

**THE STATES assembled on Tuesday,
15th January 2002 at 10.15 a.m. under
the Presidency of the Bailiff,
Sir Philip Bailhache.**

All members were present with the exception of -

Francis Gerald Voisin, Deputy of St. Lawrence - out of the Island.
Celia Joyce Scott Warren, Deputy of St. Saviour - ill.
John Benjamin Fox, Deputy of St. Helier - out of the Island.
Jennifer-Anne Bridge, Deputy of St. Helier - absent.

Prayers

Service of Dedication - thanks

The Bailiff, on behalf of the States, thanked the Dean of Jersey and all those involved in the organisation of the Service of Dedication which had been held at St. Helier Parish Church.

Tribute to the late Mr. Maurice Clement Buesnel, former member of the States

The Bailiff paid tribute to the late Mr. Maurice Clement Buesnel, former Deputy of St. Helier No. 2 District.

The States observed one minute's silence as a mark of respect.

Subordinate legislation tabled

The following enactments were laid before the States, namely -

Bankruptcy (Désastre) (Amendment No. 4) (Jersey) Rules 2001. R & O 202/2001.

Jersey Potato Export Marketing (Registration of Producers) (Jersey) Order 2001. R & O 204/2001.

Road Traffic (Public Parking Places) (Jersey) Order 2002. R & O 1/2002.

Road Traffic (Public Parking Places - Charges) (Jersey) Order 2002. R & O 2/2002.

Public Services Committee - resignation of President

THE STATES accepted the resignation of the Connétable of St. Helier as President of the Public Services Committee.

Public Services Committee - 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 Public Services Committee.

Matters presented

The following matters were presented to the States -

Fields 263 and 263A, Grouville: re-zoning and acquisition of land for school recreation facilities (P.188/2001) - comments - P.188/2001 Com.

Presented by the Finance and Economics Committee.

Draft Housing (General Provisions) (Amendment No. 16) (Jersey) Regulations 200 (P.199/2001): comments - P.199/2001 Com.

Presented by the Finance and Economics Committee.

Compulsory purchase law review (P.205/2001): comments - P.205/2001 Com(2).

Presented by the Finance and Economics Committee.

The following matters were presented on 8th January 2002 -

Tenants and Lodgers: return of deposits (P.46/2001) - report - P.46/2001 Rpt.

Presented by the Housing Committee.

Field 1001, Le Mont de Ste. Marie, St. Mary: purchase of land (P.198/2001): comments- P.198/2001 Com.

Presented by the Finance and Economics Committee.

Field 1001, Le Mont de Ste. Marie, St. Mary: purchase of land (P.198/2001): report- P.198/2001 Rpt.

Presented by the Public Services Committee.

Compulsory purchase law review (P.205/2001): comments - P.205/2001 Com.

Presented by the Policy and Resources Committee.

A Competition Law for Jersey - R.C.1/2002.

Presented by the Industries Committee.

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

Matters noted - land transactions

THE STATES noted Acts of the Finance and Economics Committee dated 17th December 2001 and 9th January 2002 recording the following decisions of the Treasurer of the States under delegated powers, in pursuance of Standing Orders relating to certain transactions in land -

- (a) as recommended by the Public Services Committee, the lease to the Channel Island Co-operative Society Limited of the lower part of the public car park at Red Houses, St. Brelade (comprising 52 spaces and three disabled spaces), for a period of nine years from 1st July 2001 at an annual rent of £13,871.52 subject to increases in line with charges imposed by the Car Park Section of the Public Services Department, on the basis that each party would be responsible for its own legal costs arising from this transaction;
- (b) as recommended by the Education Committee, the entering into of a Deed of Arrangement with Mr. Martyn Alan Manning and Mrs. Véronique Odette Manning, née Clavery, as owners of the property known as No. 9 Clos de Malershé, Mont Millais, St. Saviour so as to allow the Committee to undertake work on the party-owned northern boundary wall, as part of its redevelopment of the Langford site. The public would be permitted to heighten the said wall separating the respective properties up to a maximum height of six feet above the normal level of ground of the neighbouring properties in Clos de Malershé, on the basis that the Committee would be responsible for both parties' legal costs arising from this transaction;

