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THE STATES assembled on Tuesday, 20th August 1991 at 9.30 a.m. under the Presidency of the Deputy Bailiff, Vernon Amy Tomes, Esquire.

All Members were present with the exception of -

Senator Bernard Thomas Binnington out of the Island. Senator Anne Baal - ill. Senator Dereck André Carter - out of the Island. Senator Nigel Lewis Quérée - out of the Island. Iris Medora Le Feuvre, Connétable of St. Lawrence - out of the Island. Carlyle John Le Herissier Hinault, Deputy of St. John - out of the Island. Graeme Ernest Rabet, Deputy of St. Helier - ill. Frank Harrison Walker, Deputy of St. Helier - out of the Island. David Leon Crespel, Deputy of St. Helier - out of the Island.

Prayers

Subordinate legislation tabled

The following enactments were laid before the States, namely -

- 1. Road Traffic (Saint Martin) (Amendment No. 4) (Jersey) Order 1991 R & O 8243.
- Road Traffic (Speed Limits) (Amendment No. 2) (Jersey) Order 1991 R & O 8244.

- 3. Misuse of Drugs (Modification) (Jersey) Order 1991 R & O 8245.
- Misuse of Drugs (General Provisions) (Amendment No. 2) (Jersey) Order 1991 R & O 8246.
- 5. Misuse of Drugs (Designation) (Amendment) (Jersey) Order 1991 R & O 8247.
- 6. Road Traffic (Trinity) (Amendment) (Jersey) Order 1991 R & O 8248.

States of Jersey Police Force: report for 1990

The Defence Committee by Act dated 1st August 1991 presented to the States a report on the States of Jersey Police Force for the year 1990.

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

Matters noted - land transactions

THE STATES noted an Act of the Finance and Economics Committee dated 10th December 1990, showing that in pursuance of Standing Orders relating to certain transactions in land, the Committee had approved -

- (a) as recommended by the Island Development Committee, the renewal until 25th March 1993 of the lease to Western Golf Range Limited of 10.8 vergées of land at Peacock Farm, St. Ouen at an annual rent of #95 a vergée, giving a total annual rent of #1,025;
- (b) as recommended by the Housing Committee, with the support of the Island Development Committee, the purchase from Mrs. Kathleen Mary Hill, née Smith, of 97 Don Road, St. Helier, for the sum of #144,000 with each party being responsible for its own legal costs;

- (c) as recommended by the Public Health Committee the lease from Mrs. Patricia Ann Bromley-Marks, née Marks, of the three-bedroomed flat, First Floor Flat, 10 Royal Crescent, Don Road, St. Helier, for a period of three years from 1st August 1991 at an annual rent of #7,800, subject to annual cost of living reviews;
- (d) as recommended by the Public Health Committee the renewal of the lease from the Churchwardens of All Saints District Church of the four-bedroomed house, All Saints Vicarage, The Parade, St. Helier, for a period of one year from 28th August 1991 at annual rent of #10,140;
- (e) as recommended by the Public Health Committee the renewal of the lease from Mrs. Audrey Koester, née Horsup, of the three-bedroomed house at Mayfield, Bagot Road, St. Helier for a period of two years from 24th September 1991 at an annual rent of #10,164, subject to annual cost of living reviews;
- (f) as recommended by the Public Health Committee, the renewal of the lease from Mrs. Audrey Koester, née Horsup, of the bedsitter at Mayfield, Bagot Road, St. Saviour, for a period of two years from 24th September 1991, at an annual rent of #3,120, subject to annual cost of living reviews;
- (g) as recommended by the Defence Committee, the lease to Mr. Maurice Francis Gotel of 14 vergées of land at Fields Nos. 116 and 117, Crabbé, St. Mary, for three years commencing 25th December 1990, at an annual rent of #500, for the purpose of operating the Jersey Clay Pigeon Club.

Matters lodged

The following subjects were lodged ``au Greffe" -

 Gorey Youth Club: grant to Variety Club of Jersey P.125/91 Presented by the Education Committee

- 2. Trinity Youth Centre Trust: grant P.126/91 Presented by the Education Committee
- Projet de Règlements (199) sur l'Etat Civil P.127/91 Presented by the Etat Civil Committee
- No. 5 St. Saviour's Crescent, St. Saviour: appointment of Special Committee P.128/91 Presented by Deputy S. Syvret of St. Helier.

