

THE STATES assembled on Tuesday,  
30th May, 1989 at 10.15 a.m. under  
the Presidency of the Deputy Bailiff,  
Vernon Amy Tomes, Esquire.

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All Members were present with the exception  
of -

Senator Richard Joseph Shenton - out  
of the Island.  
Senator Peter Geoffrey Kevitt Manton -  
absent.  
Senator Betty Brooke - out of the  
Island.  
Margaret Sylvia Rose Beadle, Deputy of  
St. Brelade - ill.  
Cynthia Miriam Horne, Deputy of St.  
Helier - ill.

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Prayers

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Visit of H.M. The Queen and The  
Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh - letter  
of thanks.

The Deputy Bailiff informed the  
Assembly that the Bailiff had received a  
letter of thanks, on behalf of The Queen,  
from her assistant private secretary, an  
extract of which follows -

``The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh  
were glad to have an opportunity  
yesterday to thank you personally for  
giving them such a lovely day in  
Jersey. But as we flew back to London,  
Her Majesty asked me to write to you  
to renew their thanks and to ask you  
to pass them on to your colleagues in  
the States and to all who worked with  
you on the preparations of such a

splendid programme. It was a particularly interesting, colourful and enjoyable occasion, made even happier by the large and enthusiastic crowds and by the wonderful weather.

The Queen particularly wished me to thank you for the most handsome miniature of your Royal Mace, which will have an honoured place in the Royal Collection, and will be a very happy memento of the 1989 visit. Her Majesty was also most grateful for the album of stamps presented by the Postal Committee, the set of silver spoons from the Constables, the beautifully bound copy of the history of Jersey and the book on the Channel Islands Parish Churches. It would be very kind if you could convey The Queen's thanks to all concerned. Please also thank Mr. and Mrs. Jones for all the arrangements they made for the excellent lunch which you gave Her Majesty at the Jersey Pottery.

Finally, I am to send you The Queen's warm thanks for the Loyal Address which you delivered to her in the States Chamber, and for all the expressions of loyalty, affection and fealty, which greeted Her Majesty throughout her visit, and by which she was deeply touched."

Royal Visit - thanks.

Deputy Sir Martin Le Quesne of St. Saviour, on behalf of Members of the Assembly, thanked the Bailiff and all those responsible for organising the Royal Visit.

Senator P.G.K. Manton:  
resignation.

The Deputy Bailiff informed the States that he had received notice in writing from Senator Peter Geoffrey Kevitt Manton resigning his office forthwith.

The Deputy Bailiff paid tribute to the service Senator Manton had given to the States and to the Island over the years.

Subordinate legislation tabled.

The following enactments were laid before the States, namely -

1. Road Traffic (Saint Helier) (Amendment No. 6) (Jersey) Order, 1989. R & O 7919.
2. Wharf Street Food Fair (Jersey) Order, 1989. R & O 7920.
3. Collective Investment Funds (Permits) (Exemptions) (Jersey) Order, 1989. R & O 7921.

Advisory Council for Sport, Leisure and Recreation.

The Education Committee by Act dated 17th May, 1989, presented to the States a note of the current membership of the Advisory Council for Sport, Leisure and Recreation.

Matters noted - land transactions.

THE STATES noted an Act of the Finance and Economics Committee dated 15th May, 1989, showing that in pursuance of Standing Orders relating to certain transactions in land, the Committee had approved -

- (a) as recommended by the Harbours and Airport Committee, the cancellation of the lease by Shell UK Limited and Esso Petroleum Company Limited for that part of the fuel farm known as the expansion land, measuring 29,100 square feet for the consideration of #15,000, the cost being charged to La Collette Revenue Vote;
- (b) as recommended by the Public Works Committee, the leasing from Mr. Anley John Dorey Richardson of a storage shed at Grantez, St. Ouen, for a further period of one year with effect from 1st April,

1989, at an annual rent of #2,400;