- (c) as recommended by the Planning and Environment Committee, the annulment of the lease to Timac Properties Limited of the second floor office accommodation at Broadcasting House, Rouge Bouillon, St. Helier and associated six car parking spaces, which had been granted for a period of ten years and nine months from 18th March 1983, subject to the payment by Timac Properties Limited of a fee in the sum of £6,675, on the basis that each party would be responsible for its own legal costs in relation to this transaction. Liability for the payment of the annual rent of £26,750 would cease upon the completion of the lease surrender;
- (d) as recommended by the Harbours and Airport Committee, the lease to Premier Marine Engineering the Store (known as letting No. V26- measuring 625 square feet), Victoria Pier, St. Helier Harbour, for the purposes of marine engineering for a period of five years from 1st October 2001, at an annual rent of £1,431.25 (representing a rate of £2.29 a square foot), subject to annual review;
- (e) as recommended by the Planning and Environment Committee, the lease to Two-Way Properties Limited of the first floor office accommodation (measuring 1,098 square feet) and two car parking spaces (Nos. 1 and 5) at Thorp House, Rouge Bouillon, St. Helier, on an internal repairing basis for a period of three years and 243 days from 1st December 2001, to be co-terminus with the lease in respect of the second floor offices at Thorp House, for an annual rent of £16,580 subject to review on 1st December 2003 in line with the higher of the movement in the Jersey Retail Price Index and open market rental value. The lessee was to provide two guarantors in respect of the rent and other lease covenants, namely Foxleigh Knight and Mr. Stuart McCue, and it would receive a rentfree period of six weeks. Each party was to be responsible for its own legal costs arising from this transaction;
- (f) as recommended by the Committee for Postal Administration, the lease from Mr. Richard John Pallot of Bechet Farm Cottage, La Rue de Bechet, St. John, for a period of one year from 19th December 2001, at an annual rent of £18,000 payable monthly in advance, for occupation by the Director of Finance and Retail, Jersey Post, the lease to be subject to three months notice by either the landlord or the Committee, and on the basis that each party would be responsible for its own legal costs arising from this transaction;
- (g) as recommended by the Planning and Environment Committee, the assignment of lease to Miss Charlotte Victoria Pinchard from Mrs. Jean Doublard, née Wright, of the Driftwood Café, Archirondel Bay St. Martin, for a period of three years from 1st December 2001;
- (h) as recommended by the Public Services Committee, the entering into of a Deed of Arrangement with Lekalek Limited in relation to the resolution of boundary matters in respect of the development at Fisherman's Wharf, Grève de Lecq, St. Ouen through an exchange of land at a cost to the public of £10, on the basis of terms and conditions agreed with the developer, which was to be responsible for both parties' reasonable legal costs arising from this transaction (including the cost of repairing the damage caused by the developer), together with the payment of compensation for encroachment totalling £700;
- (i) as recommended by the Harbours and Airport Committee, the lease to Commodore Shipping Limited of first floor office accommodation (Letting no. E22- measuring 599 square feet) at the Elizabeth Terminal, St. Helier Harbour, for a period of five years from 1st January 2002, at an annual rent of £8,282.21 (representing a rate of £13.83 a square foot) subject to annual review;
- (j) as recommended by the Housing Committee, the entering into of a Deed of Exchange and Counter Exchange with the Jersey Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in order to re-align the boundary between the former Woodville Hotel site and the Jersey Animal Shelter (so as to regularise an existing defect in the boundary), on the basis that the Committee would be responsible for both parties' reasonable legal costs arising from this transaction.

Matters noted - acceptance of tender

THE STATES noted Acts of the Finance and Economics Committee dated 17th December 2001 and 9th January

2002, showing that, in pursuance of Rule 5 of the Public Finances (General) (Jersey) Rules 1967, as amended, the Committee had noted that -

- (a) the Public Services Committee had accepted the lowest priced tender for Phase III of the foul sewer extension to serve the area surrounding La Rue du Coin in both Grouville and St. Clement, namely that submitted by M.J. Gleeson (Jersey) Limited in the sum of £329,409.58;
- (b) the Public Services Committee had accepted the lowest priced tender for the Bonne Nuit Bay, St. John foul sewer extension, namely that submitted by M.J. Gleeson (Jersey) Limited in the sum of £449,590.19;
- (c) the Education Committee had accepted the lowest priced tender for the La Moye School, St. Brelade extension, Stansell QVC Limited in the revised sum of £1,286,031.00 for a contract period of 47 weeks subject to additional funds being made available in respect of inflation.

