



**THE STATES assembled on Tuesday,
9th December, 1986 at 10.15 a.m. under
the Presidency of the Bailiff,
Peter Leslie Crill, Esquire, C.B.E.**

All members were present with the exception of –

Sir Martin Le Quesne, Deputy of St. Saviour – out of the
Island.

Prayers

Subordinate legislation tabled.

The following enactments were laid before the States, namely –

1. **Amendment (No. 8) to the Tariff of Harbour and Light Dues. R & O 7583.**
2. **Social Security (Contributions) (Amendment) (Jersey) Order, 1986. R & O 7584.**
3. **Depositors and Investors (Prevention of Fraud) (General Provisions) (Jersey) Order, 1986. R & O 7585.**

Committee of Inquiry into controls over public entertainments.

There were nominated for appointment as President of the
Committee of Inquiry into controls over public entertainments –

Deputy Norman Stuart Le Brocq of St. Helier – proposed by Deputy Philip George Mourant of St. Helier.

Deputy Leonard Norman of St. Clement – proposed by Senator Terence John Le Main.

THE STATES, having proceeded to a secret ballot, appointed Deputy Le Brocq as President of the Committee.

The result of the ballot was as follows –

Deputy Le Brocq – 30 votes
Deputy Norman – 21 votes.

Deputy Industrial Disputes Officer: appointment.

THE STATES appointed Senator Peter Geoffrey Kevitt Manton as Deputy Industrial Disputes Officer.

Committee for Postal Administration: resignation of member.

THE STATES noted the resignation of Senator John Stephen Rothwell from the Committee for Postal Administration.

Jersey Council for Safety and Health at Work: Report and Accounts for the year 1985–1986. R.C.23.

The Social Security Committee by Act dated 27th November, 1986, presented to the States the Report and Accounts of the Jersey Council for Safety and Health at Work for the year 1985–1986.

THE STATES ordered that the said Report and Accounts be printed and distributed.

Three Oaks Vineries, St. Lawrence: Green Zone exception (P.118/86): further information. P.166/86.

The Island Development Committee by Act dated 24th November, 1986, presented to the States a Report containing further information regarding the proposed Green Zone exception to permit the construction of a dwelling at Three Oaks Vineries, St. Lawrence (lodged on 2nd September, 1986).

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

Administrative Decisions (Review) (Jersey) Law, 1982: report of the Panel of Members regarding complaints received between 1st February, 1985 and 31st January, 1986. R.C.24.

The Special Committee to consider the relationship between Committees and the States by Act dated 28th November, 1986, presented to the States a Report of the Panel of Members regarding complaints received under the Administrative Decisions (Review) (Jersey) Law, 1982, during the period 1st February, 1985 to 31st January, 1986.

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

Department of Postal Administration: report for 1985. R.C.25.

The Committee for Postal Administration by Act dated 4th December, 1986, presented to the States a Report of the Department for Postal Administration for the year 1985.

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

Resources Recovery Board: report for 1985. R.C.26.

The Resources Recovery Board by Act dated 20th November, 1986, presented to the States a Report on the operation of the services administered by the Board for 1985.

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

Matter noted – land transaction.

THE STATES noted an Act of the Finance and Economics Committee dated 1st December, 1986, showing that in pursuance of Standing Orders relating to certain transactions in land, the Committee had approved, as recommended by the Agriculture and Fisheries Committee, the renewal of the lease to Mr. Donald John Le Sech of La Grande Maison, St. Catherine, St. Martin, for a further period of one year with effect from 25th December, 1986, at the existing annual rent of £2,628.

Matter noted – financial transaction.

THE STATES noted an Act of the Finance and Economics Committee dated 1st December, 1986, showing that in pursuance of Rule 5 of the Public Finances (General) (Jersey) Rules, 1967, as amended, the Committee had noted that the Defence Committee had accepted the lowest of three tenders, namely that submitted by B & C Construction Limited in the sum of £40,734.22 in a contract period of 20 weeks, for the construction of an improved security system at Police Headquarters.

Matter lodged.

The following subject was lodged “au Greffe” –

Tourism: Paris Office – reduction in cost. P.167/86.

Presented by Deputy Corrie Stein of Grouville.

Licensing Law: report and recommendations. Questions and answers.