- (c) as recommended by the Public Works Committee, the lease to Anthony Philip Evans of the café situated at Plémont, for a period of nine years, commencing 1st January, 1989, at an annual rent of #2,000, subject to a three-yearly market rent review;
- (d) as recommended by the Public Works Committee, the purchase from Brocel Properties Limited of an area of 272 square feet of land situated at 'Nether Edge', La Grande Route des Sablons, Grouville, for a consideration of #544, representing a rate of #2 a square foot, with the Committee undertaking to complete accommodation works including the construction of a split-block wall (estimated at #2,500) by 30th June, 1989, and with the Committee's being responsible for legal costs;
- (e) as recommended by the Public Works Committee, the cession of 525 square feet of land situated at Vallée des Vaux, St. Helier, free of charge, by the Jersey Model Laundry and Cleaning Company Limited, in order to provide an additional lane for traffic with each side paying its own legal costs and the developer meeting the costs of the roadworks;
- (f) as recommended by the Public Works Committee, the purchase from Mr. Graeme Follain of 2,101 square feet of land situated at Field 1217, St. Ouen, required for diversion of a brook and construction of retaining walls, for a consideration of #2,101, representing #1 a square foot, plus #300 compensation in respect of the loss of the facility to work all of the field during the 1988 potato season and also, the purchase from Mr. Brian Philip Follain of 1,076 square feet of land situated at Field 1217, St.

Ouen, required for the same purpose, for a consideration of #1,076, representing #1 a square foot, plus #500 compensation in respect of loss of the facility to work the field, with the Committee's paying legal costs;

(g) as recommended by the Education Committee, the passing of a Contrat de Bornement with La Motte Garages Limited to agree the boundary line between the company's property and Le Rocquier School;

(h) as recommended by the Education Committee, the lease of an area of land bordering La Moye School from the Tenants de la Commune de la Moye, free of charge, with the Committee's being responsible for the upkeep of the land and all legal fees.

Matters noted - financial transactions.

THE STATES noted Acts of the Finance and Economics Committee dated 15th May, 1989, showing that in pursuance of Rule 5 of the Public Finances (General) (Jersey) Rules, 1967, as amended, the Committee had noted that -

(a) the Education Committee had accepted the lowest of three tenders, namely that submitted by R. & R. Builders Limited, in the sum of #49,116.00 for the construction of an extra classroom at St. Luke's School;

(b) the Public Works Committee had accepted the lowest of six tenders, namely that submitted by C.A. Mauger Limited, in the sum of #130,824.35 in a contract period of 20 weeks for the construction of a Tea Garden in the Howard Davis Park.

Matters lodged.

The following subjects were lodged  
on 23rd May, 1989 -

1. Draft Motor Traffic (Third-Party Insurance) (Amendment No. 7) (Jersey) Law, 198 (P.176/88): second amendment. P.62/89. Presented by the Defence Committee.
2. Draft Motor Vehicles (International Circulation) (Amendment No. 9) (Jersey) Regulations, 198 . P.63/89. Presented by the Defence Committee. The States decided to take this subject into consideration on 13th June, 1989.
3. New North Quay: container handling building. P.64/89. Presented by the Harbours and Airport Committee. The States decided to take this subject into consideration on 6th June, 1989.
4. Airport: replacement of No. 1 secondary radar. P.65/89. Presented by the Harbours and Airport Committee. The States decided to take this subject into consideration on 20th June, 1989.
5. Airport: replacement of flight information distribution system. P.66/89. Presented by the Harbours and Airport Committee. The States decided to take this subject into consideration on 20th June, 1989.
6. Post Office: automated sorting equipment. P.67/89. Presented by the Committee for Postal Administration.
7. Police Headquarters: replacement of telephone switchboard equipment. P.68/89. Presented by the Defence Committee.
8. Resources Recovery Board: capital estimates for 1990. P.69/89. Presented by the Resources Recovery Board.

9. Elizabeth Castle: construction of pumping station and main. P.70/89. Presented by the Public Works Committee.

The States decided to take items 6-9 inclusive into consideration on 6th June, 1989.

10. Draft Policing of Beaches (Amendment No. 7) (Jersey) Regulations, 198 . P.71/89. Presented by the Tourism Committee.
11. Draft Policing of Roads (Amendment No. 3) (Jersey) Regulations, 198 . P.72/89. Presented by the Public Works Committee.
12. Draft Policing of Parks (Amendment No. 5) (Jersey) Regulations, 198 . P.73/89. Presented by the Public Works Committee.

The States decided to take items 10-12 inclusive into consideration on 13th June, 1989.

Draft Motor Traffic (Third-Party Insurance) (Amendment No. 7) (Jersey) Law, 198 . P.176/88.

THE STATES acceded to the request of the President of the Defence Committee that the draft Motor Traffic (Third-Party Insurance) (Amendment No. 7) (Jersey) Law, 198 (lodged on 20th December, 1988) be considered on 13th June, 1989.

Youth Officer. Questions and answers.