Matters lodged

The following matters were lodged "au Greffe" -

Machinery of Government: method of appointment of Chief Minister and Council of Ministers - P.3/2002.
Presented by Deputy R.C. Duhamel of St. Saviour.

Grands Vaux Primary School: approval of drawings - P.4/2002.
Presented by the Education Committee.

Former Gorey Youth Centre, La Chèvre Rue, Gorey: transfer of administration - P.5/2002.
Presented by the Education Committee.

Draft States' Reform (Election of Senators) (Jersey) Law 200- P.6/2002.
Presented by the Policy and Resources Committee.

The following matters were lodged on 8th January 2002 -

Jersey New Waterworks Company Limited and Jersey Electricity Company Limited: directors - P.1/2002.
Presented by the Finance and Economics Committee.

Housing Committee Strategic Policy Report 2002 - 2006 - P.2/2002.
Presented by the Housing Committee.

Arrangement of public business for the present meeting

THE STATES confirmed that the following matters lodged "au Greffe" would be considered at the present meeting -

Manual Workers' Joint Council: Employers' Side membership - 2002 - P.197/2001.
Lodged: 11th December 2001.
Human Resources Committee.

Field 1001, Le Mont de Ste. Marie, St. Mary: purchase of land- P.198/2001.
Lodged: 11th December 2001.
Planning and Environment Committee.

Field 1001, Le Mont de Ste. Marie, St. Mary: purchase of land (P.198/2001): comments - P.198/2001
Com.

Presented: 8th January 2002.
Finance and Economics Committee.

Field 1001, Le Mont de Ste. Marie, St. Mary: purchase of land (P.198/2001): report- P.198/2001 Rpt.
Presented: 8th January 2002.
Public Services Committee.

Draft Boats and Surf-Riding (Control) (Amendment No. 22) (Jersey) Regulations 200 P.204/2001.
Lodged: 18th December 2001.
Harbours and Airport Committee.

Arrangement of public business for the next meeting on 29th January 2002

THE STATES confirmed that the following matters lodged “au Greffe” would be considered at the next meeting on 29th January 2002 -

Compulsory purchase law review - P.205/2001.
Lodged: 18th December 2001.
Planning and Environment Committee.

Compulsory purchase law review (P.205/2001): comments - P.205/2001 Com.
Presented: 8th January 2002.
Policy and Resources Committee.

Compulsory purchase law review (P.205/2001): comments - P.205/2001 Com.(2).
Presented: 15th January 2002.
Finance and Economics Committee.

Jersey New Waterworks Company Limited and Jersey Electricity Company Limited: directors - P.1/2002.
Lodged: 8th January 2002.
Finance and Economics Committee.

Grands Vaux Primary School: approval of drawings - P.4/2001.
Lodged: 15th January 2002.
Education Committee.

Former Gorey Youth Centre, Le Chèvre Rue, Gorey: transfer of administration - P.5/2002.
Lodged: 15th January 2002.
Education Committee.

Refurbishment of part of the former d’Hautrée School for the accommodation of visiting bands and other groups - questions and answers (Tape No. 713)

The Deputy of St. Martin asked Senator Nigel Lewis Quérée, President of the Planning and Environment Committee, the following questions -

“Would the President advise members -

- (a) of the total cost of refurbishing part of the old d’Hautrée School for the accommodation of visiting bands and other groups?
- (b) out of which budgets did the funds for the refurbishment come?
- (c) on what date were the refurbished premises opened?

- (d) how many bands and groups used the premises and for how many nights were the premises used before their closure?
- (e) on what date did they close?
- (f) what consultation took place prior to closure to ascertain if other facilities were available?
- (g) who took the decision to close these facilities?"

The President of the Planning and Environment Committee replied as follows -

“(a) £32,139.15.

