

ORDER IN COUNCIL

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Ratifying a Projet de Loi entitled

**"Office of Lieutenant Governor of Guernsey
(Salary and Official Expenses) Law, 1948".**

(Registered on the Records of the Island of Guernsey
on the 30th day of October, 1948.)



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IN THE ROYAL COURT OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

The 30th day of October, 1948, before Ambrose James Sherwill, Esquire, C.B.E., M.C., Bailiff; present: Osmond Priaulx Gallienne, Esquire, Ernest de Garis, Esquire, O.B.E., James Frederick Carey, Arthur Falla, Pierre de Putron, Quartier Le Pelley, 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 8th day of October, 1948, ratifying a *Projet de Loi* entitled "Office of Lieutenant Governor of Guernsey (Salary and Official Expenses) Law, 1948",—the Court, after the reading of the said Order in Council and after having heard His Majesty's Procureur, ordered that the said Order in Council be registered on the Records of this Island and that an extract of this Act together with a copy of the said Order in Council be sent by His Majesty's Greffier to the Judge of Alderney and to the Seneschal of Sark for registration on the Records of those Islands, of which Order in Council the tenor followeth :—

At the Court at Buckingham Palace,

The 8th day of October, 1948.

Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty.

LORD PRESIDENT.

MR. SECRETARY CREECH JONES.

MAJOR MILNER.

MR. BARNES.

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 October, 1948, 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 26th day of March, 1947, the States of Deliberation at a meeting held on the 21st day of July, 1948, approved a Bill or “Projet de Loi” entitled “Office of Lieutenant Governor of Guernsey (Salary and Official Expenses) Law, 1948” 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 “Office of Lieutenant Governor of Guernsey (Salary and Official Expenses) Law, 1948,” and to order and direct that the same shall have force of Law in the Bailiwick of 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 Bailiwick of 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

**" Office of Lieutenant Governor of Guernsey
(Salary and Official Expenses) Law, 1948."**

THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolution of the 26th day of March, 1947, have approved the following provisions, which, subject to the Sanction of His Most Excellent Majesty in Council, shall have force of law in this Bailiwick:—

1. There shall be paid to the Lieutenant Governor out of the General Revenue of the States of Guernsey (hereinafter called " the Revenue ") a salary at the rate of two thousand five hundred pounds a year, free of insular income tax or surtax.

2. (1) An annual allocation shall be made from the Revenue of the sum of four thousand five hundred pounds in respect of the following heads of expenditure:—

- (a) the expenses of the Lieutenant Governor as regards his official residence and of the establishment maintained by him thereat ;
- (b) the expense of the upkeep, maintenance and repair of the said residence and of the upkeep, maintenance, repair and replacement of the furniture, furnishings and other the equipment used in connection therewith ;
- (c) the payment of the salary and allowances of the Aide-de-Camp to the Lieutenant Governor ;
- (d) the payment of the other expenses of and incidental to the office of Lieutenant Governor, including therein his official travelling expenses, the maintenance and the replacement from time to time of his official motor car, and the official travelling expenses of his Aide-de-Camp.

(2) The allocation of the said sum of four thousand five hundred pounds as between the various heads of expenditure set out in paragraph (1) of this Article shall be made by the Board of Administration of the States of Guernsey (hereinafter called "the Board") in such manner as shall be generally agreed from time to time between the Lieutenant Governor and the Board save that, as respects each of the calendar years 1948 and 1949, a sum of four hundred pounds, and thereafter, as respects each calendar year, a sum of five hundred pounds, shall be set aside by the Board out of the said sum of four thousand five hundred pounds, and the amount so to be set aside, together with any other unexpended portion of the said sum of four thousand five hundred pounds in respect of any calendar year, shall be placed to the credit of a Suspense Account and shall be used for the purposes and in the manner set out in the next succeeding paragraph.

(3) Any moneys at any time standing to the credit of the Suspense Account referred to in the last foregoing paragraph may be used from time to time at the discretion of the Lieutenant Governor for the repair or decoration of the official residence of the Lieutenant Governor, or for the repair or replacement of, or the addition to, the furniture, furnishings or other the equipment of that residence including the replacement of the official motor car:

PROVIDED that expenditure out of the Suspense Account in excess of One hundred pounds in respect of the repair or decoration of the official residence or expenditure out of the Suspense Account in excess of such amount as aforesaid in respect of the repair or replacement of the furniture, furnishing or other the equipment, including the official motor car, of that residence, or in respect of any addition to the same, shall not be undertaken by the Lieutenant Governor otherwise than in consultation with the Board and with the Board's approval.

3. In this Law—

The expression "Lieutenant Governor" shall mean the person for the time being holding the office of Lieutenant Governor of the Bailiwick of Guernsey.

The expression "residence" shall include any land and out-buildings normally used or enjoyed with the principal dwelling-house of the Lieutenant Governor.

4. The provisions of this Law shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of April, 1947.

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