

# ORDER IN COUNCIL

ratifying a Projet de Loi

ENTITLED

**The Caravans (Sark) Law, 1957.**

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(Registered on the Records of the Island of Guernsey  
on the 13th day of July, 1957.)

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# ORDER IN COUNCIL.



IN THE ROYAL COURT OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

*The thirteenth day of July, 1957, before Sir Ambrose James Sherwill, C.B.E., M.C., Bailiff; present :— Sir John Leale, Arthur Falla, William Robert Freake Clark, Ernest Francis Lainé, Bertram Bartlett, Esquires, Donald Carey Brock, Esquire, C.B.E., Osmond Priaulx, Théophile Le Messurier Allez, Bertram Guy Blampied, Esquires, Richard Edward Gibson, Esquire, O.B.E., and Claude Fortescue Nason, Esquire, Jurats.*

The Bailiff having this day placed before the Court an Order of Her Majesty in Council dated the 24th day of June, 1957, ratifying a *Projet de Loi* of the Chief Pleas of the Island of Sark entitled “The Caravans (Sark) Law, 1957”,—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 and that an extract of this present Act, together with a copy of the said Order in Council, be sent by Her Majesty’s Greffier to the Seneschal of Sark for registration on the records of that Island, of which Order in Council the tenor followeth:—

# At the Court at Buckingham Palace,

The 24th day of June, 1957.

PRESENT,

## The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

LORD PRESIDENT

MR. SECRETARY WARD

MR. MACLEOD

MR. BIRCH

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 20th day of May, 1957, 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 Sibyl Mary Hathaway, Dame de Sercq, William Baker, Esquire, Seneschal, and Philip Guille, Esquire, Prévôt of the Island of Sark, setting forth:—

‘1. That the Chief Pleas of Sark at a meeting held on the 24th day of April, 1957, approved a Bill or “Projet de Loi” entitled “The Caravans (Sark) Law, 1957.” 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 said Bill or “Projet de Loi” of the Chief Pleas of Sark and to order that the same shall have the force of law in the said Island of Sark.’

