

# ORDER IN COUNCIL

ratifying a Projet de Loi

ENTITLED

**Office of Lieutenant-Governor of  
Guernsey (Salary and Official  
Expenses) Law, 1955.**

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(Registered on the Records of the Island of Guernsey  
on the 16th day of January, 1956.)

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## ORDER IN COUNCIL.



### IN THE ROYAL COURT OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

*The 16th day of January, 1956, before Sir Ambrose James Sherwill, C.B.E., M.C., Bailiff; present :—  
Sir John Leale, Arthur Falla, Walter John Sarre,  
William Robert Freake Clark, Ernest Francis  
Lainé, Bertram Bartlett, Esquires, Donald Carey  
Brock, Esquire, C.B.E., Stephen James Falla,  
Esquire, Wilfred John Corbet, Esquire, O.B.E.,  
Théophile Le Messurier Allez and Bertram Guy  
Blampied, Esquires, Jurats.*

The Bailiff having this day placed before the Court an Order of Her Majesty in Council dated the 1st day of December, 1955, ratifying a *Projet de Loi* entitled "Office of Lieutenant-Governor of Guernsey (Salary and Official Expenses) Law, 1955",—the Court, after the reading of the said Order in Council and after having heard Her Majesty's Procureur 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 Her Majesty's Greffier to the Clerk of the Court of Alderney and to the Seneschal of Sark for registration on the records of those Islands respectively, of which Order in Council the tenor followeth:—

# **At the Court at Buckingham Palace,**

The 1st day of December, 1955.

PRESENT,

## **The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty,**

LORD PRESIDENT

EARL OF MUNSTER

MR. BOYD-CARPENTER

MR. MAUDLING

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 28th day of October, 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 27th day of July, 1955, the States of Deliberation at a meeting held on the 12th day of October, 1955, approved a Bill or “Projet de Loi” entitled “Office of Lieutenant-Governor of Guernsey (Salary and Official Expenses) 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 Your Majesty might be graciously pleased to

grant Your Royal Sanction to the Bill or "Projet de Loi" of the States of Guernsey entitled "Office of Lieutenant-Governor of Guernsey (Salary and Official Expenses) Law, 1955," and to order that the same shall have the force of Law in the Bailiwick of Guernsey.'

"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 Bailiwick of Guernsey.

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

### **Office of Lieutenant-Governor of Guernsey (Salary and Official Expenses) Law, 1955.**

THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolution of the 27th day of July, 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 Bailiwick of Guernsey.

1. There shall be paid to the Lieutenant-Governor out of the Revenue a salary at the rate of two thousand five hundred pounds a year, which salary shall be free of insular income tax.

2. (1) There shall be paid annually to the Lieutenant-Governor out of the Revenue a sum of four thousand four hundred and fifty pounds in respect of the following heads of expenditure:—

- (a) the expenses of the Lieutenant-Governor as regards his official residence and of the establishment maintained by him thereat, excluding the maintenance and decoration of the said official residence and the maintenance or replacement of or any addition to the furniture, furnishings and other equipment of that residence and the replacement of the official motor car but including articles which, in the opinion of

the Board, are such as require frequent replacement;

- (b) the payment of the salary, allowances and official travelling expenses of the Aide-de-Camp to the Lieutenant-Governor;
- (c) the payment of other incidental expenses incurred by the Lieutenant-Governor in the exercise of his office including his official travelling expenses.

(2) The allocation of the said sum of four thousand four hundred and fifty pounds as between the various heads of expenditure set out in subsection (1) of this section shall be made by the Board in such manner as shall be agreed from time to time between the Lieutenant-Governor and the Board.

3. Any unexpended portion of the said sum of four thousand four hundred and fifty pounds in respect of any calendar year shall be returned by the Lieutenant-Governor to the Revenue as soon as may be after the end of that calendar year.

4. Any sums standing to the credit of the Suspense Account set up and maintained by virtue of the provisions of the Office of Lieutenant-Governor of Guernsey (Salary and Expenses) Law, 1948 (hereinafter referred to as "the Law of 1948") on the date of the coming into force of this section shall, after the payment of all sums properly chargeable to the said Account, be returned to the Revenue and the said Account shall, thereupon, be closed.

5. For the purposes of this Law, the following expressions shall have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them—

"the Board" means the States Board of Administration;

“Lieutenant-Governor” means the person for the time being holding the office of Lieutenant-Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Guernsey and its Dependencies;

“Revenue” means the General Revenue of the States of Guernsey.

6. The Law of 1948 is hereby repealed.

7. This Law, other than section four thereof, shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of January, 1955 and section four thereof shall come into force on the date of the registration of this Law on the Records of this Island.

JAMES E. LE PAGE,

Her Majesty's Greffier.