Senator Terence John Le Main asked the Connétable of St. Lawrence, President of the Education Committee, the following questions -

1. What qualifications has the Committee asked for in respect of the vacancy for a Youth Officer,

which is due to be filled next year?

2. For how long has this Committee, or its predecessor, known that the present Youth Officer intended to retire?
3. What steps have been taken to identify and train potential successors from within the Civil Service?
4. How many people applied for the position when it was advertised locally?
5. How many of those are currently employed in the public sector?
6. Does the Committee believe that what are termed 'paper qualifications', that is those which are not solely based on experience or aptitude, are essential for all positions and if so, why?
7. Of those who have already applied, to what extent do any of them fulfil the qualification criteria laid down by the Committee?"

The President of the Education Committee replied as follows -

1. The job description set out the knowledge and experience required as follows -

Good general education; diploma in youth and community work or equivalent qualification; skills and experience in staff management and training full-time, part-time and voluntary personnel; administrative skills and experience in committee work; public relations skills including media presentation and public speaking.

Knowledge of property management, buildings and other resources required to service the



needs of young people in the community.

Knowledge and experience of the arts in youth work with particular reference to theatre and music.

The qualification in youth and community work is defined as -

- (a) satisfactory completion of a two-year full-time diploma or certificate course of initial training for youth workers;
- (b) meeting the requirements of the Secretary of State for Education and Science for the status of qualified teacher;
- (c) satisfactory completion of a one-year post-graduate course of training for youth workers;
- (d) the holding of a United Kingdom University or Council for National Academic Awards Diploma or Degree of a Social Faculty.'

2. On 15th October, 1986, the then Education Committee noted that the Youth Officer proposed to retire in 1990.
3. On 15th October, 1986, the then Education Committee sent an act to the Establishment Committee seeking approval to the establishment of the post of Assistant Youth Officer. It was hoped that the new Assistant Youth Officer would succeed the present Youth Officer when he retired. On 29th June, 1987, the then Establishment Committee approved the creation of an additional post of Assistant Youth Officer with the stipulation that the person appointed should be selected with the view of his taking up the post of Youth Officer when the present postholder retired. It took some time to evaluate the proposed post of Assistant Youth Officer in relation to the Youth Officer and,

before the new post could be advertised, the present Establishment Committee froze all posts that had not been filled and no appointment was therefore made.

4. There were twelve candidates, nine of them currently in the Island and three currently resident in the United Kingdom; of the twelve applicants ten had residential qualifications.
5. Two of the candidates are Civil Servants and six are Education Committee employees.
6. For many of the staff employed by the Education Committee, paper qualifications are essential. Not only, as in the case of teachers, because they are required for recognition under the law but also because they ensure that the possessor of the qualification has followed an appropriate course of training in the skills and knowledge required for the work. So far as the Youth Officer is concerned, there is a further requirement of extensive experience of working with young people and with youth workers.

Within the Youth Service the policy for some years has been whenever possible to employ local residents as youth workers without any formal qualifications and then to train them to undertake positions as leaders of youth clubs. That training is only possible if the Committee employs a Youth Officer who is a qualified and skilled trainer and it is, therefore, essential that the person appointed has both formal qualifications and skills and experience in youth work and in training.

7. The five candidates who were interviewed were those with the most appropriate formal qualifications but, on interview, none of them possessed the length

and quality of experience which the post demands."

Jersey Transport Authority:  
membership.

THE STATES, adopting a Proposition of the Harbours and Airport Committee, referred to their Act dated 26th January, 1988, noted the resignation of Deputy Jack Roche of St. Saviour and appointed Deputy Corrie Stein of Grouville as a Member of the Jersey Transport Authority.

Senator B. Brooke - attendance.

Senator Betty Brooke, having returned to the Island, was present.

Swimming pools at Les Quennevais and Fort Regent. P.50/89.

THE STATES, adopting a Proposition of the Education Committee -

- (a) authorised the preparation of detailed proposals for a community swimming pool at Les Quennevais;
- (b) authorised the preparation of detailed proposals for a leisure pool at Fort Regent.

Members present voted as follows for paragraph (a) -

``Pour"(48)

Senators

Jeune, Binnington, Horsfall, Ellis, Baal, Rothwell, Le Main, Brooke, Le Maistre, Carter.

