

ORDER IN COUNCIL

XIX

Ratifying a Projet de Loi entitled

1950

The Reform (Guernsey) Amendment Law, 1950".

(Registered on the Records of the Island of Guernsey on
the 21st day of October, 1950.)



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IN THE ROYAL COURT OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

The 21st day of October, 1950, 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, Arthur Falla, Walter John Sarre, Esquires, Richard Henry Johns, Esquire, O.B.E., William Robert Freake Clark, Walter John Gavey and Ernest Francis Lainé, Esquires, Jurats.

The Bailiff having this day placed before the Court an Order of His Majesty in Council dated the 9th day of October, 1950, ratifying a *Projet de Loi* entitled "The Reform (Guernsey) Amendment Law, 1950",—the Court, after the reading of the said Order in Council and after having heard His 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 Buckingham Palace.

The 9th day of October, 1950.

Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty

LORD PRESIDENT
VISCOUNT HALL
MR. STRACHEY
MR. ISAACS

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 6th day of September, 1950, 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 17th day of May, 1950, the States of Deliberation at a meeting held on the 23rd day of August, 1950, approved a Bill or “ *Projet de Loi* ” entitled “ The Reform (Guernsey) Amendment Law, 1950 ” 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 would be graciously pleased to grant Your Royal Sanction to the Bill or “ *Projet de Loi* ” of the States of Guernsey entitled “ The Reform (Guernsey) Amendment Law, 1950 ” and to order that the same shall have force of Law in the Islands of Guernsey, Herm and Jethou ’.

“ 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 Islands of Guernsey, Herm and Jethou.

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 Reform (Guernsey) Amendment
Law, 1950.**

THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolution of the 17th day of May, 1950, have approved the following provisions, which, subject to the Sanction of His Most Excellent Majesty in Council, shall have force of Law in the Islands of Guernsey, Herm and Jethou.

1. Paragraph (3) of Article 34 of the Reform (Guernsey) Law, 1948, is hereby repealed and the following paragraph substituted therefor:—

“(3) (a) In any year in which a triennial election is held, the section of the Electoral Roll in respect of each District shall be published for inspection under the control of the Constables and Douzaine of the Parish concerned from the 11th day of October to the 17th day of October, both dates inclusive, at such suitable place in that District, during such five hours on each working day other than Thursday, and during such three hours on Thursday, as shall be prescribed by the Registrar-General after consultation with the said Constables of the Parish.

(b) In any other year, all the sections of the Electoral Roll shall be published for inspection under the control of the Registrar-General for the like period and during the like hours but only at such central office as he shall prescribe.”

2. Paragraph (1) of Article 65 of the said Law is hereby amended by adding thereto, after the words "in the office of Bailiff" the words "and in the absence of the President and of the Vice President from a meeting of the Committee, the Committee may elect one of its members to be Chairman. A Chairman shall have the powers of and be subject to the restrictions governing the President."

3. Paragraph (2) of the said Article 65 is hereby repealed and the following paragraph substituted therefor:

(2) The quorum of the Committee shall consist of the President or the Vice-President or the Chairman, as the case may be, and two members.

4. The Reform (Guernsey) Law, 1948, and this Law may be cited together as the Reform (Guernsey) Laws, 1948 and 1950.

JAMES E. LE PAGE,
H.M. Greffier.