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THE STATES assembled on Tuesday,
8th December 1992 at 9.30 a.m. under
the Presidency of the Bailiff,
Sir Peter Crill, C.B.E.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor,
Air Marshal Sir John Sutton, K.C.B.,
was present.

All Members were present with the exception of -

John Nicolle Le Fondré, Deputy of St.
Lawrence - out of the Island.

Prayers

Distinguished visitors - welcome

The Bailiff on behalf of the Assembly, welcomed
to the House the Honourable Miss Dancia Penn,
Attorney General of the British Virgin Islands
and Mr. Philip Grant, a member of the Foreign
and Commonwealth Office.

Elysée Estate tragedy

The Bailiff, on behalf of the States, expressed
sympathy to those left behind following the
recent tragedy at Elysée Estate.

THE STATES observed one minute's silence in
memory of the victims.

Subordinate legislation tabled

The following enactments were laid before the States, namely -

1. Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment No. 7) (Jersey) Order 1992 R & O 8492.
2. Motor Cars (Driving Instruction) (Amendment No. 3) (Jersey) Order 1992 R & O 8493.
3. Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment No. 29) (Jersey) Order 1992 R & O 8494.
4. Road Traffic (Public Parking Places) (Amendment No. 24) (Jersey) Order 1992 R & O 8495.
5. Road Traffic (Grouville) (Amendment No. 8) (Jersey) Order 1992 R & O 8496.

Committee for Postal Administration:
resignation of President and Members

THE STATES accepted the resignation of Senator Corrie Stein as President of the Committee for Postal Administration together with the other members of that Committee.

Committee for Postal Administration: statement

The President of the Committee for Postal Administration made a statement in the following terms -

``Every member in the House knows about the problems that my Committee have been dealing with.

These problems have been going on since 1969 and have accrued over the years. A report on methods and practices was prepared in 1972 for Senator Kricheski's Committee, yet not his Committee, nor any other Committee tackled these problems. Previous presidents of Postal include Deputy Smale, Senator Le Maistre and Senator Shenton.

My Committee set out to tackle a situation which was wrong, unfair and costly. At the same time my Committee had to abide by the

States nil growth policy, during a period of tremendous growth in mail.

When the men went on unofficial strike during negotiations, the officers of the Establishment Committee and Postal, and the Postal Committee, believed that this was our opportunity to get the men back on management terms so as to do away with the restrictive practices.

We all know what followed - a court injunction was taken out by the Union of Communication Workers and this was comprehensively defeated in Court on Monday morning, 30th November 1992.

The President of the Establishment Committee then became directly involved. I was invited to meet the U.C.W. at 1 p.m. that afternoon. I had a member of the Postal Committee, Deputy Crespel, with me.

During the course of that afternoon, a provisional agreement was drafted. I asked for several adjournments. I was not happy with this draft, and also believed that my Committee would not be happy with this draft. I made my concerns very clear.

Senator Shenton's reaction was that if we would not agree to what he believed was a good agreement, he would leave us to it and go home.

At this point, Deputy Crespel said that Senator Shenton was a realist, that we had to be realistic, and should accept. I still held out, not wanting to agree.

Let me make it quite clear that the agreement as drafted was divisive, and allowed the men to return on their conditions. The Postal Committee were doing their best to stick to the Establishment Committee edict that pay deals should be 5.8 per cent with no frills, this deal had frills. I still held out.

The President of Establishment then told us that if we would not agree, he would join the other side of the table.

There was nothing left for me to do.

I agreed.

At the full Postal Committee meeting on Wednesday the view was that we had been undermined by the President of Establishment.

Therefore it was no longer sensible for us to remain in office as we had been put in an untenable position.

We decided to resign as a Committee, and we certainly do not intend to come back."

Committee for Postal Administration - vacancy in Presidency

In accordance with Article 28(3) of the States of Jersey Law 1966, the Bailiff gave notice that there was a vacancy in the office of President of the Committee for Postal Administration.

