

The Reform (Election of Conseillers) (Dates) (Sark) Ordinance, 2008

THE CHIEF PLEAS OF SARK, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 23, 25 and 29 of the Reform (Sark) Law, 2008^a, hereby order:-

Preparation of Register of Electors.

1. The appointed date for the preparation of the Register of Electors in force for the following 12 months shall be 7th October in any calendar year.

Date of first general election.

2. (1) The date for the first general election for the purpose of appointing twenty-eight Conseillers shall be 10th December, 2008.

(2) The date for a further election if required in the event of an equality of votes shall be 7th January, 2009.

Tenure of office.

3. The first-elected Conseillers shall take office on 9th January, 2009 and shall continue in office until 8th January, 2013.

Interpretation.

4. (1) The Interpretation (Guernsey) Law, 1948^b applies to the interpretation of this Ordinance.

^a Order in Council No. V of 2008.

^b Ordres en Conseil Vol. XIII, p. 355.

(2) Any reference in this Ordinance to an enactment is a reference thereto as from time to time amended, re-enacted (with or without modification), extended or applied.

Citation.

5. This Ordinance may be cited as the Reform (Election of Conseillers) (Dates) (Sark) Ordinance, 2008.

Commencement.

6. This Ordinance shall come into force on 1st September, 2008.