

ORDER IN COUNCIL

ratifying a Projet de Loi

ENTITLED

The Smallpox Vaccination (Guernsey) Law, 1965

(Registered on the Records of the Island of Guernsey
on the 27th day of August, 1965.)



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IN THE ROYAL COURT OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

The 27th day of August, 1965, before Dr. Francis Coningsby, Lieutenant-Bailiff; present :—Sir John Leale, Wilfred John Corbet, Esquire, O.B.E., Théophile Le Messurier Allez, Bertram Guy Blampied, Stanley Walter Gavey, Esquires, Gilbert Carey de Jersey, Esquire, C.B., Carl Edward Blad, Albert Victor Dorey, Esquires, Laurence Francis de Vic Carey, Esquire, C.B., C.B.E., D'Arcy George Le Tissier, and William Burton Fox, Esquires, Jurats.

The Lieutenant-Bailiff having this day placed before the Court an Order of Her Majesty in Council dated the 3rd day of August, 1965, ratifying a *Projet de Loi* entitled "The Smallpox Vaccination (Guernsey) Law, 1965", 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 3rd day of August, 1965.

PRESENT,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

LORD PRESIDENT
LORD RITCHIE OF DUNDEE
LORD SHEPHERD
MR. FRASER
MISS HERBISON

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 23rd day of July, 1965, 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 Sates of the Island of Guernsey, setting forth:—

‘1. That, in pursuance of their Resolution of the 25th day of November, 1964, the States of Deliberation at a meeting held on the 28th day of April, 1965, approved a Bill or “Projet de Loi” entitled “The Smallpox Vaccination (Guernsey) Law, 1965” 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 Smallpox

Vaccination (Guernsey) Law, 1965" 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, as 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.

W. G. AGNEW.

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

PROJET DE LOI

ENTITLED

The Smallpox Vaccination (Guernsey)

Law, 1965

THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolution of the twenty-fifth day of November, nineteen hundred and sixty-four, 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. In this Law, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, that is to say:— Interpretation.

“authorised medical practitioner” means a medical practitioner authorised to practise as such in Guernsey according to the law for the time being in force;

“Guernsey” includes the Islands of Herm and Jethou;

“prescribed” means prescribed by Ordinance of the States;

“vaccinated” means vaccinated against smallpox in such manner and with such vaccine as may be prescribed; and “vaccination” shall be construed accordingly.

2. The States may from time to time by Ordinance provide— Power of the States to make Ordinances.

- (a) that every child of such age as may be prescribed and who is ordinarily resident in Guernsey shall be vaccinated by an authorised medical practitioner at the expense of the States;
- (b) that the fees payable by the States to authorised medical practitioners in connection with the vaccination of children in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance shall be fixed from time to time by the States Board of Health;
- (c) for exempting any child or class or classes of children from the application of any of the provisions of the Ordinance either unconditionally or subject to such conditions as may be prescribed;
- (d) for requiring any person to furnish to the States Board of Health such information as the States think necessary or expedient for ensuring that the provisions of the Ordinance are complied with;
- (e) for any incidental and supplementary matters for which the States deem it expedient for the purposes of the Ordinance to provide.

False information.

3. If any person, in furnishing any information for the purposes of any Ordinance under this Law, makes any statement which he knows to be false in a material particular or recklessly makes any statement which is false in a material particular, he shall be guilty of an offence and liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding two hundred pounds or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months or to both such fine and imprisonment.

4. (1) Save as otherwise expressly provided by that Ordinance, any person who contravenes or attempts to contravene or fails to comply with any of the provisions of any Ordinance under this Law or any direction given or requirement imposed under or by virtue of that Ordinance shall be guilty of an offence under that Ordinance. Offences and penalties.

(2) The States may from time to time by Ordinance prescribe the penalties which shall be incurred by any person guilty of an offence under any Ordinance under this Law and different penalties may be so prescribed for different offences.

5. Any power conferred by this Law to make any Ordinance shall be construed as including a power exercisable in the like manner to vary or repeal the Ordinance. Variation and repeal of Ordinances.

6. The Law entitled "Loi relative à la Vaccination des Enfants" registered on the ninth day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-five(a), is hereby repealed. Repeal.

7. (1) This Law may be cited as the Smallpox Vaccination (Guernsey) Law, 1965. Citation and commencement.

(2) This Law shall come into force on such day as shall be appointed in that behalf by Ordinance of the States.

R. H. VIDELO,

Her Majesty's Greffier.