Sport, Leisure and Recreation Committee - appointment of member

THE STATES appointed Malcolm Pollard, Connétable of St. Peter as a member of the Sport, Leisure and Recreation Committee.

Agriculture and Fisheries Committee - appointment of member

THE STATES appointed Evelyn Mabel Pullin, Deputy of St. Saviour as a member of the Agriculture and Fisheries Committee.

Suspension of Standing Order No. 41A(2)

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of Senator John Stephen Rothwell, agreed to suspend Standing Order No. 41A(2) in order to allow the appointment of a President of the Committee for Postal Administration.

Adjournment of the States

THE BAILIFF acceded to a request from the Connétable of St. John and adjourned the meeting until 10.15 a.m.

Committee for Postal Administration -

appointment of President

THE STATES re-assembled and proceeded to elect a President of the Committee for Postal Administration. Senator Jean Amy Le Maistre was proposed by Senator Reginald Robert Jeune, Senator Dereck André Carter was proposed by Iris Medora Le Feuvre, Connétable of St. Lawrence, and Frank Harrison Walker, Deputy of St. Helier, was proposed by Senator John Stephen Rothwell.

THE STATES, having proceeded to a secret ballot, the Bailiff declared the following results -

Senator Le Maistre	17 votes
Senator Carter	10 votes
Deputy Walker	25 votes.

With no nominee having secured an absolute majority of the votes cast, Senator Carter withdrew from the election. The States, having proceeded to a second secret ballot, the Bailiff declared the following results -

Senator Le Maistre	22 votes
Deputy Walker	30 votes.

The Bailiff accordingly declared that Deputy Walker had been elected as President of the Committee for Postal Administration.

States Committees' pay awards and inflation requests

THE STATES noted an Act of the Finance and Economics Committee dated 30th November 1992, informing the House of its decisions under sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (2) of Article 18 of the Public Finances (Administration) (Jersey) Law 1967, as amended.

Long Beach and Puerto Seco, Grouville - development: supplementary vote of credit (P.191/92): comments. P.196/92

The Finance and Economics Committee, by Act dated 30th November 1992, presented to the States its comments regarding the proposition of the Island Development Committee (P.91/92) requesting the grant of a supplementary vote of credit in respect of the development at Long Beach and Puerto Seco, Grouville.

Springfield, St. Helier - rezoning and acquisition (P.185/92): comments. P.197/92

The Finance and Economics Committee, by Act dated 30th November 1992, presented to the States its comments regarding the proposition of the Sport, Leisure and Recreation Committee (P.185/92) in respect of the rezoning and acquisition of Springfield, St. Helier.

Matters noted - land transactions

THE STATES noted an Act of the Finance and Economics Committee dated 30th November 1992 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 passing of a Contrat de Bornement with Mr. Michael Steven Barnes of Pont de Passerelle, Gorey Hill, St. Martin and Mr. Carl James Danby of Gemini, Gorey Coast Road, St. Martin, in respect of the boundary with the public gardens situated between Gorey Hill and Rue de la Côte, Gorey, with each side being responsible for its own legal costs and expenses involved in the transaction;
- (b) as recommended by the Harbours and Airport Committee, the lease to George Troy and Sons Limited of 1,731 square feet of accommodation in the East side of E store on the New North Quay (Letting No. N12B) for a period of three years commencing 1st July 1992, at an annual rent of £6,612.42 representing a rate of £3.82 a square foot, subject to annual review;
- (c) as recommended by the Harbours and Airport Committee, the lease to the Jersey Canoe Club of the Old Lifeboat House, St. Catherine (Letting No. STC14) for a period of nine years commencing 1st September 1992, at an annual rent representing 10 per cent of the gross membership subscription for the previous financial year or other such fee as represented the number and income from club membership, or £250 a

year, whichever was the greater, with the Club being responsible for keeping the building in a good state of repair and for paying all services including landlord's rates;

(d) as recommended by the Harbours and Airport Committee, the lease to Kufra Trading Limited of a storeroom at the rear of the Marina shop at St. Helier Harbour, for a period of three years commencing 1st November 1992, at an annual rent of £440.59, subject to annual review on 1st June;

(e) as recommended by the Housing Committee, the lease to the Jersey Electricity Company Limited of two areas of land at Ernest Watson Close, St. Clement, to be used as sites for a sub-station and a section pillar, for a period of 99 years, commencing 20th April 1990 at an annual rent of £1.