Connétables

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

Deputies

de la Haye(H), Morel(S), Le Gallais(S), Roche(S), Le Quesne(S), Trinity, Vandervliet(L), Rumboll(H),

Grouville, Wavell(H), Blampied(H),  
Billot(S), Norman(C), St. John, St.  
Peter, St. Martin, Baudains(C),  
Buesnel(H), Le Sueur(H), St. Ouen,  
Coutanche(L), Huelin(B), Jordan(B),  
St. Mary, Bailhache(H), Rabet(H),  
Baudains(H).

``Contre"(1)

Connétable  
St. John.

Members present voted as follows for  
paragraph (b) -

``Pour"(28)

Senators  
Binnington, Horsfall, Baal, Rothwell,  
Le Main, Brooke, Carter.

Connétables  
St. Helier, St. Lawrence, St. Mary,  
St. Ouen, St. Brelade, Trinity, St.  
Martin.

Deputies  
de la Haye(H), Le Quesne(S),  
Vandervliet(L), Rumboll(H), Grouville,  
Norman(C), St. John, St. Martin,  
Buesnel(H), Coutanche(L), St. Mary,  
Bailhache(H), Rabet(H), Baudains(H).

``Contre"(21)

Senators  
Jeune, Ellis, Le Maistre.

Connétables  
St. John, St. Peter, St. Clement, St.  
Saviour, Grouville.

Deputies  
Morel(S), Le Gallais(S), Roche(S),  
Trinity, Wavell(H), Blampied(H),  
Billot(S), St. Peter, Baudains(C), Le  
Sueur(H), St. Ouen, Huelin(B),  
Jordan(H).

Swimming pool at Les Quennevais:  
additional vote of credit. P.52/89.

THE STATES, adopting a Proposition

of the Finance and Economics Committee,  
acceded to the request for the following  
additional vote of credit to be voted out  
of the general reserve -

Education Committee  
C2522 - west of Island swimming pool #  
20,000.

West of Albert Pier reclamation  
site: development. P.53/89.

THE STATES commenced consideration  
of a Proposition of the Public Works  
Committee regarding the development of the  
reclamation site west of the Albert Pier.  
Having acceded to the request of the  
President of the Committee that  
consideration of sub-paragraph (a) be  
deferred to a later date, the States  
adopted the Proposition and approved, in  
principle, in relation to the first phase  
of development of the Albert Pier  
reclamation site -

(b) a new road over the reclamation  
site, linking to the existing road  
north of the marina at Albert  
Pier, together with a junction and  
link road to Castle Street and a  
spur road for a future link to the  
reclamation site and Ro-Ro  
terminal;

(c) a new wall across the head of the  
marina to accommodate a surface  
water culvert, a roadway for two-  
way traffic and a pedestrian  
promenade.

Merchandise Marks (Amendment)  
(Jersey) Law, 1989. P.54/89.

THE STATES, subject to the  
sanction of Her Most Excellent Majesty in  
Council, adopted a Law entitled the  
Merchandise Marks (Amendment) (Jersey) Law,  
1989.

Highlands College: residential  
accommodation. P.55/89.

THE STATES, adopting a Proposition

of the Education Committee, approved in principle the construction of a residential block of six one-bedroom flats at Highlands College.

Les Quennevais School: central heating system. P.56/89.

THE STATES, adopting a Proposition of the Education Committee, approved in principle the installation of a wet oil-fired central heating system in Les Quennevais School to replace the existing electric storage heaters.

Sea-Fisheries (Size Limits)  
(Jersey) Regulations, 1989. P.58/89.

THE STATES, in pursuance of Article 6 of the Sea-Fisheries (Jersey) Law, 1962, as amended, made Regulations entitled the Sea-Fisheries (Size Limits) (Jersey) Regulations, 1989.

Draft Lodging Houses  
(Registration) (Amendment) (Jersey) Law,  
1989. P.59/89.

THE STATES commenced consideration of the draft Lodging Houses (Registration) (Amendment) (Jersey) Law, 198 (lodged on 16th May, 1989) and adopted the Preamble.

Articles 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 were adopted.

Article 8 was withdrawn.

Articles 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 were renumbered 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 and were adopted.

The Law was lodged, as amended, in Second Reading.

THE STATES decided to consider the Bill in Third Reading on 13th June, 1989 (P.74/89).

Amendment (No. 8) to Standing  
Orders relating to certain transactions in  
land. P.61/89.

THE STATES, in pursuance of  
Article 27 of the States of Jersey Law,  
1966, as amended, made a Standing Order  
entitled Amendment (No. 8) to Standing  
Orders relating to certain transactions in  
land.

THE STATES rose at 4.10 p.m.

R.S. GRAY

Deputy Greffier of the States.