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THE STATES assembled on Tuesday,
8th May, 1990 at 9.30 a.m. under
the Presidency of the Bailiff,
Sir Peter Crill, C.B.E.

All Members were present with the exception
of -

Senator Reginald Robert Jeune - out of
the Island.

Senator Bernard Thomas Binnington -
out of the Island.

Edgar John Becquet, Deputy of
Trinity - out of the Island.

Hendricus Adolphus Vandervliet, Deputy
of St. Lawrence - out of the Island.

Harry Hallewell Baudains, Deputy of
St. Clement - out of the Island.

Prayers

Subordinate legislation tabled

The following enactments were laid
before the States, namely -

1. Health Insurance (Pharmaceutical
Benefit List) (Amendment No. 6)
(Jersey) Order 1990. R & O 8054.
2. Post Office (Postal Orders)
(Amendment No. 14) (Jersey) Order
1990. R & O 8055.
3. Health Insurance (Pharmaceutical
Benefit) (General Provisions)
(Amendment No. 30) (Jersey) Order
1990. R & O 8056.
4. Depositors and Investors
(Prevention of Fraud) (List of
Registered Persons) (Amendment)
(Jersey) Order 1990. R & O 8057.

Census 1989: report

The Etat Civil Committee by Act dated 30th April, 1990, presented to the States a report of the Census for 1989.

THE STATES ordered that the said report be printed and distributed.

Matters noted - land transactions

THE STATES noted an Act of the Finance and Economics Committee dated 30th April, 1990 showing that in pursuance of Standing Orders relating to certain transactions in land, the Committee had approved -

(a) as recommended by the Public Services Committee, the renewal of the lease from Mr. Anley John Dorey Richardson of a shed at St. Ouen, measuring approximately 1,625 square feet, required for storage, for a period of one year from 1st April, 1990 at an annual rent of £2,550;

(b) as recommended by the Public Services Committee, the sale to Downland Properties Limited of an area of land adjacent to Haut de la Garenne, St. Martin, measuring approximately 1,100 square feet, for a consideration of £4,000, with each side being responsible for the payment of its own legal fees;

(c) as recommended by the Public Health Committee, the sub-lease from United Foods Limited of Unit 2, Bellozanne Valley, St. Helier, a three-bedroomed unfurnished flat, for a period of three years commencing 6th April, 1990, at an annual rent of #7,800, with annual rent reviews linked to the Jersey Cost of Living Index, required for occupation by staff employed by the Committee;

(d) as recommended by the Public Health Committee, the lease from Mr. Roy Huelin Vibert of No. 9, Baycroft Nurseries, St. Clement, a three-bedroomed partly furnished house, from 1st April, 1990 to

30th June, 1991, at an annual rent for the period of the lease of #7,280, required for occupation by staff employed by the Committee;

(e) as recommended by the Public Health Committee, the lease from Mr. Eugene Rault and Mrs. Rosalind Mary Rault, née Le Feuvre, of No. 8, Poonah Road, St. Helier, a four-bedroomed furnished property, for a period of two years, commencing 9th April 1990, with an annual review linked to the Jersey Cost of Living Index, required for occupation by staff employed by the Committee.

Matters lodged

The following subjects were lodged "au Greffe" -

1. Licensing (Jersey) Law 1974: review. P.60/90.
Presented by the Tourism Committee.
2. Telecommunications Board: capital proposals 1991 and 1992. P.61/90.
Presented by the Telecommunications Board.
3. Draft Decimal Currency (Amendment No. 5) (Jersey) Law 199 . P.62/90.
Presented by the Finance and Economics Committee.
4. Benefits for those in need: recommendations of Working Party - amendments. P.63/90.
Presented by Senator Richard Joseph Shenton.

The following subjects were lodged on 1st May, 1990 -

1. Benefits for those in need: recommendations of Working Party. P.58/90.
Presented by the Finance and Economics Committee.
2. Draft Video Recordings (Jersey) Law 199 . P.59/90.
Presented by the Education Committee.

Licensing (Jersey) Law 1974: review.
P.130/89. Withdrawn

THE STATES noted that the President of the Tourism Committee had withdrawn the Licensing (Jersey) Law 1974: review (lodged on 26th September, 1989), a revised Proposition having been lodged at the present Sitting (P.60/90).