Matters noted - financial transactions

THE STATES noted an Act of the Finance and Economics Committee dated 30th November 1992, showing that, in pursuance of Rule 5 of the Public Finances (General) (Jersey) Rules 1967, as amended, the Committee had noted that -

(a) the Housing Committee had accepted the lowest of eight tenders, namely that submitted by Charles Le Quesne (1956) Limited in a contract period of 69 weeks, in the sum of £2,639,991 for the proposed housing development at Le Bernage, Longueville, St. Saviour;

(b) the Housing Committee had accepted the lowest of six tenders, namely that submitted by C.A. Mauger Limited in a contract period of 30 weeks, in the sum of £266,983 for the proposed housing development at 24 Byron Lane, St. Helier;

(c) the Housing Committee had accepted the lowest of five tenders, namely that submitted by A.C. Mauger and Son (Sunwin) Limited in a contract period of 100 weeks, in the sum of £4,637,682 for the proposed housing development at the Ritz Hotel site (Keith Baal

Gardens), Colomberie, St. Helier.

Matters lodged

The following subjects were lodged ``au Greffe" -

Lodged on 1st December 1992 -

1. Long Beach and Puerto Seco, Grouville - development: supplementary vote of credit. P.191/92.
Presented by the Island Development Committee.
2. Draft Hire Cars (No. 3) (Jersey) Regulations 1992. P.192/92.
Presented by the Defence Committee.
3. Draft Public Service Vehicles (Fees) (Amendment No. 2) (Jersey) Regulations 199. P.193/92.
Presented by the Defence Committee.
4. Draft Interception of Communications (Jersey) Law 199. P.194/92.
Presented by the Legislation Committee.
5. Projet de Loi (199) sur la Cour pour le recouvrement de menues dettes. P.195/92.
Presented by the Legislation Committee.

Arrangement of Public Business for the present Sitting

THE STATES confirmed that the following subject lodged ``au Greffe" should be considered at the present Sitting -

Draft Finance (Jersey) Law 199 . P.190/92.
Lodged: 24th November 1992.
Finance and Economics Committee.

Homes for first-time buyers: private development. P.155/92

THE STATES, acceded to the request of Senator R.J. Shenton, that consideration of his proposition regarding private development of homes for first-time buyers (P.155/92 - lodged on 13th October 1992) be deferred from the present Sitting.

Protection of employment opportunities: review of Law. P.179/92

The President of the Defence Committee made a statement in the following terms -

``Members will have read Projet P.179/92 entitled `Protection of Employment Opportunities: Revision of Law' which was lodged au Greffe on 17th November 1992 for debate today. Up until late last week it was my intention to proceed with that debate.

However, as a result of meetings held earlier in the week and a subsequent request by the Policy and Resources Committee I have agreed to defer the debate.

The reason for this request is that the Policy and Resources Committee have agreed with the Finance and Economics Committee that the Regulation of Undertakings and Development Law should be applied in such a way as to encourage the creation of additional jobs and to protect the position of local residents taking up employment. It is envisaged that these changes will be ready for States' approval early in the New Year. As the amendments may well overlap or duplicate provisions in any work permit legislation, it seems to me sensible that the amendments should be debated first. This House may at that point decide that the amendments are sufficient to achieve the necessary protection of the local labour force, In that case, there would be no need to proceed further with draft work permit legislation. On the other hand, the House may wish to go further. Then my Committee would proceed with the drafting and consultation process.

In the meantime, I am informing this House that the debate on Projet P.179 is deferred."

