



**THE STATES assembled on Tuesday,
13th December, 1988 at 9.30 a.m. under
the Presidency of the Bailiff,
Sir Peter Crill, C.B.E.**

All members were present with the exception of –

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

Ronald Winter Blampied, Deputy of St. Helier – ill.

Prayers

Subordinate legislation tabled.

The following enactments were laid before the States, namely –

1. Health Insurance (Pharmaceutical Benefit List)
(Amendment No. 2) (Jersey) Order, 1988.
R & O 7843.
2. Collective Investment Funds (Recognized Funds)
(General Provisions) (Amendment) (Jersey) Order,
1988. R & O 7844.

Resources Recovery Board: report for 1987. R.C.20.

The Resources Recovery Board by Act dated 7th December, 1988,
presented to the States a Report on the operation of the services
administered by the Board for 1987.

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

Matter lodged.

The following subject was lodged “au Greffe” –

Draft Lodging Houses (Registration) (Amendment) (Jersey) Law, 198 . P.170/88.

Presented by the Housing Committee.

Fields 14, 14A and 18, La Rue de Maupertuis, St. Clement: compulsory purchase. P.152/88.

THE STATES acceded to the request of the President of the Housing Committee that the Proposition relating to the compulsory purchase of Fields 14, 14A and 18, La Rue de Maupertuis, St. Clement (lodged on 22nd November, 1988) be deferred from the present Sitting to a later date.

Draft Public Employees (Contributory Retirement Scheme) (Transitional Provisions) (No. 4) (Jersey) Regulations, 198 . P.167/88.

THE STATES acceded to the request of the President of the Establishment Committee that the draft Public Employees (Contributory Retirement Scheme) (Transitional Provisions) (No. 4) (Jersey) Regulations, 198 set down for debate at the present Sitting be considered immediately after the draft Public Employees (Contributory Retirement Scheme) (Amendment No. 10) (Jersey) Regulations, 198 (P.153/88).

Draft Act with regard to the provision of expenses for elected members of the States. P.144/88.

THE STATES acceded to the request of the President of the Legislation Committee that the draft Act with regard to the provision of expenses for elected Members of the States set down as the last item for debate at the present Sitting be considered immediately after the Supply requests.

Highlands College – day release students 1987. Statement.

The President of the Education Committee made a statement in the following terms –

“During the debate on the Budget, the President of the Finance and Economics Committee expressed concern and disappointment about the sharp drop in the number of students attending day release courses at Highlands College in 1987 as recorded in the Statistical Digest.

I very much regret that the number of day release students as reported to the Economic Adviser was wrong. The correct number for 1987 was in fact 1,199 which is only 18 fewer than the number of such students recorded in 1986. In the current year 1988 the number of students on day release courses has in fact risen to 1,363 and I am sure members will share my pleasure in this increase.

Short courses, which are defined in the Statistical Digest as ‘Other Courses’, have increased from 1,397 in 1987 to 2,624 in 1988; these courses, many of them promoted by the Advisory Training Council, are becoming a very significant part of the contribution of Highlands College to all sectors of the economy.”

Supplementary and additional votes of credit.

THE STATES considered an Act of the Finance and Economics Committee dated 28th November, 1988, 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		
Viscount's Department		
0331 Staff	4,500	
0332 Premises	4,700	
0333 Supplies and services	1,000	
Police Court		
0341 Staff	200	
0342 Premises	1,700	
0345 Establishment	1,500	
Probation Service		
0352 Premises	3,000	
Official Analyst's Department		
0388 Capital servicing		9,000
Commercial Relations Department		
0438 Capital servicing		1,300
Non-departmental expenditure		
0603 Court and case costs		
Fees and expenses	95,000	
Establishment of H.E. the Lieutenant-Governor		
0701 Staff	6,800	
0708 Capital servicing	<u>1,700</u>	<u> </u>
Total request £130,400	<u>120,100</u>	<u>10,300</u>

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Defence Committee

Police		
1201	Staff	162,700
Fire Service		
1301	Staff	<u>241,300</u>
	Total request	<u>404,000</u>

Public Works Committee

Administration		
2002	Supplies and services	5,300
2005	Establishment	3,600
Coast protection		
2023	Supplies and services	4,600
2024	Transport	1,300
Car parks		
2034	Transport	5,600
Highways and public land – maintenance and minor improvements		
2054	Transport	4,000
Highways, public land, beaches and toilets – cleaning		
2063	Supplies and services	6,200
2064	Transport	9,000
Public Buildings		
2081	Staff	<u>10,600</u>
	Total request	<u>50,200</u>

