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(Registered on the Records of the Island of Guernsey on the 13th day of January, 1949.)



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In the Royal Court of the Island of Guernsey

The 13th day of January, 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, Arthur Falla, Pierre de Putron, Quertier Le Pelley, Walter John Sarre, Esquires, Richard Henry Johns, Esquire, O.B.E., William Robert Freake Clarke, 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, ratifying a Projet de Loi entitled "The Trustee Savings Banks (Increase of Superannuation Allowances) (Guernsey) Law, 1948",—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, of which Order in Council the tenor followeth:—

At the Court at Buckingham Palace,

The 22nd day of December, 1948.

Wresent,

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 10th 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 the humble Petition of the States of the Island of Guernsey, setting forth:

That, in pursuance of their Resolution of the 21st day of July, 1948, the States of Deliberation at a meeting held on the 22nd September, 1948, approved a Bill or "Projet de Loi" entitled "The Trustee Savings Banks (Increase of Superannuation Allowances (Guernsey) 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 hercunto 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 Trustee Savings Banks (Increase of Superannuation Allowances) (Guernsey) Law, 1948," and to order and direct that the same shall have force of Law in the Island of Guernsev.

"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 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 Commanderin-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 Trustee Savings Banks (Increase of Superannuation Allowances) (Guernsey)
Law, 1948".

WHEREAS under and by virtue of section 14 of the Savings Banks Act, 1929, certain annual allowances and gratuities were made payable to or on behalf of certain officers of trustee savings banks, as was in that section more particularly set forth:

AND WHEREAS the Savings Banks Act, 1929, was extended to the Channel Islands, and was duly registered by the Royal Court of Guernsey:

AND WHEREAS by the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1944, certain pensions, payable in respect of public service, but not including pensions payable to officers of trustee savings banks, or gratuities payable to their legal personal representatives, were increased in such manner as was in that Act provided:

AND WHEREAS by the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1947, it was, inter alia, provided that the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury might by Regulation extend the classes of persons eligible to benefit under the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1944:

AND WHEREAS on the 3rd day of September, 1947, the said Lords Commissioners duly made the Increase of Pensions (Extension) Regulations, 1947, whereby, inter alia, Trustees of a Bank certified under the Trustee Savings Banks Act, 1863, were authorised, with the consent of the Inspection Committee established under the Savings Banks Act, 1891, as from the 21st day of February, 1947, to pay the like increases, of pensions payable by them or in respect of pensions otherwise payable by

reference to service with them or to such service and other service, as would have been payable if those pensions were pensions specified in the First Schedule to the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1944:

AND WHEREAS neither the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1944, not the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1947, nor the Increase of Pensions (Extension) Regulations, 1947, were extended to the Channel Islands:

AND WHEREAS it is desirable that trustees of trustee savings banks established in this Island should have the like powers and discretion as respects the grant of pensions and gratuities as trustees of savings banks established in the United Kingdom have in relation thereto, and that the Inspection Committee established by the Savings Banks Act, 1891, should likewise have in relation to such banks established in this Island the like power of giving consents as that Committee has in relation to such banks established in the United Kingdom.

THE STATES, in consideration of the foregoing, have approved the following provisions which, subject to the Sanction of His Most Excellent Majesty in Council, shall have force of law in this Island:—

The Trustees of a trustee savings bank established in this Island and certified under the Trustee Savings Banks Act, 1863, may, with the consent of the Inspection Committee established under the Savings Banks Act, 1891, pay to any person, or to legal personal representatives of any such person, as the case may be, any annual sum, pension or gratuity which they would be or would have been entitled to pay to him or to his legal personal representatives if that trustee savings bank were, and had since the zist day of February, 1947, been a trustee savings bank established in the United Kingdom and certified under the Trustee Savings Banks Act, 1863.

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