THE STATES, acceded to the request of the President of the Defence Committee, that consideration of the proposition regarding a revision of the Law on the Protection of Employment Opportunities (P.179/92 - lodged on 17th November 1992) be deferred from the present Sitting.

Draft European Communities (European Economic Area) (Jersey) Regulations 1992. P.183/92

THE STATES, acceded to the request of the President of the Finance and Economics Committee that consideration of the draft European Communities (European Economic Area) (Jersey) Regulations 1992 (P.183/92 - lodged 24th November 1992) be deferred from the present Sitting.

Arrangement of Public Business for the next Sitting on 15th December 1992

THE STATES confirmed that the following subjects lodged "au Greffe" would be considered at the next Sitting on 15th December 1992 -

Long Beach and Puerto Seco,
Grouville - development: supplementary vote of credit. P.191/92.
Island Development Committee.

Draft Hire Cars (No. 3) (Jersey)
Regulations 1992. P.192/92.
Defence Committee.

Draft Public Service Vehicles (Fees)
(Amendment No. 2) (Jersey) Regulations
1993. P.193/92.
Defence Committee.

Bagatelle Nurseries, Claremont Road, St.
Saviour: compulsory purchase. P.178/92
Island Development Committee.

Parish welfare assistance. Questions and answers. (Tape No. 165)

Deputy Maurice Clement Buesnel of St. Helier asked the Chairman of the Connétables' Supervisory Committee the following questions -

1. Would the Connétable, as Chairman of the Connétables' Supervisory Committee, confirm that the Parishes have a co-ordinated policy that details the type and value of welfare assistance disbursed to the unemployed?
2. Would the Connétable also say whether rent and mortgage repayments are taken into account when assessing an applicant's request for financial help, and in the latter case, whether full provision is made?
3. As the Finance and Economics Committee is responsible for the payment of welfare payments to non-natives, would the Connétable confirm that there is no discrimination in the treatment of applicants for welfare help?"

The Chairman of the Connétables' Supervisory Committee replied as follows -

1. There is a published Welfare Grant booklet which all Connétables use in assessing the type and value of welfare assistance to parishioners in need, including that of unemployment.
2. Rent is taken into consideration when assessing an applicant's request for financial help, but in the case of mortgage repayments, only the interest charges appertaining to that repayment are accepted. The Deputy will know that part of the mortgage repayment covers capital repayments which is not taken into consideration when considering the Welfare Grant. It should be pointed out that the number of welfare applicants owning their own property, even on mortgage, is relatively small.
3. Notwithstanding that the Finance and Economics Committee are responsible for welfare payments to non-natives, I would confirm, that there is no discrimination in the treatment of applicants for welfare providing that the applicant has resided in Jersey for a minimum period of five years."

Industrial relations and employment
legislation - Statement

The President of the Industrial Relations
Committee made a statement in the following
terms -

1. I feel it is my duty to report to the House on a matter of public interest. In a leading article in the Jersey Evening Post on Wednesday, 2nd December 1992, the Industrial Relations Committee was accused of failing in its function in recent years and there was a call for an urgent review of industrial relations legislation. In a further article in the same newspaper, the Jersey official of the Transport and General Workers' Union is alleged to have stated that the current laws were absolutely out of date and that the Industrial Relations Committee was seen as 'an irrelevance' in the modern world.
2. I cannot allow such sweeping and derogatory statements to be published without giving my response to the members of this House.
3. When the Industrial Relations Committee was appointed by the States in 1969, it was charged with ensuring that there was adequate provision for the airing of workers' grievances and for conciliation and arbitration. The Committee of the day reviewed the laws relating to trade unions in Jersey and the Industrial Disputes Law; it published a Code of Good Industrial Relations Practice and the States appointed an Industrial Relations Advisory Officer. The Committee has always made clear its policy that it must remain neutral insofar as industrial disputes are concerned and neither the Committee nor its officer can act as arbitrators in industrial disputes.
4. Nevertheless, the Committee does provide the machinery for conciliation or arbitration in collective industrial disputes at the request of the

disputing parties and that service has been well used over the years. I must add that if we had been asked by any party to the recent dispute at the Post Office for assistance, we would have been only too glad to help. The Industrial Relations Advisory Officer assisted the Deputy Industrial Disputes Officer to resolve a dispute at the Post Office in March 1992 but on this recent occasion no request for assistance was received.