- (b) The Home Affairs Committee provided £24,000 towards the cost of the refurbishment, the remaining £8,139.15 coming from the Planning and Environment Committee, Department of Property Services’ sub-vote 5322.
- (c) 1st June 2000.
- (d) For the year 2000, a total of 872 personnel from 33 units stayed 5,493 bed-nights. That included three bands. For the year 2001, a total of 320 personnel from 17 units spent over 2,150 bednights. That included two bands.
- (e) The refurbished wing of the building suffered severe fire damage on 17th November 2000. The ‘temporary accommodation cover’ of the Education Committee’s buildings insurance was used to upgrade the adjoining single storey wing of the building for continued use during 2001. The use of the single-storey wing for visiting groups and bands ended on 31st December 2001, as the Education Committee required the accommodation for educational purposes.
- (f) Extensive consultation took place prior to the closure to ascertain if other facilities were available. The Department of Property Services investigated the feasibility of using a number of other buildings for visitor accommodation, including both public and private properties. Nothing suitable has been found to date.
- (g) The Education Committee initially granted the Planning and Environment Committee a one year term of use of the building, ending on 31st December 2000. Prior to the fire on 17th November 2000, the Education Committee had agreed to extend that term for a further year to the end of 2001. Following the fire, the extended term was transferred to the single-storey wing. As said under answer (e) above, the Education Committee required the accommodation for educational purposes after 31st December 2001.”

Report prepared by Oxera Consulting Limited regarding Fuel Prices in Jersey - questions and answers
(Tape No. 713)

The Deputy of St. John asked Deputy Maurice François Dubras of St. Lawrence, President of the Industrie Committee, the following questions -

- “1. Is the President satisfied that the information relating to the costs of importation, storage and distribution of fuel is complete in the Oxera report entitled “Fuel Prices in Jersey: a report to the Industries Committee of the States of Jersey”, and if not, will the President be calling for a further report from Oxera Consulting Limited? In the event that a further report is required, who is to fund this report?
2. Can the President confirm that Oxera Consulting Limited sought all relevant information when investigating the price of fuel, and if the company omitted to ask for relevant information, what credence can be put on the current report?”

Deputy Philip Francis Cyril Ozouf of St. Helier, member of the Industries Committee and Chairman of the Competition Policy Sub-Committee, replied as follows -

- “1. Yes, I am satisfied that the OXERA report on fuel prices is complete, based on all the information which had been given to OXERA by relevant parties when they wrote that report. The issue of funding any ‘further report’ is irrelevant.
2. I can confirm that OXERA asked for all relevant information.

It should be noted that OXERA stated as one of the key findings in their report that the price of petrol net of tax in Jersey was significantly higher when compared against similar regions in the UK.”

Increase in duty on fuel - question and answer (Tape No. 713)

The Deputy of St. John asked Senator Frank Harrison Walker, President of the Finance and Economics Committee, the following question -

“At the time of the Budget, when asked about the increase in duty on fuel the President stated that ‘this Committee did not feel the proposed 5p increase in duty should be passed on to the consumer’. Does the President still consider his statement was correct and would he explain his reasoning?”

The President of the Finance and Economics Committee replied as follows -

“I have no wish to change my statement. Based on the information currently available, the Finance and Economics Committee is still of the view that fuel prices net of tax in Jersey are too high.

The Committee maintains a constant watch on developments in the fuel market. It would always look very closely at any new information or advice which became available.”

States members: part reimbursement of Class 2 social security contributions- P.169/2001

THE STATES commenced consideration of a proposition of the House Committee concerning States members: part reimbursement of Class 2 social security contributions, and, adopting paragraph (a) agreed to suspend Standing Order 44(1) to enable them to discuss a matter in which they had a direct pecuniary interest.

THE STATES, adopting paragraphs (b) and (c) of the proposition -

- (b) agreed that, with effect from 1st January 2002, States members who were liable to pay Class 2 social security contributions by virtue of receiving members’ expense allowance and income support, should be able to apply quarterly to the Treasurer of the States for reimbursement equivalent to the secondary (employer’s) element of those contributions;
- (c) requested the Finance and Economics Committee to meet the cost of the reimbursements and requested the Treasurer of the States to put in place the necessary practical arrangements.

Members present voted as follows on paragraphs (b) and (c) -

“Pour” (29)

Senators

Horsfall, Le Maistre, Stein, Bailhache, Syvret, Kinnard, Le Claire, Lakeman.