Deputy Leonard Norman of St. Clement asked Senator John Stephen Rothwell, President of the Tourism Committee, the following questions –

“In May, 1982, the Tourism Committee set up a Sub-Committee to report upon and recommend appropriate amendments to the Licensing Law. The report was, I understand, completed and presented to the Tourism Committee on 11th October, 1984.

Will the President please advise –

1. Why the report and recommendations have not yet been made available to the States?
2. When he intends to make the report and recommendations available to the States?”.

The President of the Tourism Committee replied as follows –

- “1. In April 1982, the Tourism Committee appointed a Sub-Committee to review the present Licensing Law.

That Sub-Committee met or corresponded with a great number of local organisations and individuals to seek their opinions and advice and in December 1983 presented its report and recommendations to the Tourism Committee. These were discussed at length during several meetings of the Committee, and in April 1984 sent to the Bailiff’s office for comment by the Licensing Bench. In August 1984 the Sub-Committee and President met with the full Licensing Assembly to discuss the proposals.

After further work by the Sub-Committee, the Tourism Committee accepted the review, and in November 1984 it was lodged with the Crown Officers’ Department for comment by the Attorney General.

I wrote to the Attorney General in June 1985, asking if he was in a position to comment on the proposals, and the Attorney General replied that due to extreme pressure of work, he hoped that the matter would be dealt with that summer.

In the meantime considerable activity had taken place in relation to the present Law. In March 1985 the States repealed Articles 27, 36 and 51 (R & O – 7373) which restricted the sale of goods in hotels, and in November 1985 repealed Article 14 (R & O – 7442) which dealt with the strength of spirits.

Unfortunately no comments on the revision were forthcoming from the Attorney General's office. I wrote again in February 1986 acknowledging that the Attorney General had recently taken up his new appointment. However, I enclosed a list of actions taken by the Sub-Committee since 1982 in order that the Attorney General should be fully briefed.

The Attorney General wrote to me in June 1986, agreeing it was time that the revision was given priority and that endeavours would be made to give the Committee a reply before the end of the month. Regretfully up until the time that these questions were lodged no reply had been received.

2. I am sure that this House will not be unsympathetic towards the situation in which the Crown Officers have found themselves over the past two years in relation to their changing roles, and the enormous workload imposed on them.

Since being notified that Deputy Norman intended asking questions today, I wrote again to the Attorney General, requesting that the revision of the Law be given urgent priority.

The Attorney General has now informed me that he will give the revision of the Licensing Law as much

priority as he is able, bearing in mind all the other urgent matters he has to deal with at the present time.”.

Planning applications – re-advertisement. Statement.

The President of the Island Development Committee made a Statement in the following terms –

“1. In 19th August, 1986 the States adopted a Proposition by Deputy C. Stein requesting the Island Development Committee to ‘alter its procedures to ensure that where a development proposal is the subject of a revised or new application, or is reconsidered on appeal, the application should be re-advertised in the Jersey Evening Post’.

2. I wish to inform the House that the Committee has since altered its procedures, where necessary, to implement the wishes of the House with regard to each category of application mentioned in the Proposition, as follows.

3. Revised plans

All such applications of public or neighbourhood consequence are being re- advertised.

4. New applications

New applications always have been advertised, so no alteration of procedure is involved.

5. Applications reconsidered on appeal

All applications subject of request for reconsideration that are of any public or neighbourhood consequence, and might have any prospect of the Committee changing its original decision, are being re-advertised prior to any redetermination. Fresh applications are, in

fact, often being required in this category if the circumstances so dictate.

6. The Committee believes that the re-advertising just described fulfills the spirit and intent of the Proposition. In other words, it allows objectors every opportunity to make further representations in all those cases where changes are involved that may affect their properties or the public interest.
7. The Committee fully accepts that re-advertising in these cases represents correct procedure and, indeed, this was already being done to a considerable extent. However, the main concern of the Committee at the time of the debate was that the Proposition actually called for the total re-advertising of any revised plans or any appeal, irrespective of whether these related to purely technical or other completely non-public matters, or where there was no prospect of the Committee making any change in its original decision.
8. The Committee remains concerned that the re-advertisement of these types of revised plans, or of appeals carrying no prospect of success, is both a major and meaningless exercise. It could only irritate the public as being invited to see plans that are of no possible public consequence, cause serious delays in the flow of work on the building sites awaiting decisions over purely technical amendments, and require additional resources in the Planning Department for the time-consuming task of showing and explaining plans.
9. The Committee hopes that the House will accept that the Committee should be left to administer its affairs with commonsense and also its reassurance that any revised plans or appeals of public or neighbourhood consequence are now the subject of complete re-advertisement.”.