5. Since 1969, successive Committees have kept employment and industrial relations legislation under review and introduced a new law on Termination of Employment in 1974 and one on Written Statements of Employment this year. One of my first tasks on becoming President was to review the Industrial Disputes Law of 1956 with the Industrial Disputes Officer but it was decided that no amendment was necessary at that time. Since then, we have had no cause to review it again.
6. The Committee has never, at any time, refused to meet representatives of employers' or employees' organisation and, contrary to the report in the press, I met Mr. Kavanagh of the Transport and General Workers' Union officially at his request in October 1991. Reports of the detailed workings of the Industrial Relations Advisory Service have been presented to this House by the Committee annually since 1983. I am sure that members who read these reports will agree that generally the record of industrial relations in Jersey has been a very good one.
7. My Committee emphasises in its Code of Practice, that good industrial relations is a joint responsibility of employer and employee, established on a basis of trust and confidence. We acknowledge that to achieve a satisfactory standard of relationship in employment, skill and patience is required. Adaptation, innovation and change will often be necessary. It is not possible to legislate for personal behaviour or reactions in all situations and circumstances.

8. However, in the light of our recent industrial relations problems, my Committee will review, once more, the existing legislation on industrial disputes and employment to ascertain whether or not any change should be recommended in the Island's best interests. The review will be conducted in consultation with interested parties, and I shall report our findings to the States as soon as possible."

Housing land availability - Statement

The President of the Island Development Committee made a statement in the following terms -

``Following a detailed analysis of housing requirements up to the year 2000, and on the basis of the sites currently identified, both Committees agree that it is not necessary to release additional land for housing purposes at this time. The most sensible strategy would be to undertake regular reviews of the overall housing position.

The evidence currently available would suggest that the existing stock of dwellings and the additional supply of new dwellings to be provided on sites already identified (assuming these sites are developed in the required time-frame) should be sufficient to satisfy States loan housing requirements, throughout the 90's.

The situation with regard to true housing need (defined as `those seeking rental accommodation, but who require the benefit of a public or private sector rent rebate to afford accommodation of a sufficient size or standard') is less clear cut.

Clearly, it is not sufficient in the present circumstances to base projections of future rental needs primarily on historical trends. One has to recognise that there are a number of unknown factors in the equation, brought about by a changing economic climate and, by recent measures approved by the States to liberalise the housing market. There is

some evidence that the Housing Committee's new policies are beginning to bear fruit, but it is still early days and it is not possible, at this time, to determine with any certainty the extent to which the existing dwelling stock, together with the Housing Committee's own development programme, will be able to meet needs with the assistance of the private sector rent rebate scheme.

Having regard to the extent of the current rental programme and based on the proviso that sites already identified for housing rental purposes will come forward in good time, both Committees are in agreement that additional land need not be re-zoned at this time.

It is considered that six monthly reviews will offer the best means of analysing the impact which demographic and economic trends, together with new housing policies, are having on the rental waiting list. It will also offer a sounder basis upon which to forecast housing need up to the year 2000, and will assist in determining the extent to which that need is likely to be met from the existing housing stock and other sites in the pipeline.

The Island Development Committee will continue to identify and review potential housing sites, which can be recommended for re-zoning purposes, should a future requirement emerge to bring forward additional housing land quickly. A more detailed report on housing land availability will be produced in the New Year."

Panel for the Control of Public Entertainment:
appointment of Chairman

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of the Education Committee referred to their Act of 28th April 1992, appointing a Panel for the Control of Public Entertainment and appointed Mrs. M. Devenport as Chairman of the Panel in place of Mrs. E.M. Pullin.

