

ORDER IN COUNCIL

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Ratifying a Projet de Loi entitled

**"The States of Guernsey (Representation
of Alderney) Law, 1949".**

(Registered on the Records of the Island of Guernsey
on the 4th day of June, 1949.)



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IN THE ROYAL COURT OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

The 4th day of June, 1949, before Ambrose James Sherwill, Esquire, C.B.E., M.C., Bailiff; present: Osmond Priaulx Gallienne, 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 and Ernest Francis Lainé, Esquires, Jurats.

THE BAILIFF having this day placed before the Court an Order of His Majesty in Council dated the 31st day of May, 1949, ratifying a *Projet de Loi* entitled "The States of Guernsey (Representation of Alderney) Law, 1949",—

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 and that an extract of the said Order in Council together with a copy of this present Act, be sent by His Majesty's Greffier to the Clerk of the Court of Alderney for registration on the records of that Island, of which Order in Council the tenor followeth:—

At the Court at Buckingham Palace,

The 31st day of May, 1949.

Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty

LORD PRESIDENT.
MR. SECRETARY NOEL-BAKER.
MR. GAITSKELL.
SIR FRANK SOSKICE.
SIR DAVID JENKINS.
SIR CYRIL RADCLIFFE.

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 4th day of May, 1949, 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 5th day of November, 1948, the States of Deliberation at a meeting held on the 30th day of March, 1949, considered a Bill or “Projet de Loi” entitled “The States of Guernsey (Representation of Alderney) Law, 1949”, which Bill is designed to apply to the Islands of Guernsey and Alderney, when a resolution was passed approving the same and authorising the Bailiff to present a most humble Petition to Your Majesty in Council praying for Your Royal Sanction thereto: 2. That the States of the Island of Alderney at a meeting held on the 11th day of March, 1949, considered the said Bill or “Projet de Loi” when a resolution was passed approving the same: 3. 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 States of Guernsey (Representation of Alderney) Law, 1949”, and to order and direct that the same shall have force of law in the Islands of Guernsey and Alderney’.

“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 and Alderney.

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 States of Guernsey (Representation of Alderney) Law, 1949.

THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolution of the 5th day of November, 1948, 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 and Alderney.

1. The people of the Island of Alderney shall, for so long as the Alderney (Application of Legislation) Law, 1948, continues in force, be entitled to be represented in the States of Deliberation of the Island of Guernsey and, as respects the election of Conseillers, in the States of Election of that Island, by representatives styled "Alderney Representatives".
2. (1) The Alderney Representative shall—
 - (a) in the States of Deliberation of the Island of Guernsey, be two in number ;
and
 - (b) in respect of meetings of the States of Election of that Island for the election of Conseillers, be four in number.
- (2) Each of the Alderney Representatives in the States of Deliberation shall be a Member of that Assembly and each of the Alderney Representatives in the States of Election shall, as respects meetings thereof for the election of Conseillers, be a Member of that Assembly, and they shall be entitled to exercise and enjoy all the rights and privileges of membership accordingly.

- (3) The provisions of Article 19 of the Reform (Guernsey) Law, 1948, (which requires the taking of an oath of office and the oath of allegiance before the Royal Court by every Member of the States of Deliberation before entering office) shall not apply to the Alderney Representatives in the States of Deliberation.
3. The Alderney Representatives shall be appointed by the States of Alderney and the qualifications for appointment, the period of office and the disqualifications for continuing to hold office, of the Alderney Representatives shall be such as are provided by or in pursuance of the Government of Alderney Law, 1948.
4. The first appointment of Alderney Representatives shall be made by the States of Alderney as soon as practicable after the commencement of this Law and such appointment shall be as valid and effectual, for the purposes of Section 47 of the Government of Alderney Law, 1948, as if the same had been made at the annual meeting of the States of Alderney in pursuance of that Section.

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