Radio interference and radio transmitter licence enforcement in Jersey. Statement.

The President of the Telecommunications Board made a Statement in the following terms –

“Jersey Telecoms currently acts as an agent for the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) in all matters relating to radio and television interference and law enforcement concerning unlicensed transmissions. To this end the Board employs an engineer for two days each week and operates a van for which it is fully reimbursed by the Department of Trade and Industry. Anyone with radio or television interference problems can obtain a form, from any Post Office, which when completed is returned to Jersey Telecoms which then investigates the source of the interference and takes or recommends remedial action.

The Department of Trade and Industry has now decided that it will take back the running of these services in Jersey and the transfer will be made as soon as it is practical to do so after 1st January, 1987. From the transfer date, Jersey Telecoms will cease to have any responsibility either for investigating cases of radio and television interference or for licence enforcement.

The Department of Trade and Industry’s policy, in interference cases, will be to encourage customers to employ their dealers to do investigations and any remedial work. A booklet, aimed at both customers and dealers, showing what to do in such cases, will be available from most Post Offices. In addition, the Department of Trade and Industry is also working with receiver manufacturers to improve their equipment’s interference immunity. However, the Department of Trade and Industry will still provide a full Radio and Television Interference Service and any person may report interference by using the form available from most Post Offices. If householders so choose, they may ask the Department of Trade and Industry to visit their homes, but for this service will be asked to pay £21.00 per visit. A radio interference service is also provided for commercial undertakings.

The Department of Trade and Industry will operate from a base in Southampton and visit the Island at least four times a year to carry out licence enforcement work but will provide a response within 24 hours to urgent radio or television interference complaints.

As far as the customer is concerned there will be little change in the level of service available but, from takeover, the service will tend to come from the retailers of electrical equipment and the Department of Trade and Industry will concentrate on licence enforcement rather than tracing interference.

The Board has consulted the Broadcasting Committee, Channel Television and the B.B.C. concerning this transfer of responsibility and none of these bodies has objected.”.

Public Employees’ Contributory Retirement Scheme. Statement.

The Vice-President of the Establishment Committee made a Statement in the following terms –

“It is with pleasure that I inform the House that the Establishment Committee and representatives of the staff who are members of the Public Employees’ Contributory Retirement Scheme, the main pension scheme for States’ and Parish employees, last week reached agreement on proposals for reform of the Scheme. Those proposals, which meet long-standing objectives of the Staff Groups and the Establishment Committee, are now being put to the employee groups for ratification. Thereafter my Committee will be bringing specific recommendations to this House.

As a consequence of the proposals, the Establishment Committee has decided that if the agreement is ratified it will modify its present strict rule that women members of the Scheme must retire at the age of 60.

A further report will be made to the House in due course.”.

Supplementary and Additional Votes of Credit.

THE STATES considered an Act of the Finance and Economics Committee dated 1st December, 1986, presenting Acts of the undermentioned Committees and, acceding to the requests contained therein, granted to the said Committees Supplementary (S) and Additional (A) votes of credit out of the General Reserve as follows –

	S	A
	£	£
Finance and Economics Committee		
Bailiff's Chambers		
0301 Staff	37,900	
Crown Officers' Department		
0311 Staff	41,300	
Viscount's Department		
0331 Staff	18,800	
0332 Premises	2,400	
Police Court		
0341 Staff	4,400	
Probation Service		
0351 Staff	15,000	
0352 Premises	400	
Income Tax Department		
0378 Capital Servicing		38,600
Official Analyst's Department		
0381 Staff	13,300	
0383 Supplies and Services	<u>12,000</u>	<u> </u>
Carried forward	145,500	38,600

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Finance and Economics Committee (cont'd.)		
Brought forward	145,500	38,600
States' Greffe		
0391 Staff	29,900	
0392 Premises	300	
States' Greffe Printing Section		
0403 Supplies and Services	7,500	
Treasury		
0412 Staff	40,300	
Commercial Relations Department		
0431 Staff	4,800	
Non-Departmental Expenditure		
0605 Insurance	27,500	
0608 Telephones for Jurats, etc.	400	
0640 Miscellaneous	5,000	
Establishment of H.E. The Lieutenant-Governor		
0701 Staff	<u>9,400</u>	<u> </u>
Total request £309,200	<u>270,600</u>	<u>38,600</u>

