

ORDER IN COUNCIL

**III
2004**

ratifying a Projet de Loi

ENTITLED

The Reform (Amendment No 2) (Guernsey) Law, 2003

(Registered on the Records of the Island of Guernsey
on the 19th January, 2004.)



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IN THE ROYAL COURT OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

*The 19th day of January, 2004 before Sir de Vic Carey, Bailiff;
present:— David Charles Lowe, Laurence Lenfestey Guille, Derek
Martin Le Page, Stephen Edward Francis Le Poidevin, Alan Cecil
Bisson, David Michael Jory, Keith Bichard, OBE, Esquires, The
Reverend Peter Gerald Lane, Michael Henry De La Mare, Michael
John Tanguy, Esquires, and Susan Mowbray, Jurats.*

The Bailiff having this day placed before the Court an Order of Her Majesty in Council dated the 10th day of December, 2003, approving and ratifying a Projet de Loi of the States of Guernsey entitled "The Reform (Amendment No 2) (Guernsey) Law, 2003", THE COURT, after the reading of the said Order in Council and having heard Her Majesty's Procureur thereon, ORDERED:- that the said Order in Council be registered on the records of this Island.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace

The 10th day of December, 2003

PRESENT,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

THE FOLLOWING, report from the Committee of Council for the Affairs of Jersey and Guernsey was today read at the Board:

“IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR MAJESTY’S General Order of Reference of the 22nd day of February 1952 the Committee have considered a petition of the States of Guernsey:”

“That, in pursuance of their Resolution of the 29th of October, 2003, the States of Deliberation at a meeting on the 26th November, 2003, approved a Projet de Loi entitled “The Reform (Amendment No 2) (Guernsey) Law, 2003” and requested the Bailiff to present a most humble Petition to Your Majesty in Council praying for Your Royal Sanction to it. That the Projet de Loi is set forth in the attached Schedule. The Petition most humbly prays that Your Majesty might be graciously pleased to sanction “The Reform (Amendment No 2) (Guernsey) Law, 2003” and to order that it shall have force of law in the Islands of Guernsey, Herm and Jethou.

“THE COMMITTEE have considered the Projet de Loi and have agreed to report that it may be advisable for Your Majesty to approve and ratify it.”

HER MAJESTY, having taken the Report into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve of and ratify the said Projet de Loi (a copy of which is annexed to this Order) and to order that it, together with this Order, shall have the force of law in the Islands of Guernsey, Herm and Jethou and shall be entered on the Register of the Island of Guernsey and observed accordingly.

HER MAJESTY'S Officers in the Bailiwick of Guernsey, and all others whom it may concern, are therefore to take notice of Her Majesty's Order and to proceed accordingly.

A. K. Galloway

PROJET DE LOI

ENTITLED

The Reform (Amendment No. 2) (Guernsey) Law, 2003

THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolution of the 29th October, 2003^a, have approved the following provisions which, subject to the Sanction of Her Most Excellent Majesty in Council, shall have force of law in the Islands of Guernsey, Herm and Jethou:-

Amendment of Law of 1948.

1. (1) The Reform (Guernsey) Law, 1948, as amended^b, is further amended in accordance with the following provisions of this section.

(2) At the end of the words in Article 25(2) there is inserted “; and also, in the case of a person inscribed on that Electoral Roll when his age is 17 years, that person’s date of birth”.

(3) In Article 27(1)(a), for “18 years or over” there is substituted “17 years or over: PROVIDED that a person shall not vote at any election before he attains the age of 18 years”.

^a Resolution 2(6) on Article XXIV of Billet d’État No. XXI of 2003.

^b Ordres en Conseil Vol. XIII, p.288; Vol. XIV, p.407; Vol. XV, p.279; Vol. XVI, p.178; Vol. XVIII, p.275; Vol. XIX, p.84; Vol. XIX, p.140; Vol. XXII, p.122; Vol. XXIII, p.476; Vol. XXV, p.326; Vol. XXVI, p.255; Vol. XXIX, p.56; Vol. XXX, p.16; Vol. XXXI, p.164; Vol. XXXII, p.41; No. V of 1993; No. II of 1996; No. III of 1998; No. X of 1998; and No. XIII of 2003.

(4) At the end of the words in Article 27(1A)^c there is inserted “, and, in the case of a person whose age is 17 years on that date, that person’s date of birth”.

(5) In Article 27(4), immediately after “when he is” there is inserted “under the age of 18 or is”.

(6) In Article 28(1), immediately after “unless” there is inserted “he is of the age of 18 years or over and”.

Citation.

2. This Law may be cited as the Reform (Amendment No. 2) (Guernsey) Law, 2003.

^c Article 27(1A) was originally inserted by Vol. XXIX p. 56, and substituted by No. V of 1993.