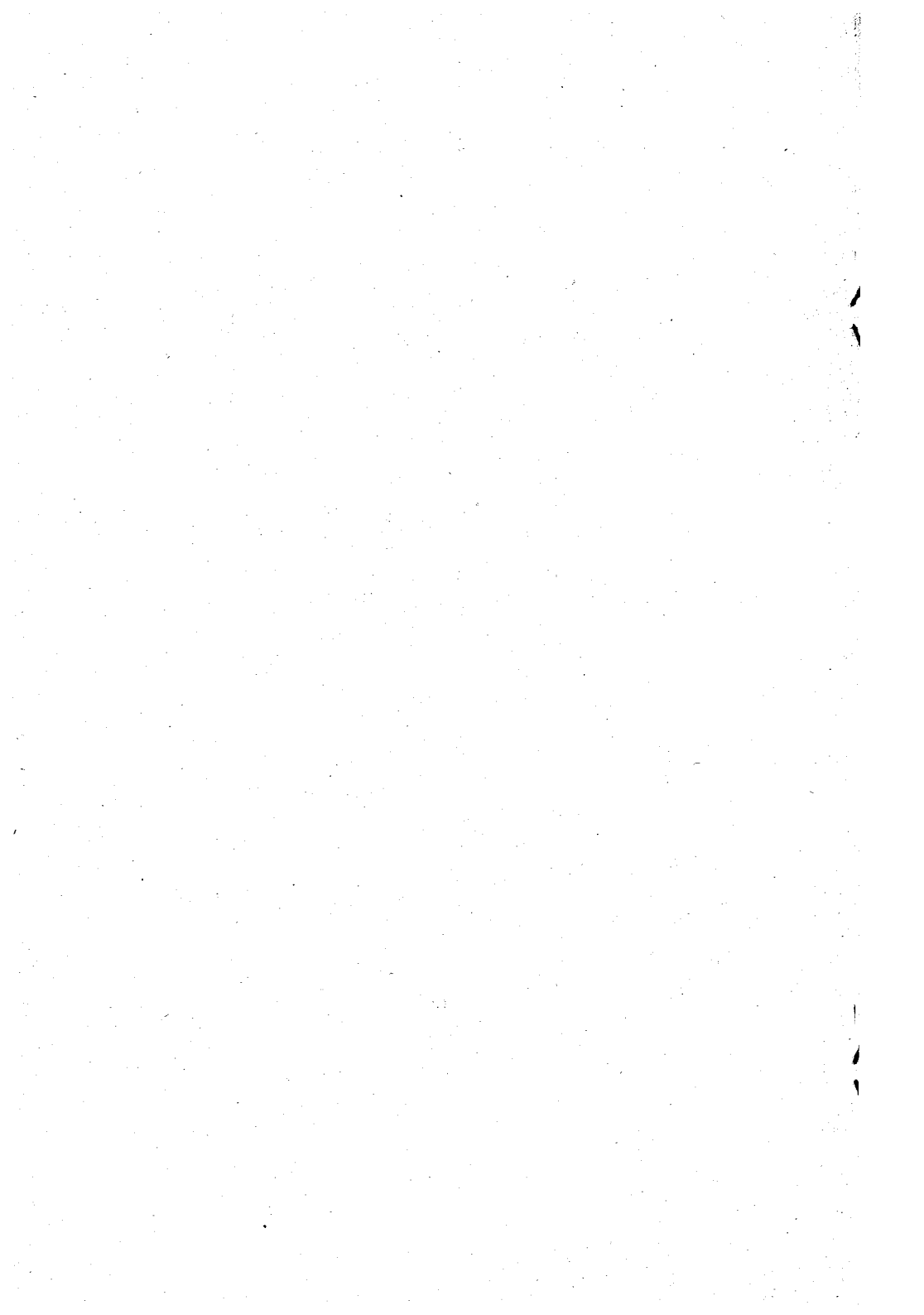
“THE LORDS OF THE COMMITTEE, in obedience to Your Majesty’s said Order of Reference, have taken the said Petition and the said Projet de Loi into consideration, and do this day agree humbly to report, as their opinion, to Your Majesty, that it may be advisable for Your Majesty to comply with the prayer 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 Sark.

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 Bailiwick of Guernsey, the Bailiff and Jurats, and all other Her Majesty’s Officers, for the time being, in the said Bailiwick, 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 Caravans (Sark) Law, 1957**

THE CHIEF PLEAS OF SARK, have approved the following provisions which, subject to the Sanction of Her Most Excellent Majesty in Council, shall have force of Law in the Island of Sark.

1.—(1) A person shall not use or permit the use of a caravan for living purposes unless he has been granted a licence in that behalf by the Court of the Seneschal.

(2) The provisions of the last preceding subsection shall not apply to the owner or occupier of a caravan situate in Sark at the date of the coming into force of this Law who was the owner or occupier of that caravan at that date.

2.—(1) A licence as aforesaid shall not be granted unless the Court of the Seneschal is satisfied that the caravan when so used will comply in all respects with the requirements of the Medical Officer of Health and will not detract from the natural beauty of the surrounding countryside.

(2) The Court of the Seneschal may attach such conditions to the grant of a licence as it may think fit and may at any time on the application of the licensee vary such conditions.

(3) Any person aggrieved by the refusal of the Court of the Seneschal to grant a licence under the

provisions of this section, or by the attachment of any conditions to the grant of such a licence, may appeal from such refusal or the attachment of such conditions to the Royal Court of Guernsey sitting as an Ordinary Court.

3. Any person who contravenes the provisions of section one of this Law, or who, having been granted a licence, fails to comply with or infringes any of the conditions of that licence, shall be guilty of an offence and liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds.

4. For the purposes of this Law the expression "Caravan" means any vehicle or any part thereof which was designed or has been, or is capable of being, adapted for use wholly or mainly for living purposes.

5. This Law may be cited as the Caravans (Sark) Law, 1957.

JAMES E. LE PAGE,

Her Majesty's Greffier.