Defence Committee

Civil Emergency Office		
1053 Supplies and Services	800	
Immigration and Nationality Department		
1101 Staff	<u>18,600</u>	
Carried forward	19,400	

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Defence Committee (cont'd.)		
Brought forward	19,400	
Police		
1201 Staff	169,600	
Fire Service		
1301 Staff	<u>37,700</u>	
Total Request	<u>226,700</u>	

Public Works Committee

Land Reclamation

1918	Capital Servicing	800
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Administration

2002	Supplies and Services	700
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2005	Establishment	3,300
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2019	Emergency Employment Scheme	30,000
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Coast Protection

2023	Supplies and Services	3,000
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2024	Transport	3,000
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Highways and Public Land –

Beaches and Toilets – Cleaning

2063	Supplies and Services	20,000
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Public Buildings

2082	Premises	15,500
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Public Parks and Gardens

2092	Premises	2,400
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2093	Supplies and Services	6,300
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Total Request	<u>85,000</u>	
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Education Committee			
2400	Pre-School Education	9,600	
	Primary Non-Fee Paying		
2501	Teaching Staff	634,000	
2502	Non-Teaching Staff	13,000	
2509	Capital Servicing	40,300	
	Secondary Non-Fee Paying		
2601	Teaching Staff	699,200	
2602	Non-Teaching Staff	15,400	
	Victoria College		
2611	Teaching staff	168,500	
2612	Non-Teaching Staff	6,000	
2619	Capital Servicing	5,400	
	Victoria College Boarding House		
2622	Staff	2,700	
	Jersey College for Girls		
2631	Teaching Staff	156,200	
2632	Non-Teaching Staff	6,200	
	Technical and Vocational Education		
2701	Teaching Staff	25,000	
	Adult Education		
2711	Teaching Staff	1,800	
2712	Non-Teaching Staff	500	
	Special Education		
2801	Teaching Staff	106,000	
2802	Non-Teaching Staff	4,600	
2810	Handicapped Children	<u>17,600</u>	
	Carried forward	1,912,000	

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Education Committee (cont'd.)		
Brought forward	1,912,000	
Residential School		
2832 Staff	20,000	
Scholarships, Grants and Cost of Advanced Education		
2856 Grants to Students	157,200	
Sports and Recreation		
2880 Cost of Maintaining Playing Fields and Grounds	35,900	
Child Welfare – Group Homes		
2922 Staff	1,900	
Child Welfare – Children Boarded Out		
2930 Children Boarded Out	7,100	
Public Libraries		
3002 Staff	20,800	
Teachers' Pension Increases, etc.		
3070 Teachers' Pension Increases and Pensions for Recognised Service	45,300	
Administration		
3152 Staff	74,500	
Advisory Services		
3171 Staff	<u>15,400</u>	
Total Request	<u>2,290,100</u>	

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Public Health Committee			
Crematorium			
3231	Staff	1,000	
Grants			
3251	Jersey Family Welfare Centre	10,000	
3252	Jersey District Nursing Association	25,000	
Health and Social Services			
3261	Environmental Health Services	500	
3262	M.M.R. Tuberculosis and Diseases of the Chest	100	
3264	Cervical Cytology and Family Planning	100	
3265	Welfare of the Aged and Infirm	400	
3266	School Medical Service and Speech Therapy	900	
Le Geyt Centre			
3271	Staff	8,000	
3278	Capital Servicing	200	
General Hospital			
3401	Staff	455,000	
3408	Capital Servicing	42,200	
Pathological Laboratory			
3411	Staff	5,000	
Maternity Hospital			
3421	Staff	40,000	
3428	Capital Servicing	<u>1,000</u>	
	Carried forward	589,400	

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Public Health Committee (cont'd.)		
Brought forward	589,400	
St. Saviour's Hospital		
3431 Staff	213,000	
Overdale Hospital		
3441 Staff	101,000	
Day Care Centre and Day Hospital		
3441A Staff	22,000	
Ambulance Service		
3461 Staff	21,000	
Transport		
3461A Staff	7,000	
Maison Le Pape		
3471 Staff	9,000	
The Willows		
3481 Staff	1,000	
Laundry Trading Account		
3491 Staff	<u>12,000</u>	
Total request	<u>975,400</u>	

