

ORDER IN COUNCIL

XVIII

ratifying a Projet de Loi

1951

ENTITLED

The Marriage Law, 1919
(Provisions applicable to Alderney)
Law, 1951.

(Registered on the Records of the Island of Guernsey
on the 3rd day of November, 1951.)



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IN THE ROYAL COURT OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY.

The 3rd day of November, 1951, before Sir Ambrose James Sherwill, C.B.E., M.C., Bailiff; present:— Ernest de Garis, Esquire, O.B.E., Sir John Leale, Arthur Falla, Walter John Sarre, Esquires, Richard Henry Johns, Esquire, O.B.E., William Robert Freake Clark, Walter John Gavey, Ernest Francis Lainé, Bertram Bartlett, Esquires, Donald Carey Brock, Esquire, C.B.E., Osmond Priaulx and Stephen James Falla, Esquires, Jurats.

The Bailiff having this day placed before the Court an Order of His Majesty in Council dated the 4th day of October, 1951, ratifying a *Projet de Loi* entitled "The Marriage Law, 1919 (Provisions applicable to Alderney) Law, 1951",—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 this Island 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 that Island of which Order in Council the tenor followeth :—

At the Court of Saint James,

The 4th day of October, 1951.

PRESENT,

**Her Majesty the Queen,
Her Royal Highness the Princess
Elizabeth**

LORD CHANCELLOR

LORD PRESIDENT

MR. SECRETARY EDE

SIR ALAN LASCELLES.

WHEREAS His Majesty, in pursuance of the Regency Acts, 1937 and 1943, was pleased, by Letters Patent dated the Twenty-seventh day of September 1951, to delegate and grant unto Her Majesty The Queen, Her Royal Highness The Princess Elizabeth Duchess of Edinburgh, Lady of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, C.I., Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, C.I., His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester, K.G., K.T., K.P., G.M.B., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., and Her Royal Highness The Princess Royal, C.I., G.C.V.O., G.B.E., or any two of them, as Counsellors of State, full power and authority during the period of His Majesty's illness to summon and hold on His Majesty's behalf His Privy Council and to signify thereat His Majesty's approval of any matter or thing to which His Majesty's approval in Council is required ;

AND 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 September, 1951, 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 25th day of April, 1951, the States of Deliberation at a meeting held on the 23rd day of May, 1951, approved a Bill or “Projet de Loi” entitled “The Marriage Law, 1919 (Provisions applicable to Alderney) Law, 1951” and requested the Bailiff to present a most humble Petition to Your Majesty in Council praying for Your Royal Sanction thereto. 2. That the States of Alderney at a meeting held on the 24th day of July, 1951, approved the said Bill or “Projet de Loi.” 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 Marriage Law, 1919 (Provisions applicable to Alderney) Law, 1951” and to order 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.”

NOW, THEREFORE, Her Majesty The Queen and Her Royal Highness The Princess Elizabeth, being authorized thereto by the said Letters Patent, have taken the said Report into consideration, and do hereby, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, on His Majesty's behalf approve of and ratify the said Projet de Loi, and order, as it is hereby ordered, that the same shall have the force of Law within the Islands of Guernsey and Alderney.

AND do 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.

F. J. FERNAU.

**Projet de Loi referred to in the foregoing
Order in Council.**

PROJET DE LOI

ENTITLED

**The Marriage Law, 1919 (Provisions
applicable to Alderney) Law, 1951.**

THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolution of the 25th day of April, 1951, 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.

The provisions of the Law entitled "Loi ayant rapport aux Mariages Célébrés dans les Iles de Guernesey, d'Auregny et de Serk" registered on the records of the Island of Guernsey on the 6th day of May, 1919, other than the provisions thereof specified in the Schedule hereto, shall not henceforth have effect in the Island of Alderney.

SCHEDULE

So much of Article 1 as prescribes that His Majesty's Greffier in the Island of Guernsey or, in his absence, his Deputy shall be the Registrar-General of Marriages in the Bailiwick of the Island of Guernsey and that the Greffe Office in the Island of Guernsey shall be the General Office for the registration of Marriages taking place in the Islands of the Bailiwick.

So much of Article 7 as requires the Registrar of Marriages of the Island of Alderney to transmit to the Registrar-General of Marriages within forty-eight hours after the celebration of a marriage in Alderney a certified copy of the registration of the said marriage and as prescribes a penalty for failure so to do.

So much of Article 8 as requires the Registrar-General of Marriages at least once in every year to examine and compare the entries made by him in the General Register of Marriages with the entries in the register of marriages in the Island of Alderney and as prescribes the penalty to which anyone delaying or preventing such examination shall be liable.

The provisions of Article 9.

JAMES E. LE PAGE.

H.M. Greffier.