

# ORDER IN COUNCIL

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ratifying a Projet de Loi

ENTITLED

## **The Reform (Amendment No. 2) (Guernsey) Law, 1988**

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(Registered on the Records of the Island of Guernsey  
on the 14th February, 1989.)

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IN THE ROYAL COURT OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

*The 14th day of February, 1989 before Graham Martyn Dorey, Esquire, Deputy Bailiff; present: Brian Ernest Herbert Joy, Harry Wilson Bisson, Herbert Nicolle Machon, James de Sausmarez Carey, Geoffrey Ernest Le Page, Stanley Walter John Jehan, Raymond Arthur Heaume, Esquires, Mrs. Dorothy Winifred Le Pelley, Leonard Arthur Moss, John Edward Morris, Charles Anthony Spensley and Kenneth John Rowe, Esquires, Jurats.*

The Deputy Bailiff having this day placed before the Court an Order of Her Majesty in Council dated the 26th day of October 1988, approving and ratifying a *Projet de Loi* of the States of Guernsey entitled "The Reform (Amendment No. 2) (Guernsey) Law, 1988", THE COURT, after the reading of the said Order in Council and after having heard Her Majesty's Comptroller thereon, ordered that the said Order in Council be registered on the records of this Island, of which Order in Council the tenor followeth:—

# At the Court at Buckingham Palace

The 26th day of October 1988

PRESENT

## The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

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 14th day of October 1988 in the words following, viz.:—

“YOUR MAJESTY having been pleased, by Your General Order of Reference of the 22nd day of February 1952, 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 16th day of March 1988, the States of Deliberation at a meeting held on the 27th day of July 1988 approved a Bill or “Projet de Loi” entitled “The Reform (Amendment No. 2) (Guernsey) Law, 1988”, 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 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 Reform (Amendment No. 2) (Guernsey) Law, 1988, and to order that the same shall have force of law in the Islands of Guernsey, Herm and Jethou.’

“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.”

HER MAJESTY having taken the said Report into consideration is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve of and ratify the said Projet de Loi, and to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the same shall have the force of law within the Islands of Guernsey, Herm and Jethou.

AND HER 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 Her 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.

*G. I. de Deney.*



# PROJET DE LOI

ENTITLED

## **The Reform (Amendment No. 2) (Guernsey) Law, 1988**

THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolution of the 16th day of March, 1988, 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.

1. Paragraph (1) of Article 15 of the Reform (Guernsey) Law, 1948, as amended(a), is hereby repealed and the following paragraph is hereby substituted therefor—

Amendment  
of Law of  
1948.

“ (1) The Douzaine Representatives in the States of Election shall consist of the ten Douzaine Representatives elected to the States of Deliberation in pursuance of the provisions of Article 14 of this Law and twenty-four additional Douzaine Representatives elected for each meeting of the States of Election by their respective Douzaine, as follows:—

- (a) from the Parish of Saint Peter Port, nine Douzeniers;
- (b) from the Parish of Saint Sampson, four Douzeniers;

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(a) 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, pp. 84 and 140; Vol. XXII, p. 122; Vol. XXIII, p. 476; Vol. XXV, p. 326; Vol. XXVI, p. 255; No. XXV of 1984; No. VIII of 1985; No. II of 1987.

- (c) from the Parish of the Vale, four Douzeniers;
- (d) from the Parish of the Castel, four Douzeniers;
- (e) from the Parish of Saint Saviour, nil;
- (f) from the Parish of Saint-Peter-in-the-Wood, nil;
- (g) from the Parish of Torteval, nil;
- (h) from the Parish of the Forest, nil;
- (i) from the Parish of Saint Martin, three Douzeniers; and
- (j) from the Parish of Saint Andrew, nil;

Provided that the States may at any time by resolution vary, in accordance with the numbers of the respective populations of the Electoral Districts concerned, the allocation of the numbers of additional Douzaine Representatives as between the aforesaid Parishes so, however, that the total number of additional Douzaine Representatives shall remain at twenty-four."

Citation.

2. This Law may be cited as the Reform (Amendment No. 2) (Guernsey) Law, 1988.

D. R. DOREY,  
Her Majesty's Deputy Greffier.