Agriculture and Fisheries Committee

Administration		
4103	Supplies and Services	2,000
4105	Establishment	7,000
4108	Capital Servicing	<u>3,700</u>
Carried forward		12,700

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Agriculture and Fisheries Committee (cont'd.)		
Brought forward		12,700
Howard Davis Farm		
4113	Supplies and Services	5,000
Slaughterhouse		
4122	Premises	1,000
4125	Establishment	1,500
Subsidies and Grants		
4142	Agriculture Loans – Interest Subsidy	40,000
4143	Growers – Interest Subsidy Scheme	<u>20,000</u>
Total request		<u>80,200</u>

Tourism Committee

Administration		
4601	Staff	27,200
4602	Premises	300
Advertising, Publicity and Promotional Expenses		
4614	Paris Office	1,000
4615	Jersey Conference Bureau	1,600
Life Saving Services		
4630	Life Saving Services	<u>1,600</u>
Total request		<u>31,700</u>

Etat Civil Committee

4706	1986 Census Expenses	<u>9,500</u>
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Social Security Committee		
Services Related to Employment		
4821	Job Centre	4,900
4822	Safeguarding of Workers	<u>8,400</u>
	Total request	<u>13,300</u>
 Cottage Homes Committee		
4901	Staff	1,800
4902	Premises	<u>300</u>
	Total request	<u>2,100</u>
 Establishment Committee		
States' Personnel Department:		
Personnel and Organisation		
Divisions		
5101	Staff	33,400
5103	Supplies and Services	15,500
5106	States' Training Schemes	2,400
 States' Personnel Department:		
Computer Services Division		
5121	Staff	<u>31,600</u>
	Total request	<u>82,900</u>
 Island Development Committee		
Administration		
5201	Staff	36,000
5208	Expenses on Properties	
	Purchased	35,000
 Miscellaneous		
5215	Les Mielles Maintenance	<u>1,100</u>
	Total request	<u>72,100</u>

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Elizabeth House Committee		
Elizabeth House		
5300 Staff	<u>3,300</u>	
Housing Committee		
Administration		
5401 Staff	19,400	
Staff Houses		
5411 Staff	11,700	
5412 Maintenance	<u>8,100</u>	
Total request	<u>39,200</u>	
Prison Board		
Administration		
5501 Staff	39,300	
5508 Capital Servicing	<u>300</u>	
Total request	<u>39,600</u>	
Fort Regent Development Committee		
General Overheads		
5711 Staff	24,000	
5712 Premises	9,800	
Swimming Pool and Gloucester Hall		
5721 Staff	<u>16,800</u>	
Total request	<u>50,600</u>	
Gambling Control Committee		
5801 Staff	500	
5802 Premises	100	
5805 Establishment	<u>300</u>	
Total request	<u>900</u>	

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Industrial Relations Committee		
6301 Staff	<u>1,000</u>	

CAPITAL VOTES OF CREDIT**Education Committee**

C0507	Quennevais Playing Fields Development	68,300
C0518	Redevelopment of Central Library	<u>1,010,000</u>
	Total request	<u>1,078,300</u>

Public Health Committee

C0628	Hospital Redevelopment – Completion Phases – Design Consultant’s Fees and Initial Planning	<u>70,000</u>
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The total requests granted for the December Supply Day amounted to £5,461,100.

The total of deferred Supply items amounted to £309,500.

Defence Committee: Police – establishment. Deferred Supply. P.168/86.

THE STATES deferred consideration of the request of the Defence Committee for a supplementary vote of credit in the sum of £49,500 for Police: establishment (1205).

The Proposition relative thereto was lodged “au Greffe” by Deputy David John de la Haye of St. Ouen.

Resources Recovery Board: sewer extensions. Deferred Supply. P.169/86.

THE STATES deferred consideration of the request of the Resources Recovery Board for a supplementary vote of credit in the sum of £260,000 for sewer extensions (C.0452).

The Proposition relative thereto was lodged “au Greffe” by Deputy Corrie Stein of Grouville.

Airport Departures Hall Buffet extension.

THE STATES, adopting a Proposition of the Harbours and Airport Committee –

- (a) approved Drawings Nos. 193/429 and 430 showing the construction of an extension to the Departures Hall Buffet at the Airport; and
- (b) authorised the Greffier of the States to sign the said Drawings on behalf of the States.