The following subjects were lodged on 6th August 1991 -

- Social Security contributions: removal of married woman's option P.117/91 Presented by the Social Security Committee
- Draft Social Security (Amendment No. 7) (Jersey) Law 1991 (Appointed Day) Act 199 . P.118/91 Presented by the Social Security Committee
- 3. Draft Invalid Care and Disability Allowances (Amendment No. 3) (Jersey) Law 1991 (Appointed Day) Act 199 . P.119/91 Presented by the Social Security Committee
- 4. Draft Attendance Allowances (Amendment No. 4) (Jersey) Law 1991 (Appointed Day) Act 199 . P.120/91 Presented by the Social Security Committee
- 5. Draft Christmas Bonus (Jersey) Law 1991 (Appointed Day) Act 199. P.121/91 Presented by the Social Security Committee
- 6. Draft Christmas Bonus (Amendment) (Jersey) Law 1991 (Appointed Day) Act 199 . P.122/91 Presented by the Social Security

Committee

- States' Members remuneration (P.109/91): amendment P.123/91 Presented by Senator R.J. Shenton
- Parish rates: committee of inquiry P.124/91 Presented by Deputy R.E.R. Rumboll of St. Helier.

THE STATES noted that in pursuance of Standing Order 17(6) the following subjects, which were lodged ``au Greffe". had been withdrawn -

- Draft Terms of Employment (Jersey) Law 199 P.116/90 Lodged: 7th August 1990 Industrial Relations Committee
- 2. Postal Headquarters P.119/90 Lodged: 14th August 1990 Committee for Postal Administration.

Lodging houses and seasonal workers' accommodation: guidelines. P.2/91

THE STATES noted that the President of the Public Health Committee had withdrawn the proposition relating to guidelines for lodging houses and seasonal workers' accommodation (lodged on 15th January 1991).

Draft Sea-Fisheries (Amendment No. 5) (Jersey) Law 199 . P.116/91

THE STATES noted that the President of the Agriculture and Fisheries Committee had withdrawn the draft Sea-Fisheries (Amendment No. 5) (Jersey) Law 199 (lodged on 30th July 1991).

Arrangement of Public Business for the present Sitting

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

Milano Bars and associated land, St.

Ouen: purchase P.88/91 Lodged: 4th June 1991 Island Development Committee

Kent Lodge, Clarendon Road, St. Helier: compulsory purchase P.108/91 Lodged: 16th July 1991 Housing Committee

States' Members remuneration P.109/91 Lodged: 16th July 1991 House Committee

States' Members remuneration (P.109/91): amendment P.123/91 Lodged: 6th August 1991 Senator R.J. Shenton

Draft Pilotage (General Provisions) (Amendment No. 3) (Jersey) Regulations 199 P.111/91 Lodged: 30th July 1991 Harbours and Airport Committee

Draft Public Service Vehicle (Fees) (Jersey) Regulations 199 P.112/91 Lodged: 30th July 1991 Defence Committee

Draft Gambling (Gaming and Lotteries) (Amendment No. 8) (Jersey) Regulations 199 P.113/91 Lodged: 30th July 1991 Gambling Control Committee

Draft Gambling (Licensing Provisions) (Amendment No. 8) (Jersey) Regulations 199 P.114/91 Lodged: 30th July 1991 Gambling Control Committee

Draft Gambling (Betting) (Amendment No. 6) (Jersey) Regulations 199 P.115/91 Lodged: 30th July 1991 Gambling Control Committee

Draft Social Security (Amendment No. 7) (Jersey) Law 1991 (Appointed Day) Act 199 P.118/91 Lodged: 6th August 1991 Social Security Committee Draft Invalid Care and Disability Allowances (Amendment No. 3) (Jersey) Law 1991 (Appointed Day) Act 199 P.119/91 Lodged: 6th August 1991 Social Security Committee

Draft Attendance Allowances (Amendment No. 4) (Jersey) Law 1991 (Appointed Day) Act 199 P.120/91 Lodged: 6th August 1991 Social Security Committee

Draft Christmas Bonus (Jersey) Law 1991 (Appointed Day) Act 199 . P.121/91 Lodged: 6th August 1991 Social Security Committee

Draft Christmas Bonus (Amendment) (Jersey) Law 1991 (Appointed Day) Act 199 P.122/91 Lodged: 6th August 1991 Social Security Committee

Personnel and Organisation Divisions: supplementary vote of credit P.73/91 Lodged: 23rd April 1991 Finance and Economics Committee

Voluntary severance payments: supplementary vote of credit P.74/91 Lodged: 23rd April 1991 Finance and Economics Committee.

Parish rates: Committee of inquiry. P.124/91

THE STATES rejected the request of Deputy Robin Ernest Richard Rumboll of St. Helier that his proposition regarding the appointment of a Committee of Inquiry to review the method of levying parish rates be considered at the present Sitting.

Arrangement of Public Business for the next Sitting on 24th September 1991

THE STATES confirmed that the following subjects lodged au Greffe should be considered at the next Sitting on 24th September 1991 -

Gorey Youth Club: grant to Variety Club of Jersey P.125/91 Education Committee

Trinity Youth Centre Trust: grant P.126/91 Education Committee

Projet de Règlements (199) sur l'Etat Civil P.127/91 Etat Civil Committee.