Connétables

Grouville, St. Martin, St. Ouen, St. Saviour, St. Lawrence, St. Mary, St. John, St. Peter, St. Cler
St. Helier.

Deputies

S. Baudains(H), Routier(H), Breckon(S), Grouville, St. Martin, Le Main(H), Vibert(B), St. Oue
G. Baudains(C), Troy(B), Martin(H).

“Contre” (18)

Senators

Quérée, Norman, Walker, Le Sueur.

Connétables

Trinity, St. Brelade.

Deputies

St. Mary, Trinity, Duhamel(S), Layzell(B), Huet(H), St. John, St. Peter, Dubras(L), Dorey(H), Farnha
(S), Le Hérisier(S), Ozouf(H).

Change of Presidency

The Bailiff retired from the Chair during the consideration of the proposition of the House Committee on States members: part reimbursement of Class 2 social security contributions and the meeting continued under the Presidency of Miss Catherine Mary Newcombe, Greffier of the States.

Draft Public Finances (Administration) (Amendment No. 10) (Jersey) Law 200 P.181/2001

THE STATES, subject to the sanction of Her Most Excellent Majesty in Council, adopted a Law entitled the Public Finances (Administration) (Amendment No. 10) (Jersey) Law 2002.

Draft Act annulling the Regulation of Undertakings and Development (Return of Employers) (Jersey) Order 2001 - P.186/2001 Comments - P.186/2001 Com.

THE STATES rejected a proposition of Deputy Alan Breckon of St. Saviour requesting the States to adopt an Act annulling the Regulation of Undertakings and Development (Return of Employers) (Jersey) Order 2001.

Members present voted as follows -

“Pour” (16)

Senators

Le Maistre, Stein, Syvret, Kinnard, Le Claire.

Connétables

Grouville, St. Lawrence, St. Mary.

Deputies

H. Baudains(C), S. Baudains(H), Breckon(S), St. Martin, St. John, G. Baudains(C), Martin(H).

“Contre” (29)

Senators

Quérée, Bailhache, Norman, Walker, Le Sueur.

Connétables

St. Ouen, Trinity, St. Saviour, St. Brelade, St. John, St. Peter, St. Clement, St. Helier.

Deputies

Trinity, Duhamel(S), Routier(H), Layzell(B), Grouville, Huet(H), Le Main(H), Vibert(B), St. Peter Dubras(L), St. Ouen, Dorey(H), Troy(B), Farnham(S), Le Hérissier(S), Ozouf(H).

Change of Presidency

THE STATES re-assembled after the lunch adjournment under the Presidency of the Bailiff.

Draft Conservation of Wildlife (Amendment) (Jersey) Law 200- P.187/2001

THE STATES, subject to the sanction of Her Most Excellent Majesty in Council, adopted a Law entitled the Conservation of Wildlife (Amendment) (Jersey) Law 200-.

Fields 263 and 263A, Grouville, rezoning and acquisition of land for school recreation facilities - P.188/2001 (re-issue)

Comments - P.188/2001 Com.

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of the Planning and Environment Committee -

- (a) approved the rezoning of Fields 263 and 263A, Grouville, as shown on drawing No. 92/01/34 from the Agricultural Priority Zone to use for school playing fields;
- (b) authorised the Planning and Environment Committee to negotiate with the owners for the purchase of the land at a fair and proper price to be agreed with the Finance and Economics Committee;
- (c) agreed in the event of it not being possible to reach agreement on a fair and proper purchase price, the Planning and Environment Committee should be empowered in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 4 of the Island Planning (Jersey) Law 1964, as amended, to acquire the land by compulsory purchase on behalf of the Public in accordance with the provisions of the Compulsory Purchase of Land (Procedure) (Jersey) Law 1961, as amended;
- (d) authorised the payment or discharge of the expenses to be incurred in connection with the acquisition of the said land and all interests therein and the repayment of all legal expenses from the Land Acquisition - Major Reserve Vote C0904;
- (e) authorised the transfer of the administration of the land described in paragraph (a), once acquired, to the Education Committee; and
- (f) authorised the Attorney General and the Greffier of the States to pass on behalf of the public any contracts which might be found necessary to pass in connection with the said properties and any interests therein.