Airport – lease of land and accommodation to Esso Petroleum Company Limited.

THE STATES, adopting a Proposition of the Harbours and Airport Committee –

- (a) approved the renewal of the lease to Esso Petroleum Company Limited of office accommodation and hard standing area at the Airport, and land adjoining the Quennevais Road (areas shown coloured red on Drawing No. 1.02.01.182) at an annual rent of £11,604, the whole for a term of eight years, with effect from 1st January, 1986, with a rent review clause at the third and sixth years;
- (b) authorised the Greffier of the States to sign the necessary agreement with the company; and

- (c) authorised the Treasurer of the States to receive the payments as they became due.

Health Services Disciplinary Tribunal: appointment.

THE STATES, adopting a Proposition of the Social Security Committee and in pursuance of Articles 1 and 36 of the Health Insurance (Jersey) Law, 1967, as amended, appointed the undermentioned as Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Members of the Health Services Disciplinary Tribunal for a period of 3 years from 1st January, 1987, namely –

Advocate David Eldon Le Cornu – Chairman
Advocate Geoffrey Ivor Gruchy – Vice-Chairman
Miss Elizabeth Mary Farewell
Trevor Jones Williams
Mrs. Sheila Minnie Daphne Billot
Percival Charles Hembest
Gerald Francis Voisin

Social Security Tribunal: appointment.

THE STATES, adopting a Proposition of the Social Security Committee and in pursuance of Article 1 of the Social Security (Jersey) Law, 1974, as amended, appointed the undermentioned as Chairman and Members of the Social Security Tribunal for a period of 3 years from 1st January, 1987, namely –

Advocate Mrs. Anita Sarelle Regal – Chairman
Bernard Louis Dubras
Michael Bernard Kavanagh
Mrs. Daphne Woolford
Peter Leslie Sandall
Peter Le Gallais.

Family Allowances Tribunal: appointment.

THE STATES, adopting a Proposition of the Social Security Committee and in pursuance of the First Schedule of the Family Allowances (Jersey) Law, 1972, as amended, appointed the undermentioned as Chairman and Members of the Family Allowance Tribunal for a period of 3 years from 1st January, 1987, namely –

Advocate Geoffrey Ivor Edgar Gruchy – Chairman

Bernard Louis Dubras

Eric Ivor Messenger

Mrs. Ruth Ethelwyn Le Sauteur

Mrs. Audrey Vivienne Jackson

Mrs. Ruth Hambly.

Minimum income for elected Members of the States: Act.

THE STATES resolved as follows –

1. In the Act, dated 28th April, 1981, with regard to the provision of a minimum income for elected Members of the States, as amended –

(a) in the preamble after the word “becoming” there shall be inserted the words “or remaining”;

(b) in paragraph 1 after the words “sixty-five years of age” there shall be inserted the words, “or who has attained that age since the date of his most recent election to the States,”.

2. This Act shall be deemed to have come into force on the first day of January, 1986.

Merchant Shipping (Registry of British Ships) (Jersey) Law, 1986. P.144/86.

THE STATES, subject to the sanction of Her Most Excellent Majesty in Council, adopted a Law entitled the Merchant Shipping (Registry of British Ships) (Jersey) Law, 1986.

Customs and Excise (General Provisions) (Amendment) (Jersey) Law, 1986. P.146/86.

THE STATES, subject to the sanction of Her Most Excellent Majesty in Council, adopted a Law entitled the Customs and Excise (General Provisions) (Amendment) (Jersey) Law, 1986.

Sheltered Workshop at Highlands: Grant Aid and Management. P.127/86.

THE STATES, adopting a Proposition of the Education Committee –

- (a) approved the transfer of responsibility for grant aid for the Sheltered Workshop from the Education Committee to the Social Security Committee with effect from 1st January, 1987;
- (b) agreed that the States should be represented on the Board of Management by a member of each of the Social Security, Public Health and Education Committees.

Amendment (No. 10) to the Standing Orders of the States of Jersey. P.156/86.

THE STATES, in pursuance of Articles 16 and 27 of the States of Jersey Law, 1966, as amended, made a Standing Order entitled Amendment (No. 10) to the Standing Orders of the States of Jersey.

Fuel Oil Supply and Distribution: proposals. P.157/86.

