

# PROJET DE LOI

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## **The Island Police Force Establishment (Guernsey) Law, 1949 \***

*[CONSOLIDATED TEXT]*

### **NOTE**

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\* Ordres en Conseil Vol. XIV, p. 64. See also the Resolutions of the States of Guernsey of 7th February, 1962 (Billet I, Article XIV); 26th February, 1964 (Billet IV, Article XIV); 3rd February, 1965, (Billet I, Article XXV); 26th January, 1966 (Billet II, Article XI); 28th January, 1970 (Billet II, Article XXXIII); 25th September, 1974 (Billet XV, Article XIV); 29th March, 1978 (Billet VI, Article XX); 26th May, 1982 (Billet XIII, Article XI); 25th June, 1986 (Billet XIII, Article VII); and 11th February, 1998 (Billet I, Article 1(1)).

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### ARRANGEMENT OF ARTICLES

1. Repeal of part of 1920 Law.
2. Establishment of Police Force.

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**THE STATES**, in pursuance of their Resolution of the 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 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.

### **Repeal of part of 1920 Law.**

1. (1) Paragraph 1 of Article III of the Loi ayant rapport à la Police Salariée pour l'Île entière, registered on the Records of this Island on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1920, (as amended by the Loi supplémentaire ayant rapport à la Police Salariée de l'Île de Guernesey, 1947), is hereby repealed.

(2) In Paragraph 3 of the said Article, the words from "Dorénavant les pouvoirs" to the end of the paragraph are hereby repealed.

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### **NOTE**

*The following case has referred to this Law:*

*Le Huray v States of Guernsey* (2011) (Unreported, Royal Court, 14th April) (Guernsey Judgment No 10/2011).

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### **Establishment of Police Force.**

2. The establishment of the Island Police Force shall be such as the States may from time to time by Resolution determine, or may have, prior to the commencement of this Law, determined.

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### **NOTES**

*The Law received Royal Sanction on 29th April, 1949 and was registered on the Records of the Island of Guernsey and came into force on 21st May,*

1949.

*In accordance with their Resolution of 7th February, 1962, concerning Billet d'État No. I, dated 7th February, 1962, the States resolved in Article XIV, paragraph 1, that the establishment of the Police Force shall be as follows:*

- (1) 1 Chief Officer;
- (2) 1 Chief Inspector;
- (3) 2 Inspectors;
- (4) 9 Sergeants; and
- (5) 52 Police Constables.<sup>1</sup>

*In accordance with their Resolution of 26th February, 1964, concerning Billet d'État No. IV, dated 26th February, 1964, the States resolved in Article XIV that the establishment of the Police Force be increased by the appointment of a Traffic Sergeant.*

*In accordance with their Resolution of 3rd February, 1965, concerning Billet d'État No. I, dated 27th January, 1965, the States resolved in Article XXV, respectively paragraph 1(a), paragraph 1(b) and paragraph 2, to increase the establishment of the Police Force by the appointment of, first, an Inspector, second, a Police Sergeant and three Police Constables and, third, in the event of the adoption of a 44-hour week, three Police Constables.<sup>2</sup>*

*In accordance with their Resolution of 26th January, 1966, concerning Billet d'État No. II, dated 26th January, 1966, the States resolved in Article XI to increase the establishment of the Police Force by the appointment of a Police Constable.*

*In accordance with their Resolution of 28th January, 1970, concerning Billet d'État No. II, dated 28th January, 1970, the States resolved in Article XXXIII, respectively paragraph 1, paragraph 2 and paragraph 3, first, to increase the establishment of the Police Force by the appointment of 20 Police Constables, second, to alter the rank of Senior Traffic Sergeant to Inspector and, third, to approve in principle the employment of Police Women.*

*In accordance with their Resolution of 25th September, 1974, concerning Billet d'État No. XV, dated 25th September, 1974, the States resolved in Article XIV, paragraph 1, to increase the establishment of the Police Force by the appointment of 16 male officers and 5 female officers.*

*In accordance with their Resolution of 29th March, 1978, concerning Billet d'État No. VI, dated 29th March, 1978, the States resolved in Article XX to increase the establishment of the Police Force by the appointment of 10 officers.*

*In accordance with their Resolution of 26th May, 1982, concerning Billet d'État No. XIII, dated 26th May, 1982, the States resolved in Article XI to increase the establishment of the Police Force by the appointment of 6 Police Constables.*

*In accordance with their Resolution of 25th June, 1986, concerning Billet d'État No. XIII, dated 25th June, 1986, the States resolved in Article VII, respectively paragraph 2(a), paragraph 2(b), paragraph 2(c) and paragraph 2(d):*

*to increase the establishment of the Police Force by the appointment of 12 officers;*

*to increase the establishment of the Police Force by the appointment of 1 officer for the purposes of gathering and collating intelligence relating to the misuse of dangerous drugs;*

*to increase the establishment of the Police Force by the appointment of 3 officers to service the requirements of and self-support for the Criminal Investigation Department; and*

*to increase the establishment of the Police Force by the appointment of 1 officer of the rank of Inspector to provide for prosecution services.*

*In accordance with their Resolution of 11th February, 1998, concerning Billet d'État No. I, dated 28th January, 1998, the States resolved in Article 1(1) to increase the establishment of the Police Force by the appointment of 28 officers.*

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<sup>1</sup> The previous Resolution on the establishment of the Island Police Force may be found in Billet d'État No. IV, dated 28th January, 1949 (Article III, paragraph 1).

<sup>2</sup> A 44-hour week was introduced in 1966 and these three Constables were then duly appointed: see the Report for the Chief Officers of Police, appended to Billet No. XI of 1967 (26th July, 1967).