

(Registered on the Records on the 18th June, 1955.)

AT THE COURT AT BALMORAL

The 31st day of May, 1955.

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

LORD PRESIDENT

EARL OF MUNSTER

MR. GEOFFREY LLOYD

Appoint-
ment of Her
Majesty's
Sheriff
(Guernsey)
Law, 1955.

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 13th day of May, 1955, 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 22nd day of February, 1955, the States of Deliberation at a meeting held on the 20th day of April, 1955, approved a Bill or “Projet de Loi” entitled “The Appointment of Her Majesty's Sheriff (Guernsey) Law, 1955,” 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 You

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Majesty might be graciously pleased to grant Your Royal Sanction to the Bill or "Projet de Loi" of the States of Guernsey entitled "The Appointment of Her Majesty's Sheriff (Guernsey) Law, 1955" and to order that the same shall have the 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.

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

PROJET DE LOI

ENTITLED

THE APPOINTMENT OF HER MAJESTY'S
SHERIFF (GUERNSEY) LAW, 1955.

THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolution of the 22nd day of February, 1955, 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.

Appoint-
ment.

1. (1) Upon a vacancy occurring in the office of Her Majesty's Sheriff at any time after the commencement of this Law, the States Appointments Board shall, from time to time, appoint a person to that office.

Retirement
and
dismissal.

(2) Notwithstanding that Her Majesty's Sheriff may not be dismissed from office otherwise than by Her Majesty's Command, the provisions of the Rules of the Pensions Scheme for the Established Staff and Employees of the States of Guernsey for the time being in force, including the provisions relating to retirement, shall apply to a person appointed to the office of Her Majesty's Sheriff under the provisions of the last preceding subsection.

Amendment
of Reform
Law.

2. In subsection (1) and subsection (2) of section five of the Reform (Guernsey) Law, 1948, as amended, the words "and His Majesty's Sheriff" are hereby deleted and in subsection (2) of that section the words "or His Majesty's Sheriff" are hereby deleted.