

ORDER IN COUNCIL

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Ratifying a Projet de Loi entitled

1949

The States Committees (Guernsey) Law, 1949.

(Registered on the Records of the Island of Guernsey
on the 12th day of November, 1949.)



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IN THE ROYAL COURT OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

The 12th day of November, 1949, before Sir Ambrose James Sherwill, C.B.E., M.C., Bailiff; present: Osmond Priaulx Gallienne, Esquire, Ernest de Garis, Esquire, O.B.E., Sir John Leale, James Frederick Carey, Arthur Falla, Quertier Le Pelley, Walter John Sarre, Esquires, Richard Henry Johns, Esquire, O.B.E., William Robert Freake Clark and Walter John Gavey, Esquires, Jurats.

The Bailiff having this day placed before the Court an Order of His Majesty in Council dated the 28th day of October, 1949, ratifying a *Projet de Loi* entitled "The States Committees (Guernsey) Law, 1949",—the Court, after the reading of the said Order in Council and after having heard His 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 28th day of October, 1949.

Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty.

LORD PRESIDENT.
LORD CHAMBERLAIN.
MR. SECRETARY CREECH JONES.
MR. KEY.

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 14th day of October, 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 22nd day of June, 1949, the States of Deliberation at a meeting held on the 21st day of September, 1949, approved a Bill or “Projet de Loi” entitled “The States Committees (Guernsey) Law, 1949” 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 States Committees (Guernsey) Law, 1949” and to order and direct that the same shall have force of Law in the Island 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.”

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 Island of Guernsey.

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 States Committees (Guernsey) Law, 1949.

THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolution of the 22nd day of June, 1949, have approved the following provisions, which, subject to the Sanction of His Most Excellent Majesty in Council, shall have force of law in this Island.

1. The period of office now current of a President or Member of any Committee shall continue until the 31st day of January next following the date on which such period would, but for the operation of this Law, have expired.

2. In every Committee, unless provision has otherwise been or shall otherwise be made to the contrary in the constitution thereof—

(1) The order of retirement of Members shall be decided by agreement among themselves, or, failing such agreement, by lot.

(2) Where a President or Member ceases to hold office otherwise than by effluxion of time, a person shall be elected or co-opted, as the case may require, to complete the unexpired portion of the term of office of the President or Member to be replaced.

(3) The quorum shall be the nearest whole number above one half of the number of voting Members on the Committee, among which number of voting members shall be included the President.

(4) The President shall have a casting vote only.

3. In this Law, the expression "Committee" shall mean any body set up by or at the instance of the States, whether it be styled a Committee, a Board or otherwise, and not being set up solely for the purpose of making an investigation or report, or both, the periodic re-election or replacement of whose members is either specifically or by implication provided for in the constitution thereof.

JAMES E. LE PAGE,

H.M. Greffier.