiff; present:—Stanley Walter Gavey, Esquire, O.B.E., Albert Richard McCartney Straw, Esquire, Lionel Walter Sarre, Esquire, M.B.E., K.P.M., Donald Pescott Plummer, Esquire, Sydney Haydn Heard, Esquire, M.B.E., Brian Ernest Herbert Joy, Esquire, Charles Henry Hodder, Esquire, O.B.E., Harry Wilson Bisson, Herbert Nicolle Machon, James de Sausmarez Carey, John Christopher Bulstrode and Geoffrey Ernest Le Page, Esquires, Jurats.*

The Bailiff having this day placed before the Court an Order of Her Majesty in Council dated the 22nd day of June, 1983, relative to the Petition of the States of Guernsey regarding the common rights of the habitants of the Clos du Valle, the Court, after the reading of the said Order in Council and after having heard Her Majesty's Comptroller 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 Buckingham Palace**

The 22nd day of June 1983

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 3rd day of June 1983 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 at their meeting held on the 27th day of April 1983, the States of Guernsey approved the erection of public lavatories and a refreshment kiosk on a parcel of land forming part of the Vale Common and situate at Chouet, shown coloured pink on Plan No. 6675/8. 2. That the Habitants of the Clos du Valle have certain common rights over that part of the Common. 3. That at a meeting of the said Habitants held on the 15th day of December 1982, the Habitants present agreed that all rights of common of the said inhabitants over the said parcel of land be ceded and relinquished in favour of the States of Guernsey for a term not exceeding ninety-nine years.

4. That on the 1st day of March 1983, after publication of the necessary notices, the Royal Court of Guernsey considered a Report of the President and Members of the Vale Commons Council dated the said 15th day of December 1982 and ordered the said Report to be registered on the Records of the Island, there being no opposition thereto. 5. That at their said meeting held on the 27th day of April 1983, the States of Guernsey, on the recommendation of the said President and Members, authorised the Bailiff to present a most humble Petition to Your Majesty in Council praying Your Majesty to order and direct that for a term not exceeding ninety-nine years the common rights of the Habitants of the Clos du Valle in the parcel of land referred to in paragraph 1 of this Petition be deemed to have been ceded to, and relinquished in favour of, the States of Guernsey. And most humbly praying that Your Majesty might be graciously pleased to order and direct that for a term not exceeding ninety-nine years the common rights of the Habitants of the Clos du Valle in the parcel of land referred to in paragraph 1 of this Petition be deemed to have been ceded to, and relinquished in favour of, the States of Guernsey.'

"THE LORDS OF THE COMMITTEE, in obedience to Your Majesty's said Order of Reference, have taken the said Petition 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."

HER MAJESTY having taken the said Report into consideration is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve thereof and to order, as it is hereby ordered, that for a term not exceeding ninety-nine years the common rights of the Habitants of the Clos du Valle in the parcel of land referred to in paragraph 1 of the said petition shall be deemed to have been ceded to, and relinquished in favour of, the States of Guernsey.

AND HER MAJESTY doth hereby further direct that this Order 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.

*N. E. Leigh.*

K. H. TOUGH,

Her Majesty's Greffier.