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Education Committee

Primary education		
2501	Teaching staff	541,700
2502	Non-teaching staff	40,100
Secondary education		
2601	Teaching staff	407,900
2602	Non-teaching staff	40,200
Victoria College		
2611	Teaching staff	113,800
2612	Non-teaching staff	26,300
Jersey College for Girls		
2631	Teaching staff	106,900
2632	Non-teaching staff	3,000
Vocational and non-vocational education		
2701	Teaching staff	465,000
2702	Non-teaching staff	16,700
Special education		
2801	Teaching staff	40,000
2802	Non-teaching staff	12,700
2806	Handicapped children	39,900
Public libraries		
3002	Staff	24,400
Cultural sports and allied grants		
3015	Jersey Wildlife Preservation Trust	<u>50,000</u>
	Carried forward	<u>1,928,600</u>

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Education Committee (Cont'd.)

	Brought forward	1,928,600
Structural maintenance		
3096	General maintenance and emergencies	60,000
Administration		
3152	Staff	97,100
Advisory services		
3171	Staff	<u>18,000</u>
	Total request	<u>2,103,700</u>

Public Health Committee

	Ambulance Service and transport	
3261	Staff	<u>25,000</u>

Cottage Homes Committee

	Staff	
4901	Staff	7,100
4902	Premises	<u>4,800</u>
	Total request	<u>11,900</u>

Establishment Committee

	Manual workers' bonus buy-out	
5140		<u>46,000</u>

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Island Development Committee

Administration		
5205	Establishment	<u>3,300</u>

Elizabeth House Committee

5301	Staff	<u>2,500</u>
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Housing Committee

Administration		
5402	Premises	8,700
5403	Supplies and services	6,700
5405	Establishment	13,000
5428	Assisted house purchase scheme – administrative costs	4,300

States Houses		
5411	Staff	1,100
5415	Supplies and services	<u>21,200</u>

Total request		<u>55,000</u>
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Prison Board

Administration		
5501	Staff	<u>136,100</u>

Harbours and Airport Committee

Airport		
1706	Airport operating expenses	<u>690,000</u>

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Telecommunications Board

4500	Operating expenses	<u>359,000</u>
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CAPITAL REQUESTS**Defence Committee**

C0138	Sea water pumping station and mains	<u>90,000</u>
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Public Works Committee

C0356	Sand Street multi-storey car park improved lift facilities	<u>7,100</u>
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Education Committee

C0503	Primary school improvements	6,800
C0518	Central Library	179,300
C0599	Horticultural and Agricultural Training Centre	95,200
C2512	Grainville pool cover	<u>4,000</u>

Total request	<u>285,300</u>
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Public Health Committee

C0644	General Hospital redevelopment Phase 2 – design fees	160,000
C0660	General Hospital redevelopment Phase 2	245,000
C0680	Clinique Pinel – upgrading	4,100
C0682	General Hospital redevelopment Phase 3 – X-ray and accident and emergency	79,500
C0683	Department of Clinical Investigation	38,000
C0688	General Hospital redevelopment Phase 3 – theatre and private wards	122,000
C0689	General Hospital redevelopment Phase 3 – Post-graduate centre	6,100
C0693	Central laundry – linen folder/press	3,600
C0694	The Limes – staff accommodation	35,000
C2716	Specialised medical equipment	<u>14,100</u>
		<u>707,400</u>

Housing Committee

C1103	Building, purchase and rehabilitation of dwellings – 29 Garden Lane, St. Helier	<u>50,800</u>
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Fort Regent Development Committee

C1225	Fire alarm system replacement	<u>6,500</u>
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The total requests granted for the December Supply Day amounted to £5,164,200.

Deferred Supply items amounted to £101,200.

Tree Advisory Council. Deferred Supply. P.171/88.

THE STATES deferred consideration of the request of the Public Works Committee for the following additional vote of credit –

Public Parks and Gardens Tree Advisory Council (2096)	£80,000.
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The Proposition relative thereto was lodged “au Greffe” by the Public Works Committee.

Howard Davis Park Tea Gardens. Deferred Supply. P.172/88.

