

# ORDER IN COUNCIL

ratifying a Projet de Loi

ENTITLED

## The Lady Ozanne Maternity Home (Dissolution) Law, 1954.

(Registered on the Records of the Island of Guernsey  
on the 4th day of October, 1954.)



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## ORDER IN COUNCIL.



IN THE ROYAL COURT OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

*The 4th day of October, 1954, before Sir Ambrose James Sherwill, C.B.E., M.C., Bailiff; present :— Sir John Leale, Arthur Falla, Walter John Sarre, William Robert Freake Clark, Ernest Francis Lainé, Bertram Bartlett, Esquires, Donald Carey Brock, Esquire, C.B.E., Wilfred John Corbet, Théophile Le Messurier Allez and Bertram Guy Blampied, Esquires, Jurats.*

The Bailiff having this day placed before the Court an Order of Her Majesty in Council dated the 30th day of August, 1954, ratifying a *Projet de Loi* entitled “The Lady Ozanne Maternity Home (Dissolution) Law, 1954”,—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, of which Order in Council the tenor followeth:—

## At the Court at Balmoral

The 30th day of August, 1954.

PRESENT,

### The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH  
LORD PRESIDENT  
SIR MICHAEL ADEANE

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 19th day of August, 1954, 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 7th day of April, 1954, the States of Deliberation at a meeting held on the 7th day of July, 1954, approved a Bill or “Projet de Loi” entitled “The Lady Ozanne Maternity Home (Dissolution) Law, 1954” 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 Lady Ozanne Maternity Home

(Dissolution) Law, 1954" and to order that the same shall have the 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."

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 Island 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

ENTITLED

### **The Lady Ozanne Maternity Home (Dissolution) Law, 1954.**

Whereas the Institution known as The Lady Ozanne Maternity Home was founded in 1922 by the St. Peter Port Nursing Association :

Whereas the said Home was managed by the said Association until in 1927 it was established as a separate Institution :

Whereas on the 17th day of November, 1928, rules were adopted by the subscribers to the said Home which provided, inter alia, for the appointment of Trustees and that the purpose of the said Home was to provide attendance and subsequent nursing in the Home under qualified Midwives for maternity cases from all classes of the community throughout the Island but especially for the poorer and middle classes, and that the Home should be maintained by voluntary subscriptions, donations, legacies, fees and by such other means as might from time to time be devised :

Whereas the said Home was thenceforward carried on and various assets received and retained by the Trustees thereof :

Whereas by reason of the circumstances prevailing during the German Occupation of this Island the continuance of the work of the said Home was rendered impossible during the said Occupation :

Whereas present economic conditions combined with the existence of a maternity service provided by the States of Guernsey has made the continuance of the said Home as previously conducted impossible:

Whereas the Trustees of the said Home are at present possessed of certain assets consisting both of realty and personalty:

Whereas all donors of substantial benefactions, or their representatives in the case of deceased donors, have signified that they make no claim to the return of such benefactions whether by way of resulting trust or otherwise:

Whereas at a meeting of subscribers held on the 21st day of March, 1952, it was resolved that the affairs of the said Home be wound up and that the said assets be disposed of in such manner as is hereinafter set out:

Whereas in pursuance of the said Resolution a Petition was presented to the States of Guernsey asking them to approve of the terms thereof and to direct the preparation of legislation to give effect thereto.

THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolution of the 7th day of April, 1954, have approved the following provisions, which, subject to the Sanction of Her Most Excellent Majesty in Council, shall have force of law in this Island.

1. The Trustees of the Institution known as The Lady Ozanne Maternity Home shall realise the realty of the said Institution at such time and in such manner as they shall in their absolute discretion decide.

2. The proceeds of any such realisation together with any personalty of the said Institution shall be applied,

after the payment of the debts of the said Institution, in the erection in such place as the said Trustees may deem suitable, of such a plaque in memory of the late Lady Frances Hind Ozanne, after whom the said Home is named, as they shall direct, and thereafter as to nine-sixteenths of the remainder of such total amount in payment to the said St. Peter Port Nursing Association, as to three-sixteenths of such remainder to the Vale and St. Sampson's District Nursing Association, and as to the remaining four-sixteenths thereof to the Country District Nursing Association and the receipts of the respective Treasurers of those Nursing Associations shall be a sufficient discharge to the said Trustees.

3. On the completion of the distribution of the said assets as aforesaid the said Institution shall be dissolved.

R. A. MALLETT,

Her Majesty's Deputy Greffier.