Arrangement of Public Business for next Sitting on 29th May 1990.

THE STATES confirmed that the following subjects lodged au Greffe should be considered at the next Sitting on 29th May, 1990 -

Field 232, St. John: rezoning for residential development. P.14/90.
Lodged: 30th January 1990.
Island Development Committee.

Les Vaux Trust Housing Association: grant of loan. P.55/90.
Lodged: 24th April 1990.
Finance and Economics Committee.

Draft Decimal Currency (Amendment No. 5) (Jersey) Law 199 . P.62/90.
Finance and Economics Committee.

Cable television. Statement

The President of the Telecommunications Board made a statement in the following terms -

“I wish to inform the House that the Telecommunications Board will shortly issue a licence to a local company, Jersey Cable Limited, which will enable it to operate a full-scale cable television service on the Island.

The licence will remain in force until 31st December, 1993 at which time its renewal will be reviewed.

Jersey Cable Limited are the current holders of a restricted temporary

cable television licence which is renewed annually.

The new licence will enable the company to extend its coverage geographically and to increase the number of programmes simultaneously transmitted from six to around thirty.

Although there are no regulations currently in force, the terms of the licence ensure that the programme content will be of a standard similar to that obtaining in the United Kingdom and will be subject to the control of the Broadcasting Committee.

It is hoped that in 1991 the Broadcasting Committee will introduce legislation based on a Broadcasting Bill currently being discussed by the United Kingdom parliament. This legislation provides for the establishment of a regulatory body with adequate powers to monitor and control cable television systems.

The decision to issue a licence at this time was taken in consultation with the Broadcasting Committee and Her Majesty's Attorney General."

Greville Bathe Fund: appointment of Trustee

THE STATES, adopting a Proposition of the Finance and Economics Committee, approved the appointment of Jurat Mazel Joan Le Ruez as a Trustee for the purpose of administering the income of the Greville Bathe Fund in place of Maxwell Gordon Lucas, Esquire, who, on 13th February, 1990, ceased to hold the office of Jurat.

Firearms (Amendment) (Jersey) Law 1990 (Appointed Day) Act 1990

THE STATES, in pursuance of Article 3 of the Firearms (Amendment) (Jersey) Law 1990, made an Act entitled the Firearms (Amendment) (Jersey) Law 1990 (Appointed Day) Act 1990.

Emergency Powers and Planning (Jersey) Law 1990. P.53/90

THE STATES, subject to the sanction

of Her Most Excellent Majesty in Council,
adopted a Law entitled the Emergency Powers
and Planning (Jersey) Law 1990.

Westaway Trust (Amendment No. 3)
(Jersey) Law 1990. P.47/90

THE STATES subject to the sanction
of Her Most Excellent Majesty in Council,
adopted a Law entitled the Westaway Trust
(Amendment No. 3) (Jersey) Law 1990.

Shell-Fish (Underwater Fishing)
(Amendment) (Jersey) Regulations 1990.
P.51/90

THE STATES by virtue and in exercise
of the powers conferred upon them by the
Order in Council of the fourteenth day of
April 1884, made Regulations entitled the
Shell-Fish (Underwater Fishing) (Amendment)
(Jersey) Regulations 1990.

Field 77, Gorey: approval of
drawings. P.54/90

THE STATES adopting a Proposition of
the Housing Committee -

- (a) agreed to the construction of six
houses on Field 77, Gorey, and to
approve Drawings No. 3635/06A,
07A, 08A, 09A and 10 showing the
proposed development of six three-
bedroomed units of accommodation;
- (b) authorised the Greffier of the
States to sign the said Drawings
on behalf of the States;
- (c) agreed that the units of
accommodation be sold to
applicants qualifying under the
States loan scheme;
- (d) authorised the Finance and
Economics Committee to make
available bridging finance under
Article 7(1)(e) of the Public
Finances (Administration) (Jersey)
Law 1967, as amended;
- (e) authorised the Attorney General
and the Greffier of the States to
pass the necessary contracts.

THE STATES rose at 11.05 a.m.

E.J.M. POTTER

Greffier of the States.