

Consolidated text

**ORDINANCE
OF THE STATES OF DELIBERATION**

ENTITLED

The Special Constabulary (Amendment) Ordinance, 1973 *

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NOTE

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* Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XIX, p. 103. This Ordinance is applied to the Island of Herm by the Special Constabulary (Amendment) Ordinance, 1985 (Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XXIII, p. 303).

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ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

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(Made on the 27th September, 1973.)

The Special Constabulary (Amendment) Ordinance, 1973

THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolution of the twenty-fifth day of July, nineteen hundred and seventy-three, hereby order: –

Amendments to Ordinance of 1950.

1. The Special Constabulary Ordinance, 1950 (hereinafter referred to as "**the principal Ordinance**")^a, is hereby amended as follows –

- (a) in subsection (1) of section four thereof the words ", within the period of fifteen months then last past," are repealed,
- (b) immediately after section four thereof there are inserted the following additional sections numbered "4A", "4B" and "4C" –

Division A—Duties of nominating department or body.

4A. Every department or body by which a Special Constable of Division A is nominated shall –

- (a) annually review the appointment and functions of every such Special Constable and shall, on such date as the Island Police Committee (hereinafter referred to as "**the Committee**") may

^a Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome X, p. 78.

from time to time determine, submit to the Committee a report in writing of such review,

- (b) as soon as may be after the receipt of any information affecting the suitability of any such Special Constable remaining in office, notify the Chief Officer of Police in writing of any such information.¹

Division A—Duties of the Committee.

4B. (1) The Committee shall maintain, in a book which may be a loose-leaf book kept solely for the purpose, a register containing the following particulars in respect of every Special Constable of Division A –

- (a) his name and address,
- (b) the date of his appointment,
- (c) his functions in accordance with the oath of Special Constable administered to him, and
- (d) such other particulars as the Committee may from time to

time determine.

(2) The Committee shall annually, as soon as may be after receipt of the reports specified in paragraph (a) of the last preceding section, review the appointment and functions of every Special Constable of Division A.

Division A—Construction of references to annual review.

4C. For the purposes of the annual review specified in paragraph (a) of section four A and subsection (2) of section four B of this Ordinance consideration shall be given to the physical fitness of every Special Constable, to the desirability of combining the functions of two or more Special Constables, to the need to abolish all or any of the functions of any Special Constable which may no longer be necessary, and to any other matter deemed to be appropriate.",

(c) in subsection (1) of section five thereof the words "the Island Police Committee (hereinafter referred to as "**the Committee**")" are repealed and the words "the Committee" are substituted therefor.

NOTE

In accordance with the provisions of the Special Constabulary (Amendment) Ordinance, 1985, section 2, this Ordinance shall extend to the Island of Herm, with effect from 25th September, 1985.

Savings.

2. A person who immediately before the coming into force of this

Ordinance was a Special Constable of Division A shall on the coming into force of this Ordinance be deemed to have been appointed to such office under the principal Ordinance, as amended by this Ordinance, and the duties assigned to every department or body by which such Special Constable was nominated and to the Committee respectively under the principal Ordinance, as amended by this Ordinance, shall apply in relation to every such Special Constable.

Citation.

3. This Ordinance may be cited as the Special Constabulary (Amendment) Ordinance, 1973.

Collective title.

4. This Ordinance and the principal Ordinance may be cited together as the Special Constabulary Ordinances, 1950 and 1973.

¹ For subsequent amendments, see the consolidated text of the Special Constabulary Ordinance, 1950.