THE STATES deferred consideration of the request of the Public Works Committee for the following supplementary vote of credit –

Howard Davis Park Tea Gardens (C0374)	£21,200.
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The Proposition relative thereto was lodged “au Greffe” by the Public Works Committee.

Suspension of Standing Order No. 18.

THE STATES, adopting a Proposition of the Finance and Economics Committee, suspended Standing Order No. 18 to allow the Proposition of the Finance and Economics Committee proposing an immediate payment to the Armenian Earthquake Disaster Fund to be considered at the present Sitting.

Armenian Earthquake Disaster Fund.

THE STATES, adopting a Proposition of the Finance and Economics Committee, approved an additional vote of credit in the sum of £100,000 in order that an immediate payment could be made to the British Red Cross Fund for relief of the Earthquake Disaster in Armenia.

Act with regard to the provision of expenses for elected Members of the States. P.144/88.

THE STATES, adopting a Proposition of the Legislation Committee, approved an Act with regard to the provision of expenses for elected members of the States.

Ferry berths, west of Albert Pier: purchase of sea bed. P.131/88.

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

- (a) rescinded their Act dated 3rd February 1987 concerning the purchase of the foreshore;
- (b) approved the purchase from the Crown of the freehold of the sea bed of the area required for the development of roll-on/roll-off ferry berths to the west of the Albert Pier, Port of St. Helier, measuring 26.25 acres, as shown outlined in red on Drawing No. MS 253, for a consideration of £91,875;

- (c) authorised the Solicitor General and the Greffier of the States to pass the necessary contract in the matter;
- (d) authorised the Treasurer of the States to pay the requisite sum out of the capital vote of credit granted to the Committee under the heading “Port of St. Helier – General Development” (Vote No. C0240).

Currency Notes (Variation of Maximum Denomination) (Jersey) Regulations, 1988. P.149/88.

THE STATES, in pursuance of paragraph (2) of Article 1 of the Currency Notes (Jersey) Law, 1959, as amended, made Regulations entitled the Currency Notes (Variation of Maximum Denomination) (Jersey) Regulations, 1988.

Hire Cars (Jersey) Regulations, 1988. P.150/88 and P.160/88.

THE STATES commenced consideration of the draft Hire Cars (Jersey) Regulations, 198 (lodged on 22nd November, 1988).

The Preamble and Regulations 1 and 2 were adopted.

Regulation 3 was adopted, the States having accepted an amendment of Deputy Maurice Clement Buesnel of St. Helier that for the figure “£50” there should be substituted the figure “£30”.

Members present voted for Paragraph 3, as amended, as follows –

“Pour” (24)

Senators

Shenton, Jeune, Binnington, Brooke, Le Maistre.

Connétables

St. Peter, St. Helier, St. Clement, St. Lawrence, St. Ouen,
St. Saviour, St. Brelade.

Deputies

Morel(S), Le Gallais(S), Roche(S), Trinity, Rumboll(H),
Grouville, Wavell(H), Buesnel(H), St. Ouen, Huelin(B),
Jordan(B), St. Mary.

“Contre” (23)**Senators**

Horsfall, Ellis, Baal, Rothwell, Manton, Carter.

Connétables

Grouville, St. John, St. Mary, Trinity, St. Martin.

Deputies

de la Haye(H), Vandervliet(L), Beadle(B), Norman(C),
St. John, St. Peter, St. Martin, Baudains(C), Horne(H),
Le Sueur(H), Coutanche(L), Bailhache(H).

Regulation 4 was adopted.

THE STATES in pursuance of Article 22A of the Hire Cars (Jersey) Law, 1964, as amended, made Regulations entitled the Hire Cars (Jersey) Regulations, 1988.

Senator Terence John Le Main and Deputy Graeme Ernest Rabet of St. Helier, having declared an interest in the matter, withdrew from the Chamber prior to the debate.

Public Employees (Contributory Retirement Scheme (Amendment No. 10) (Jersey) Regulations, 1988. P.153/88.

THE STATES, in pursuance of Article 2 of the Public Employees (Retirement) (Jersey) Law, 1967, as amended, made Regulations

entitled the Public Employees (Contributory Retirement Scheme) (Amendment No. 10) (Jersey) Regulations, 1988.

Public Employees (Contributory Retirement Scheme) (Transitional Provisions) (No. 4) (Jersey) Regulations, 1988. P.167/88.