Trinity School extension: approval of drawings

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of the

Education Committee -

- (a) approved Drawings Nos. 2709/25, 2709/26, 2709/27, 2709/28, 2709/30, 2709/31, 2709/33 and 2709/34 showing the construction of a one and two-storey extension at Trinity School, Trinity, to provide new toilets and changing facilities and an additional classroom together with minor alterations to existing buildings;
- (b) authorised the Greffier of the States to sign the said Drawings on behalf of the States.

Field 1517, St. Helier: approval of drawings

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of the Housing Committee -

- (a) approved Drawings Nos. 1660/9-38 inclusive, showing the development of Field 1517, St. Helier, to provide 39 dwellings;
- (b) authorised the Greffier of the States to sign the said Drawings on behalf of the States;
- (c) agreed that the units of accommodation should 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.

90, 92 and 94 Stopford Road and 118 and 119 St. Saviour's Road, St. Saviour: approval of drawings

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of the Housing Committee -

- (a) approved Drawings Nos. 416/01B, 02A, 03B, 04B, 05B, 06B and 10, showing the redevelopment of Nos. 90, 92 and 94 Stopford Road and Nos. 118 and 119, St.

Saviour's Road with six dwellings;

- (b) authorised the Greffier of the States to sign the said Drawings on behalf of the States.

H.M. Prison, La Moye, St. Brelade - staff facility building: approval of drawings

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of the Prison Board -

- (a) approved Drawings Nos. 2415/224, 2415/225 and 2415/226 showing the construction of a Staff Training Facility Building, within H.M. Prison, La Moye, St. Brelade;
- (b) authorised the Greffier of the States to sign the said drawings.

Health and Safety Appeal Tribunal: appointment of members

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of the Social Security Committee, appointed as members of the Health and Safety Appeal Tribunal, in pursuance of Article 17 of the Health and Safety at Work (Jersey) Law 1989, and the Health and Safety at Work (Appeal Tribunal) (Jersey) Regulations 1989, for a period of three years from 1st January, 1993, the following -

Advocate Geoffrey Le Vesconte Fiott,
Chairman
Advocate Charles Malcolm Belford
Thacker, Deputy Chairman
Mr. David Le Marquand
Mr. John William Gollop.

Family Allowances Tribunal: appointment of members

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of the Social Security Committee, appointed as Chairman and members of the Family Allowance Tribunal in pursuance of Article 1 of the Family Allowances (Jersey) Law 1972, as amended, for a period of three years from 1st January 1993, the following -

Advocate Robert George Day - Chairman
Advocate Alan Richard Binnington

Mrs. Audrey Vivienne Jackson
Mrs. Ruth Hambly
Mr. Bernard Louis Dubras
Mrs. Jill Meredith Clapham.

Education Law. P.172/92

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of the
Education Committee -

- (a) approved, in principle, the preparation of a new Education Law to replace the Loi (1912) sur l'Instruction Primaire, as amended, the Loi (1920) sur l'Instruction Publique, as amended and related Laws, as outlined in the report of the Education Committee dated 14th October 1992;
- (b) authorized the preparation of the necessary legislation in accordance with the priority ranking in the States Law Drafting Programme 1992/93.

Committee for Postal Administration -
appointment of members

THE STATES, on the proposition of Deputy Frank Harrison Walker of St. Helier, President of the Committee for Postal Administration, appointed the following as members -

Leonard Norman, Deputy of St. Clement
Carlyle John Le Herissier Hinault, Deputy of St. John
Derek Ryder Maltwood, Deputy of St. Mary
Shirley Margaret Baudains, Deputy of St. Helier
Richard Peter Clarke-Halifax, Deputy of St. Saviour
Stuart Syvret, Deputy of St. Helier.

Court of Appeal (Amendment No. 6) (Jersey) Law
1992. P.170/92

THE STATES, subject to the sanction of Her Most Excellent Majesty in Council, adopted a Law entitled the Court of Appeal (Amendment No. 6) (Jersey) Law 1992.