THE STATES, having accepted an amendment of Deputy John Le Gallais of St. Saviour that after the word “Jersey” there should be added the following words “the Finance and Economics Committee should be instructed to consider, in concert with the appropriate Committees, the following proposals and to report back to the States without delay”, and that the letter (a), sub-paragraph (a)(ii) and sub-

paragraph (b) should be deleted and sub-paragraphs (iii) (iv), (v) and (vi) renumbered, adopted a Proposition of Senator Richard Joseph Shenton and agreed that having regard to the recommendations set out in the Report of the Committee of Inquiry into matters relating to the supply and distribution of fuel oil in Jersey the Finance and Economics Committee should be instructed to consider in concert with the appropriate Committees, the following proposals and to report back to the States without delay –

- (i) a fourth supplier of fuel oil should be established in the Island;
- (ii) the storage tanks to be used by the fourth supplier should be installed by the States and leased to the supplier;
- (iii) the clause in the lease of land at La Collette to the La Collette Consortium which enables the area described as the “expansion area” to be released in the public interest, should be invoked;
- (iv) the fourth supplier and the existing La Collette Consortium should be required to maintain minimum stock levels;
- (v) there should be regular publication of the prices of oil products in the Island.

Petty Debts Court. P.158/86.

THE STATES, having accepted an amendment of Deputy Edgar John Becquet of Trinity that in paragraph (a) for the words “to amend the appropriate” there should be substituted the words “to consider whether there is a need to enact”, adopted a Proposition of Senator Richard Joseph Shenton and requested the Legislation Committee –

- (a) to consider whether there is a need to enact legislation to change the name of the Petty Debts Court to something more in keeping with modern society; and

- (b) to investigate whether the present practice and procedures of that Court need amending in any way.

Regulation of Undertakings and Development (Amendment No. 2) (Jersey) Regulations, 1986. P.159/86.

THE STATES, in pursuance of Article 3 of the Regulation of Undertakings and Development (Jersey) Law, 1973, as amended, made Regulations entitled the Regulation of Undertakings and Development (Amendment No. 2) (Jersey) Regulations, 1986.

76 Val Plaisant. St. Helier: purchase. P.145/86.

THE STATES, adopting a Proposition of the Public Works Committee –

- (a) approved the acquisition by that Committee of No. 76 Val Plaisant, St. Helier required in connexion with road improvement proposals contained in Proposition (1)(r) of the Island Plan, lodged “au Greffe” on 29th July, 1986, from Mrs. Phyllis Gorfil, née Menkin, representing Cardav Limited for the sum of £76,000;
- (b) authorised the payment or discharge of expenses to be incurred in connexion with the acquisition of this property and all interests therein, from the Committee’s Capital vote of credit under the heading “Roads – improvements, property acquisition and investigation” (Vote No. C0303), each party being responsible for the payment of its own legal fees;
- (c) authorised the Attorney General and the Greffier of the States to pass, on behalf of the public, any contracts which it may be found necessary to pass in connexion with the acquisition of the said property and any interests therein.

Deputy Michael Adam Wavell of St. Helier, having declared an interest in the matter, withdrew from the Chamber prior to the debate.

Finance (Jersey) Law, 1987. P.163/86.

THE STATES, subject to the sanction of Her Most Excellent Majesty in Council, adopted a Law entitled the Finance (Jersey) Law, 1987.

Committee of Inquiry into controls over public entertainments: appointment of members.

THE STATES, on the proposition of Deputy Norman Stuart Le Brocq of St. Helier, appointed the following as members of the Committee of Inquiry into controls over public entertainments –

Senator Anne Baal

Charles Alan Le Maistre, Connétable of Grouville

Deputy Jack Roche of St. Saviour

Deputy Leonard Norman of St. Clement.

Compliments of the Season.

The Bailiff wished the Members of the States and their families the compliments of the Season.

Senator Ralph Vibert on behalf of the Senators, Connétable Charles Alan Le Maistre of Grouville on behalf of the Connétables and Deputy Philip George Mourant of St. Helier on behalf of the Deputies responded and wished, in return, the Bailiff and Mrs. Crill, the Deputy Bailiff and Mrs. Tomes, the Attorney General, the Solicitor General and the Officers of the States, the compliments of the Season.

The States rose at 3.45 p.m.

E.J.M. POTTER,

Greffier of the States.