Members present voted as follows -

“Pour” (39)

Senators

Horsfall, Stein, Quérée, Bailhache, Syvret, Norman, Walker, Kinnard, Le Sueur, Le Claire, Lakeman.

Connétables

Grouville, St. Martin, Trinity, St. Brelade, St. Lawrence, St. Mary, St. John, St. Peter, St. Clement.

Deputies

H. Baudains(C), St. Mary, S. Baudains(H), Trinity, Layzell(B), Breckon(S), Grouville, Huet(H), St. Martin, Le Main(H), Vibert(B), St. Peter, Dubras(L), G. Baudains(C), Dorey(H), Troy(B), Farnham(S), Le Hérisser(S), Martin(H).

“Contre” (3)

Deputies

Duhamel(S), Routier(H), St. John.

One member abstained from voting.

Rent Control Tribunal: appointment of member - P.195/2001

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of the Housing Committee, and in pursuance of paragraph (1) of Article 1 of the Dwelling Houses (Rent Control) (Jersey) Law 1946, as amended, appointed Mrs. Mary Margaret Gaiger as a member of the Rent Control Tribunal, with immediate effect, for the period ending on 12th April 2002.

Draft Finance (Jersey) Law 200- third reading - P.196/2001

THE STATES, subject to the sanction of Her Most Excellent Majesty in Council, adopted a Law entitled the Finance (Jersey) Law 2002.

Manual Workers' Joint Council: Employers' Side membership - 2002 - P.197/2001

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of the Human Resources Committee referred to their Act dated 9th November 1961 concerning the membership of the Manual Workers' Joint Council, and appointed, for 2002, as the six States' Representatives on the Employers' Side of the Manual Workers' Joint Council -

Deputy Jeremy Laurence Dorey of St. Helier
Connétable Philip Roy Cabot of Trinity
Deputy Shirley Margaret Baudains of St. Helier
Deputy Peter Nicholas Troy of St. Brelade
Mr. Graham Edward Jennings, Chief Executive, Health and Social Services Department
Dr. Clive Jerry Swinnerton, Chief Executive Officer, Public Services Department.

**Field 1001, Le Mont de Ste. Marie, St. Mary: purchase of land- P.198/2001
Comments - P.198/2001 Com.
Report - P.198/2001 Rpt.**

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of the Planning and Environment Committee -

- (a) authorised the purchase by the public of Field 1001, Le Mont de Ste. Marie, St. Mary (as shown on Drawing No. 15/669/2) measuring 4.6 vergées from Mr. Brian Denis Feldmar for the sum of £12,740, with the public to be responsible for all reasonable legal costs;
- (b) authorised the Greffier of the States to sign the said drawing on behalf of the States;
- (c) authorised the Attorney General and the Greffier of the States to pass on behalf of the public any contracts which it might be necessary to pass in connection with the purchase of the said land and any interests therein; and
- (d) authorised the payment or discharge of the expenses to be incurred in connection with the acquisition of the land and all interests therein from the Planning and Environment Committee Vote of Credit C0904 'Acquisition of Land - Major Reserve'.

Members present voted as follows -

“Pour” (41)

Senators

Horsfall, Stein, Quérée, Bailhache, Syvret, Norman, Walker, Kinnard, Le Sueur, Le Claire, Lakeman.

Connétables

Grouville, St. Martin, Trinity, St. Saviour, St. Brelade, St. Lawrence, St. Mary, St. John, St. P. St. Clement.

Deputies

H. Baudains(C), St. Mary, S. Baudains(H), Trinity, Duhamel(S), Routier(H), Layzell(B), Breckon(S), Huet(H), St. Martin, Le Main(H), Vibert(B), St. Peter, Dubras(L), St. Ouen, G. Baudains(C), Troy(Farnham(S), Le Hérissier(S), Martin(H).

“Contre” (1)

Deputy

St. John.

Draft Boats and Surf-Riding (Control) (Amendment No. 22) (Jersey) Regulations 200 P.204/2001

THE STATES, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by Article 4 of the Harbours (Administration) (Jersey) Law 1961, as amended, made Regulations entitled the Boats and Surf-Riding (Control) (Amendment No. 22) (Jersey) Regulations 2002.

THE STATES rose at 3.45 p.m.

C.M. NEWCOMBE

Greffier of the States.