

# ORDER IN COUNCIL

ratifying a Projet de Loi

ENTITLED

## **The Non-Contributory Pensions (Amendment) (Guernsey) Law, 1967**

(Registered on the Records of the Island of Guernsey  
on the 20th day of June, 1967.)



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# ORDER IN COUNCIL



IN THE ROYAL COURT OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

*The 20th day of June, 1967, before Sir William Arnold, Kt., C.B.E., C. St. J., Bailiff; present :—  
Bertram Guy Blampied, Claude Fortescue Nason, Esquires, Gilbert Carey de Jersey, Esquire, C.B., Carl Edward Blad, Albert Victor Dorey, Esquires, Edward James Lainé, Esquire, C.B.E., D.F.C., and Edward Martel, Esquire, Jurats.*

The Bailiff having this day placed before the Court an Order of Her Majesty in Council dated the 24th day of May, 1967, ratifying a *Projet de Loi* entitled "The Non-Contributory Pensions (Amendment) (Guernsey) Law, 1967", 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 24th day of May, 1967.

PRESENT,

### The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty

MR. SECRETARY CROSLAND

MR. GORDON WALKER

MR. WIGG

MISS JENNIE LEE

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 26th day of April, 1967, 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 28th day of November, 1962, the States of Deliberation at a meeting held on the 1st day of February, 1967, approved a Bill or “Projet de Loi” entitled “The Non-Contributory Pensions (Amendment) (Guernsey) Law, 1967” 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 Non-Contributory Pensions (Amendment) (Guernsey) Law, 1967”, 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 Non-Contributory Pensions  
(Amendment) (Guernsey) Law, 1967**

THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolution of the twenty-eighth day of November, nineteen hundred and sixty-two, 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. The Non-Contributory Pensions (Guernsey) Law, 1955, as amended<sup>(a)</sup>, is hereby further amended as follows, that is to say:—

Amendment  
to Law of  
1955.

- (a) immediately after subsection (5) of section eleven thereof there is hereby inserted the following additional subsection:—

“(6) In this section the expression “handicapped person” means a person who is blind, deaf or dumb and any other person who is substantially and permanently handicapped by illness, injury or congenital deformity.”;

- (b) immediately after section fifteen thereof there is hereby inserted the following marginal note and section numbered “15A”:—

“Liability to maintain wife or husband and children. 15A. (1) For the purposes of this Law—

- (a) a man shall be liable to main-

(a) Ordres en Conseil Vol. XVI, p. 227; Vol. XVIII, p. 85.

tain his wife and  
his children, and

- (b) a woman shall  
be liable to  
maintain her  
husband and her  
children.

(2) The reference in  
paragraph (a) of the last preced-  
ing subsection to a man's children  
shall include a reference to any  
child of whom he has been  
adjudged to be the putative  
father, and the reference in para-  
graph (b) of that subsection to  
a woman's children shall include  
a reference to any illegitimate  
children of her.”;

- (c) section twenty-three thereof is hereby re-  
pealed and the following section is hereby  
substituted therefor:—

“23. Any person—

- (a) who, for the purposes of obtaining  
any pension or benefit under Part II  
of this Law whether for himself or  
for some other person, or for the  
the purposes of avoiding or reduc-  
ing any liability under this Law, or  
for any other purpose whatsoever  
connected with this Law or any  
Ordinance made thereunder, know-  
ingly makes any false statement or  
false representation or recklessly  
makes any statement or representa-  
tion which is false in a material  
particular; or

- (b) who fails to disclose, produce, deliver or furnish anything which he is required to disclose, produce, deliver or furnish under the provisions of this Law or of any Ordinance made thereunder; or
- (c) who fails to comply with any direction or demand given or made under the provisions of this Law or of any Ordinance made thereunder;

shall be guilty of an offence and liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to both such fine and such term of imprisonment.”.

2. (1) This Law may be cited as the Non-Contributory Pensions (Amendment) (Guernsey) Law, 1967. Citation and collective title.

(2) This Law and the Non-Contributory Pensions (Guernsey) Laws, 1955 and 1959, may be cited together as the Non-Contributory Pensions (Guernsey) Laws, 1955 to 1967.

3. This Law shall come into force on such date as the States may by Ordinance appoint. Commencement.

R. H. VIDELO,

Her Majesty's Greffier.