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IN THE ROYAL COURT OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

*The 25th day of January, 1949, before Ambrose James Sherwill, Esquire, C.B.E., M.C., Bailiff ; present : Ernest de Caris, Esquire, O.B.E., Sir John Leale, Knight, Arthur Falla, Pierre de Putron, Walter John Sarre, Esquires, Richard Henry Johns, Esquire, O.B.E., 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 22nd day of December, 1948, entitled "The Alderney (Forms of Oath) Order, 1948",—

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 Judge 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 22nd day of December, 1948.

**Present,**

**The King's Most Excellent Majesty**

LORD PRESIDENT.

EARL OF LISTOWEL.

MR. SECRETARY HENDERSON.

MR. ALEXANDER.

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 December, 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 a humble Petition of Charles Henry Richards, Lieutenant Judge and Acting President of the States of the Island of Alderney setting forth:—

‘That at a meeting of the States of Alderney holden before Your Petitioner on the 1st day of December, 1948, the States considered and adopted a *Projet de Loi* intituled “The Government of Alderney Law, 1948,” and Your Petitioner was authorised to present in the name of the States a most humble Petition to Your Most Gracious Majesty in Council praying Your Majesty to be graciously pleased to grant thereto Your Royal Sanction. And most humbly praying that Your Majesty would be graciously pleased to grant Your Royal Sanction to the said *Projet de Loi* (a copy whereof is hereunto annexed), and to order the same to have the force of Law in Your Majesty’s said Island of Alderney.’

“THE LORDS OF THE COMMITTEE, in obedience to Your Majesty’s said Order of Reference, have taken the said Petition, and the *Projet de Loi* annexed thereto, 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*.”

AND WHEREAS His Majesty, having taken the said Report into consideration, has been pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve

of and ratify the said Projet de Loi, and to order that the same shall have the force of Law within the Island of Alderney:

AND WHEREAS the said Projet de Loi, amongst other things, provides for reconstitution of the Court of Alderney and the States of Alderney and for the taking by Jurats appointed to the Court and by the President and Members of the States of an oath in a form prescribed by His Majesty in Council:

NOW, THEREFORE, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered as follows:—

1. Without prejudice to the provisions of Section eight of the said Projet de Loi, the form of oath to be taken by a Jurat, by the President of the States, and by a Member of the States shall be that set out hereunder under those respective headings.

*Jurat of the Court of Alderney.*

I,....., do swear by Almighty God that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George VI, His Heirs and Successors according to law, that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the Office of Jurat of the Court of the Island of Alderney and that I will do right to all manner of people in accordance with the laws and usages in force in that Island, without fear or favour, affection or illwill.

So help me God.

*President of the States of Alderney.*

I,....., do swear by Almighty God that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George VI, His Heirs and Successors according to law and that I will well and

faithfully discharge the duties of the Office of President of the States of Alderney.

So help me God.

*Members of the States of Alderney.*

I,....., do swear by Almighty God that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George VI, His Heirs and Successors according to law and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the Office of Member of the States of Alderney.

So help me God.

2. This Order may be cited as the Alderney (Forms of Oath) Order, 1948, and shall be entered upon the Registers of the Islands of Guernsey and Alderney and observed accordingly, and the Lieutenant-Governor, the Bailiff, the Judge, the Jurats, and all other persons whom it may concern, shall take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

*E. C. E. Leadbitter.*

JAMES E. LE PAGE,

H.M. Greffier.