No. 5 St. Saviour's Crescent, St. Saviour: appointment of Special Committee P.128/91 Deputy S. Syvret of St. Helier.

Jersey Heritage Trust. Statement

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

``As President of the Committee at present responsible for the affairs of the Jersey Heritage Trust I want to inform Members that Brigadier Lempriere-Robin has asked to relinquish his Chairmanship of the Trust.

The Brigadier has been Chairman of the Trust since its inception nearly 11 years ago and it has been under his guidance that the Trust has grown into the important and valuable organization in our society that it is today. The Brigadier assures me that he is confident that everything is set fair for the opening of the new Museum next spring, of which I know the Island will be proud and, that he will continue in his present role until the House has the opportunity to decide on the appointment of his successor."

Le Verger, Parade Road, St. Helier: approval of drawings

THE STATES adopting a proposition of the Housing Committee -

- (a) approved drawings L.1732 6, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 16 and 17, showing the development of Le Verger to provide nine one-bedroomed units of accommodation;
- (b) authorized the Greffier of the States to sign the said drawings on behalf of the States.

Channel Television Site, Rouge Bouillon, St. Helier: approval of drawings

THE STATES adopting a proposition of the Housing Committee -

- (a) approved drawings J1787A/3B/7A/20-28 and 1274/2A showing the development of the former Channel Television site, Rouge Bouillon, to provide eight two-bedroomed houses, 10 two-bedroomed flats and two one-bedroomed flats;
- (b) authorized the Greffier of the States to sign the said drawings on behalf of the States.

Milano Bars and associated land, St. Ouen: purchase. P.88/91

THE STATES commenced consideration of a proposition of the Island Development Committee regarding the purchase of the Milano Bars and associated land at St. Ouen.

Deputy Maurice Clement Buesnel of St. Helier proposed that the States move to the consideration of the next item on the Order Paper, which proposition was rejected, fewer than 20 members voting in support thereof. The States then rejected a proposition of Senator Corrie Stein that the proposition be referred back to the Committee and after further discussion rejected the proposition of the Island Development Committee -

(a) to authorise the Island Development Committee to negotiate with the owner for the purchase of the Milano Bars and associated land, St. Ouen, for the purpose of demolishing the existing building and restoring the land, at a fair and proper price to be agreed with the Finance and Economics Committee;

- (b) to agree that, in the event of it not being possible to reach agreement on a fair and proper purchase price for the land described in paragraph (a) above, the Island Development Committee be empowered 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;
- (c) to authorize the payment or discharge of the expenses to be incurred in connexion with the acquisition of the said land and of all legal expenses from the Island Development Committee's vote of credit ``Acquisition of Land - Major Reserve'' (Vote No. C0904);
- (d) to authorize the Attorney General and the Greffier of the States to pass, on behalf of the public, any contracts which it is found necessary to pass in connexion with the said property and any interest therein.

Fred Webber Clarke, Connétable of St. Helier declared an interest in the matter and withdrew from the Chamber prior to the debate.

Members present voted as follows -

``Pour" (8)

Connétables St. John, Grouville.

Deputies

Blampied(H), St. Peter, Baudains(C), Huelin(B), Clarke-Halifax(S), Syvret(H).

``Contre'' (35)

Senators

Shenton, Jeune, Horsfall, Rothwell, Le Main, Le Maistre, Stein, Chinn.

Connétables

St. Peter, St. Clement, St. Mary, St. Ouen, St. Saviour, St. Brelade, Trinity, St. Martin.

Deputies

Le Gallais(S), Roche(S), Trinity, Rumboll(H), Beadle(B), Wavell(S), Norman(C), Buesnel(H), Le Sueur(H), St. Ouen, Coutanche(L), Jordan(B), St. Mary, Bailhache(H), Baudains(H), Grouville, Le Fondré, St. Martin, Le Geyt(S).

Kent Lodge, Clarendon Road, St. Helier: compulsory purchase. P.108/91

THE STATES commenced consideration of a proposition of the Housing Committee regarding the compulsory purchase of Kent Lodge, Clarendon Road, St. Helier. Having rejected a proposition of Deputy Robin Ernest Richard Rumboll of St. Helier that the matter be referred back to the Committee and on an assurance being given by the President of the Housing Committee that that Committee would not seek to implement compulsory purchase powers for two months, the States adopted the Proposition of the Housing Committee and -

- (a) agreed to purchase on behalf of the public from Mr. Basil Fraser Burt and Miss Helen Isobel Burt, jointly, the property known as Kent Lodge, 21 Clarendon Road, St. Helier, at a fair and proper price to be agreed by the Finance and Economics Committee;
- (b) agreed that in the event of it not being possible to reach agreement on a fair and proper purchase price, the Housing Committee be empowered to acquire the land by compulsory purchase on behalf of the public of the Island, in accordance with the provisions of the Compulsory Purchase of Land

(Procedure) (Jersey) Law 1961;

- (c) authorized the payment or discharge of the expenses to be incurred in connexion with the acquisition of the said property and of all legal expenses from the Island Development Committee's capital vote of credit `Acquisition of land - Major Reserve' (C0904);
- (d) authorized the Attorney General and the Greffier of the States to pass, on behalf of the public, any contracts that may be found necessary in connexion with the said property and any interest therein.

