

Island of  Guernsey

Ordinance of the States. **IX**

1954

Made 7th July, 1954.
Came into Operation . . . 7th July, 1954.

**The Currency and Legal Tender
Ordinance, 1954.**

THE STATES, on the representations of the States Finance Committee, hereby order:—

1. (1) In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, that is to say:—

“the Islands” means the Islands of Guernsey, Sark, Herm and Jethou;

“the principal Ordinance” means the Ordinance entitled “Ordonnance relative au changement du Cours Légal de la Monnaie en cette Ile et les Iles de Sercq, d’Herm et de Jethou” of the 30th March, 1921;

“bank notes” means notes of the Bank of England payable to bearer on demand.

(2) The Interpretation (Guernsey) Law, 1948, shall apply to the interpretation of this Ordinance throughout the Islands.

(3) Except in so far as the context otherwise requires, any reference in this Ordinance to any other enactment shall be construed as a reference to that enactment as amended, extended or applied by or under any other enactment, including this Ordinance.

2. Any bank notes which, before the commencement of this Ordinance, have ceased to be legal tender in England shall cease to be legal tender in the Islands.

3. Where the Bank of England have, whether before or after the commencement of this Ordinance, given any notice under the Currency and Bank Notes Act, 1954, calling in any bank notes, any such notes with respect to which any such notice has been given as aforesaid shall on the expiration of the notice cease to be legal tender in the Islands.

4. (1) This Ordinance and the principal Ordinance shall be construed as one.

(2) The principal Ordinance may be cited as the Currency and Legal Tender Ordinance, 1921, and this Ordinance and the principal Ordinance may be cited together as the Currency and Legal Tender Ordinances, 1921 and 1954.

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Her Majesty's Greffier.