Amendment (No. 15) to the Tariff of Harbour and Light Dues. P.171/92

THE STATES, in pursuance of Article 15 to the Tariff of Harbour and Light Dues (Jersey) Law 1947 as amended, approved the Amendment (No. 15) to the Tariff of Harbour and Light Dues.

Medical Practitioners (Registration) (Amendment No. 3) (Jersey) Law 1992. P.173/92

THE STATES, subject to the sanction of Her Most Excellent Majesty in Council, adopted a Law entitled the Medical Practitioners (Registration) (Amendment No. 3) (Jersey) Law 1992.

The Balloon Store, South Pier, St. Helier Harbour. P.176/92

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of the Harbours and Airport Committee -

(a) approved Drawings Nos. 1203/01, 1203/03A, 1203/04A, 1203/05, 1203/06A, 1203/07A and 1203/08, showing the redevelopment of the Balloon Store at the South Pier, St. Helier Harbour;

(b) authorised the Greffier of the States to sign the said drawings on behalf of the States.

Family Allowances (Amendment No. 5) (Jersey) Law 1992. P.181/92

THE STATES, subject to the sanction of Her Most Excellent Majesty in Council, adopted a Law entitled the Family Allowances (Amendment No. 5) (Jersey) Law 1992.

Income Tax (Amendment No. 16) (Jersey) Law 1992. P.182/92

THE STATES, subject to the sanction of Her Most Excellent Majesty in Council, adopted a Law entitled the Income Tax (Amendment No. 16) (Jersey) Law 1992.

Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme: further

amendment. P.184/92

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of the Defence Committee, made an Act amending further the Act of the States dated 4th December 1990, establishing a scheme to provide compensation for victims of crimes of violence.

Maternity entitlement in employment: code of good practice. P.167/92

THE STATES, rejected a proposition of Senator Corrie Stein to approve a voluntary Code of Good Practice for Maternity Entitlement in Employment as set out in the Special Committee on Sex Discrimination's report dated 22nd October 1992.

Members voted as follows -

``Pour" (21)

Senators

Jeune, Binnington, Horsfall, Stein, Quérée.

Connétable

St. Lawrence.

Deputies

Le Gallais(S), Rumboll(H), Wavell(H), St. Peter, Buesnel(H), Le Sueur(H), Coutanche(L), St. Mary, Bailhache(H), S. Baudains(H), Grouville, Clarke-Halifax(S), Syvret(H), Crespel(H), Pullin(S).

``Contre" (28)

Senators

Baal, Rothwell, Le Main, Le Maistre, Carter, Chinn.

Connétables

St. John, St. Clement, St. Mary, St. Ouen, St. Brelade, Trinity, St. Martin, St. Peter, Grouville, St. Helier, St. Saviour.

Deputies

Blampied(H), Norman(C), St. John, H. Baudains(C), St. Ouen, Huelin(B), Jordan(B), Rabet(H), St. Martin, Le Geyt(S), Trinity.

Springfield, St. Helier: rezoning and acquisition. P.185/92

THE STATES commenced consideration of a proposition of the Sport, Leisure and Recreation Committee regarding the rezoning and acquisition of land at Springfield, St. Helier. After discussion, the Committee withdrew paragraphs (a), (c) and (d), having been given an undertaking by the President of the Island Development Committee that "the House has my assurance that I recognise what has been said, I'm as keen on sport as any other member, and if that facility can be offered at Springfield why shouldn't it be? But we have got to look at the main interests of the community and it is the States who will decide in the end".

THE STATES, adopting paragraph (b) agreed, in principle, that land at Springfield, St. Helier, as shown on Town Map 2/87 should be acquired on behalf of the public of the Island.

Finance (Jersey) Law 1992. P.190/92

THE STATES, subject to the sanction of Her Most Excellent Majesty in Council, adopted a Law entitled the Finance (Jersey) Law 1992.

THE STATES then adjourned, having agreed that the outstanding items of public business should stand over until Tuesday, 15th December 1992.

THE STATES rose at 5.40 p.m.

G.H.C. COPPOCK

Greffier of the States.