

ORDER IN COUNCIL

ratifying a Projet de Loi

ENTITLED

The States Committees (Amendment) Law, 1953.

(Registered on the Records of the Island of Guernsey
on the 13th day of April, 1953.)



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IN THE ROYAL COURT OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

The 13th day of April, 1953, before Sir Ambrose James Sherwill, C.B.E., M.C., Bailiff; present:—Ernest de Garis, Esquire, O.B.E., Sir John Leale, Walter John Sarre, Esquire, Richard Henry Johns, Esquire, O.B.E., William Robert Freake Clark, Walter John Gavey, Ernest Francis Lainé, Esquires, Donald Carey Brock, Esquire, C.B.E., Osmond Priaulx and Stephen James Falla, Esquires, Jurats.

The Bailiff having this day placed before the Court an Order of Her Majesty in Council dated the 11th day of March, 1953, ratifying a *Projet de Loi* entitled “The States Committees (Amendment) Law, 1953”,—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, of which Order in Council the tenor followeth:—

At the Court at Buckingham Palace,

The 11th day of March, 1953.

PRESENT,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty

ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY

LORD PRIVY SEAL

LORD DE L'ISLE AND DUDLEY

LORD WOOLTON

SECRETARY SIR DAVID MAXWELL FYFE

MR. GEOFFREY LLOYD.

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 24th day of February, 1953, 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 April, 1952, the States of Deliberation at a meeting held on the 28th day of January, 1953, approved a Bill or “Projet de Loi” entitled “The States Committees (Amendment) Law, 1953” 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 States Committee (Amendment) Law, 1953" and to order that the same shall have the force of Law in the Island 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 Island 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

The States Committees (Amendment) Law, 1953.

THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolution of the 16th day of April, 1952, have approved the following provisions which, subject to the Sanction of Her Most Excellent Majesty in Council shall have force of law in this Island.

1. Section one of the States Committees (Guernsey) Law, 1949 (hereinafter referred to as the "principal Law") is hereby repealed and the following section is hereby substituted therefor and is hereby deemed to have had effect as from the commencement of the principal Law—

" 1. The period of office, other than an office the holder of which is subject to an age limit, of the President or of any Member of any States Committee which does not expire on the 31st day of January in any year, shall expire on the 31st day of January next following the date on which, but for the operation of this section, that period of office would have expired."

2. The period of office of any President or of any Member of any States Committee which, under the provisions of any enactment, including section one of this enactment, would expire on the 31st day of January, 1955, or on the 31st day of January in any sub-

sequent year, shall expire instead on the 30th day of April, 1955, or on the 30th day of April of that subsequent year, as the case may require.

3. Section six of the States Committees (Special Provisions) (Guernsey) Law, 1950, is hereby repealed.

4. For the purposes of this Law the expression "Committee" shall have the meaning assigned to it in the principal Law.

5. This Law, the principal Law and the States Committees (Special Provisions) (Guernsey) Law, 1950, may be cited together as the States Committees (Guernsey) Laws, 1949 to 1953.

JAMES E. LE PAGE,

Her Majesty's Greffier.