

ORDER IN COUNCIL

XIII
1949

Ratifying a Projet de Loi entitled

**"The Non-Contributory Old Age and
Blind Persons Pensions Law, 1931".**

(Registered on the Records of the Island of Guernsey
the 17th May, 1949.)



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IN THE ROYAL COURT OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

The 17th day of May, 1949, before Ambrose James Sherwill, Esquire, C.B.E., M.C., Bailiff ; present : Osmond Priaulx Gallienne, Esquire, Ernest de Garis, Esquire, O.B.E., Sir John Leale, Knight, James Frederick Carey, Arthur Falla, Pierre de Putron, Quertier 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 29th day of April, 1949, ratifying a *Projet de Loi* entitled "The Non-Contributory Old Age and Blind Persons Pensions Law, 1931, Supplementary Law, 1949", the Court, after the reading of the said Order in Council and after having heard His Majesty's Comptroller thereon, ordered that the said Order in Council be registered on the records of the Island of Guernsey and that an extract of this present Act, together with a copy of the said Order in Council, be sent by His Majesty's Greffier to the Clerk of the Court of Alderney for registration on the records of the Island of Alderney of which Order in Council the tenor followeth:—

At the Court at Buckingham Palace

The 29th day of April, 1949.

Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty.

LORD PRESIDENT
LORD CITRINE
MR. BEVAN
MR. SILKIN.

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 21st day of April, 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 22nd day of September, 1948, the States of Deliberation at a meeting held on the 17th day of November, 1948, approved a Bill or “Projet de Loi” entitled “The Non-Contributory Old Age and Blind Persons Pensions Law, 1931, Supplementary Law, 1949” 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 “The Non-Contributory Old Age and Blind Persons Pensions Law, 1931, Supplementary Law, 1949,” and to order and direct that the same shall have force of Law in the Islands of Guernsey and Herm.’

“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 Herm.

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 Non-Contributory Old Age and Blind Persons Pensions Law, 1931, Supplementary Law, 1949 ".

THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolution of the 22nd day of September, 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 Herm.

1. So much of the Fifth Schedule of the Contributory Pensions Law of 1935 as modifies Article III of the Non-Contributory Old Age and Blind Persons Pensions Law, 1931, (hereinafter referred to as the principal Law) is hereby repealed and the said Article III shall henceforth have effect free from such modification.

2. In paragraph (1) of Part III of Article III of the principal Law the word "fifty" shall be deleted and the word "forty" substituted therefor.

3. In sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (1) of Article VI of the principal Law the words "annual rental value" shall be deleted and the words "rateable value" shall be substituted therefor:

PROVIDED THAT in the case of a person entitled to a pension under the principal Law prior to the coming into force of this Law the weekly rate of that pension shall not be reduced by reason of the provisions of this Section.

4. The first weekly instalments of Pensions payable under the principal Law as amended by this Law shall become due on the Pension Day which shall next occur after this Law is registered on the Records of the Island of Guernsey.

5. The principal Law shall be read as one with this Law, and the principal Law and this Law may be cited together as the Non-Contributory Old Age and Blind Persons Pensions Laws, 1931 and 1949.

JAMES E. LE PAGE.