

ORDER IN COUNCIL

**IV
1996**

ratifying a Projet de Loi

ENTITLED

The Government of Alderney (Amendment) Law, 1996

(Registered on the Records of the Island of Guernsey
on the 20th August, 1996.)



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IN THE ROYAL COURT OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

*The 20th day of August, 1996 before Sir Graham Dorey, Bailiff; present:—
Stanley Walter John Jehan, Leonard Arthur Moss, John Edward Morris,
Charles Anthony Spensley, Lawrence Oscar Ozanne, John Richard Rowe
Henry, David Charles Lowe, Esquires, Mrs. Eileen May Glass, Laurence
Lenfestey Guille, Derek Martin Le Page and Stephen Edward Francis Le
Poidevin, Esquires, Jurats.*

The Bailiff having this day placed before the Court an Order of Her Majesty in Council dated the 26th June, 1996, approving and ratifying a *Projet de Loi* entitled “The Government of Alderney (Amendment) Law, 1996”, THE COURT, after the reading of the said Order in Council and after having heard Her Majesty’s Comptroller thereon, ORDERED:—

1. That the said Order in Council be registered on the records of this Island; and
2. 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 for registration on the records of that Island of which Order in Council the tenor followeth:—

At the Court at Buckingham Palace

The 26th day of June, 1996

PRESENT,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

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 11th day of June 1996 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 George W. Baron, Esquire, President of the States of Alderney, setting forth:—

“That at a meeting of the States of Alderney held on the 1st day of May 1996, the States adopted a Resolution that a *Projet de Loi* entitled “The Government of Alderney (Amendment) Law, 1996” be approved: That at the meeting of the States aforesaid Your Humble Petitioner was authorised to present to Your Majesty in Council a Petition that the said *Projet de Loi* be sanctioned: That the said *Projet de Loi* is 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 *Projet de Loi* entitled “The Government of Alderney (Amendment) Law, 1996” and order that the same shall have force of law within the Island of Alderney.”.

“THE LORDS OF THE COMMITTEE, in obedience to Your Majesty's said Order of Reference, have taken the said Petition and the *Projet de Loi* annexed thereto 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 to ratify the said Projet de Loi, and to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the same shall have the force of Law within the Island of Alderney.

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, of the said Island of Guernsey, and also the Jurats of the said Island of Alderney, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

N. H. Nicholls

(No.IV - 1996)

PROJET DE LOI

ENTITLED

The Government of Alderney (Amendment) Law, 1996

THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolutions of the 5th March, 1993 and the 3rd April, 1996, have approved the following provisions which, subject to the Sanction of Her Most Excellent Majesty in Council, shall have force of law in the Island of Alderney.

Amendment to Law of 1987.

1. In the Government of Alderney Law, 1987(a)-

- (a) in section 28(1) for the words "in every year" substitute "in the year 1996 and in every second year thereafter";
- (b) in section 28(2) for the words "in 1987 and in every third year thereafter" substitute "in the year 1996 and in every fourth year thereafter";
- (c) in section 28(3) for the word "third" substitute "final";
- (d) in section 28(4) for the word "two" substitute "three";
- (e) after section 28(4) insert the following subsection-

"(5) For the purposes of the ordinary election to be held in the year 1996 ("the 1996 election"), at which there shall be elected six members, the following provisions shall have effect-

(a) Ordres en Conseil Vol. XXX, p. 37; No. XI of 1988; No. VI of 1989; and No. XI of 1993.

- (a) the terms of office of the four members elected at the ordinary election in 1993 shall be deemed to have been completed on the 31st December immediately following the date of the 1996 election;
- (b) the terms of office of two of the four members elected at the ordinary election in 1994 shall be deemed to have been completed on the 31st December immediately following the date of the 1996 election, such two members being chosen by the returning officer by the drawing of lots which shall take place on or before the first day upon which, in accordance with an Ordinance under section 31, nominations for the 1996 election may be submitted to the Clerk or on such later day (being as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter) as the returning officer may direct;
- (c) the remaining six members shall, on the 31st December immediately following the date of the 1996 election, be deemed to have completed two years of their terms of office and accordingly they shall be deemed to have completed their terms of office on the 31st December immediately following the date of the 1998 election.";
- (f) in section 30(1)-
 - (i) for the word "four" substitute "six"; and
 - (ii) after "fourth" insert ", fifth and sixth";

(g) in section 37(1)-

(i) after the words "Subject to" insert "section 28(5) and"; and

(ii) for the word "three" substitute "four".

Citation.

2. This Law may be cited as the Government of Alderney (Amendment) Law, 1996.