Pilotage (General Provisions) (Amendment No. 3) (Jersey) Regulations 1991. P.111/91

THE STATES, in pursuance of Article 2 of the Pilotage (Jersey) Law 1988 made Regulations entitled the Pilotage (General Provisions) (Amendment No. 3) (Jersey) Regulations 1991.

Public Service Vehicles (Fees) (Jersey) Regulations 1991. P.112/91

THE STATES, in pursuance of Articles 19, 49A and 54 of the Motor Traffic (Jersey) Law 1935, as amended made Regulations entitled the Public Service Vehicles (Fees) (Jersey) Regulations 1991.

Gambling (Gaming and Lotteries) (Amendment No. 8) (Jersey) Regulations 1991. P.113/91

THE STATES, in pursuance of Article 3 of the Gambling (Jersey) Law 1964, as amended made Regulations entitled the Gambling (Gaming and Lotteries) (Amendment No. 8) (Jersey) Regulations 1991.

Gambling (Licensing Provisions) (Amendment No. 8) (Jersey) Regulations 1991. P.114/91 THE STATES, in pursuance of Article 3 of the Gambling (Jersey) Law 1964, as amended, made Regulations entitled the Gambling (Licensing Provisions) (Amendment No. 8) (Jersey) Regulations 1991.

Gambling (Betting) (Amendment No. 6) (Jersey) Regulations 1991. P.115/91

THE STATES, in pursuance of Article 3 of the Gambling (Jersey) Law 1964, as amended made Regulations entitled the Gambling (Betting) (Amendment No. 6) (Jersey) Regulations 1991.

Social Security (Amendment No. 7) (Jersey) Law 1991 (Appointed Day) Act 1991. P.118/91

THE STATES, in pursuance of Article 3 of the Social Security (Amendment No. 7) (Jersey) Law 1991 made an Act entitled the Social Security (Amendment No. 7) (Jersey) Law 1991 (Appointed Day) Act 1991.

Invalid Care and Disability Allowances (Amendment No. 3) (Jersey) Law 1991 (Appointed Day) Act 1991. P.119/91

THE STATES, in pursuance of Article 3 of the Invalid Care and Disability Allowances (Amendment No. 3) (Jersey) Law 1991 made an Act entitled the Invalid Care and Disability Allowances (Amendment No. 3) (Jersey) Law 1991 (Appointed Day) Act 1991.

Attendance Allowances (Amendment No. 4) (Jersey) Law 1991 (Appointed Day) Act 1991. P.120/91

THE STATES, in pursuance of Article 3 of the Attendance Allowances (Amendment No. 4) (Jersey) Law 1991 made an Act entitled the Attendance Allowances (Amendment No. 4) (Jersey) Law 1991 (Appointed Day) Act 1991.

Christmas Bonus (Jersey) Law 1991 (Appointed Day) Act 1991. P.121/91 THE STATES, in pursuance of Article 9 of the Christmas Bonus (Jersey) Law 1991 made an Act entitled the Christmas Bonus (Jersey) Law 1991 (Appointed Day) Act 1991.

Christmas Bonus (Amendment) (Jersey) Law 1991 (Appointed Day) Act 1991. P.122/91

THE STATES, in pursuance of Article 3 of the Christmas Bonus (Amendment) (Jersey) Law 1991 made an Act entitled the Christmas Bonus (Amendment) (Jersey) Law 1991 (Appointed Day) Act 1991.

Personnel and Organization Division: supplementary vote of credit. P.73/91

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of the Finance and Economics Committee acceded to the request for the following supplementary vote of credit to be voted out of the general reserve -

Establishment Committee

5103 - States Personnel Department, Personnel and Organization Divisions supplies and services #83,000.

Voluntary severance payme supplementary vote of credit. P.74/91

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of the Finance and Economics Committee acceded to the request for the following supplementary vote of credit to be voted out of the general reserve -

Establishment Committee

5116 - Pensions and pension fund contributions voluntary severance payments #100,0 00.

States Members' remuneration.

P.109/91 States Members' remuneration (P.109/91): amendment. P.123/91

THE STATES commenced consideration of a proposition of the House Committee and amendment of Senator Richard Joseph Shenton regarding remuneration for States Members. After discussion the States decided to defer further consideration of the propositions to a later date.

THE STATES rose at 5.05 p.m.

R.S. GRAY

Greffier of the States.