THE STATES, in pursuance of Article 2 of the Public Employees (Contributory Retirement Scheme) (Jersey) Regulations, 1967, as amended, made Regulations entitled the Public Employees (Contributory Retirement Scheme) (Transitional Provisions) (No. 4) (Jersey) Regulations, 1988.

House Committee: first report: fortnightly sittings of the States. P.155/88.

THE STATES commenced consideration of a Proposition of the House Committee relating to its first report concerning fortnightly Sittings of the States (lodged on 29th November, 1988). After discussion Senator Pierre François Horsfall proposed that the States move to the consideration of the next item on the Order Paper, which proposition was carried, more than 20 Members voting in support thereof.

Pilotage (Jersey) Law, 1988 (Appointed Day) Act, 1988. P.156/88.

THE STATES, adopting a Proposition of the Harbours and Airport Committee, approved the Pilotage (Jersey) Law, 1988 (Appointed Day) Act, 1988.

Pilotage (General Provisions) (Jersey) Regulations, 1988. P.157/88.

THE STATES, in pursuance of Article 2 of the Pilotage (Jersey) Law, 1988, made Regulations entitled the Pilotage (General Provisions) (Jersey) Regulations, 1988.

Pilotage (Pensions) (Jersey) Regulations, 1988. P.158/88.

THE STATES, in pursuance of Article 2 of the Pilotage (Jersey) Law, 1988, made Regulations entitled the Pilotage (Pensions) (Jersey) Regulations, 1988.

Public Finances (Administration) (Amendment No. 4) (Jersey) Law, 1988. P.159/88.

THE STATES, subject to the sanction of Her Most Excellent Majesty in Council, adopted a Law entitled the Public Finances (Administration) (Amendment No. 4) (Jersey) Law, 1988.

Draft Amendment (No. 10) to the Tariff of Harbour and Light Dues. P.161/88.

THE STATES, in pursuance of the Harbour and Light Dues (Jersey) Law, 1947, as amended, approved the draft Amendment (No. 10) to the Tariff of Harbour and Light Dues.

Government House: construction of new house. P.162/88.

THE STATES, adopting a Proposition of the Public Works Committee, agreed in principle that instead of restoring and extending the existing house, a new house to accommodate His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, should be constructed on a site within the grounds of Government House.

Judicial Fees (Jersey) Regulations, 1988. P.163/88.

THE STATES, in pursuance of Article 12 of the Departments of the Judiciary and the Legislature (Jersey) Law, 1965, as amended, made Regulations entitled the Judicial Fees (Jersey) Regulations, 1988.

Matrimonial Causes (Fees) (Jersey) Regulations, 1988. P.164/88.

THE STATES, in pursuance of Article 44 of the Matrimonial Causes (Jersey) Law, 1949, as amended, and of Article 12 of the Departments of the Judiciary and the Legislature (Jersey) Law, 1965, as amended, made Regulations entitled the Matrimonial Causes (Fees) (Jersey) Regulations, 1988.

Probate Fees (Amendment) (Jersey) Regulations, 1988. P.165/88.

THE STATES, in pursuance of Article 29 of the Probate (Jersey) Law, 1949, as amended, and Article 12 of the Departments of the Judiciary and the Legislature (Jersey) Law, 1965, as amended, made Regulations entitled the Probate Fees (Amendment) (Jersey) Regulations, 1988.

Compulsory Purchase of Land (Fees) (Amendment No. 2) (Jersey) Regulations, 1988. P.166/88.

THE STATES, in pursuance of Article 14 of the Compulsory Purchase of Land (Procedure) (Jersey) Law, 1961, as amended, made Regulations entitled the Compulsory Purchase of Land (Fees) (Amendment No. 2) (Jersey) Regulations, 1988.

Compliments of the Season.

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

Senator Reginald Robert Jeune on behalf of the Senators, Connétable Charles Alan Le Maistre on behalf of the Connétables and Deputy David John de la Haye 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.

Connétable of Grouville – retirement.

The Bailiff, on behalf of the States, thanked Mr. Charles Alan Le Maistre, Connétable of Grouville, for his services to the Island over the years and conveyed to him the best wishes of the Assembly on his retirement.

THE STATES rose at 6.05 p.m.

R.S. GRAY,

Deputy Greffier of the States.