

ORDER IN COUNCIL

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ratifying a *Projet de Loi*

ENTITLED

The Firearms (Amendment) (Guernsey) Law, 1984

(Registered on the Records of the Island of Guernsey
the 1st day of October, 1984.)



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IN THE ROYAL COURT OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

The 1st day of October, 1984 before Sir Charles Frossard, Kt., Bailiff; present:—Albert Richard McCartney Straw, Donald Pescott Plummer, Esquires, Sydney Haydn Heard, Esquire, M.B.E., Charles Henry Hodder, Esquire, O.B.E., Harry Wilson Bisson, Herbert Nicolle Machon, James, de Sausmarez Carey, John Christopher Bulstrode, Geoffrey Ernest Le Page, Stanley Walter John Jehan and Raymond Arthur Heaume, Esquires, Jurats.

The Bailiff having this day placed before the Court an Order of Her Majesty in Council dated the 31st day of July, 1984 ratifying a Projet de Loi of the States of Guernsey entitled “The Firearms (Amendment) (Guernsey) Law, 1984”, the Court, after the reading of the said Order in Council and after having heard Her Majesty’s Procureur thereon, ordered that the said Order in Council be registered on the records of this Island and that an extract of this present Act, together with a copy of the said Order in Council be sent by Her Majesty’s Greffier to the Clerk of the Court of Alderney and to the Seneschal of Sark for registration on the records of those Islands respectively, of which Order in Council the tenor followeth:—

At the Court at Buckingham Palace

The 31st day of July 1984

PRESENT,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Report from the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council for the Affairs of Guernsey and Jersey dated the 11th day of July 1984 in the words following, viz.:—

“YOUR MAJESTY having been pleased, by Your General Order of Reference of the 22nd day of February 1952, to refer unto this Committee the humble Petition of the States of the Island of Guernsey setting forth:—

1. That, in pursuance of their Resolution of the 30th day of November 1983, the States of Deliberation at a meeting held on the 15th day of December 1983 approved a Bill or ‘Projet de Loi’ entitled ‘The Firearms (Amendment) (Guernsey) Law, 1984’, and requested the Bailiff to present a most humble Petition to Your Majesty in Council praying for Your Royal Sanction thereto. 2. That the Chief Pleas of the Island of Sark at a meeting held on the 5th day of April 1984 considered the said Bill or ‘Projet de Loi’ when a Resolution was passed agreeing to the application of the same to Sark. 3. That the said Bill or ‘Projet de Loi’ is in the words and figures set forth in the Schedule hereunto annexed. And most humbly praying that Your Majesty might be graciously pleased to grant Your Royal Sanction to the Bill or

‘Projet de Loi’ of the States of Guernsey entitled ‘The Firearms (Amendment) (Guernsey) Law, 1984’, and to order that the same shall have force of law in the Islands of Guernsey, Alderney, Sark, Herm and Jethou.

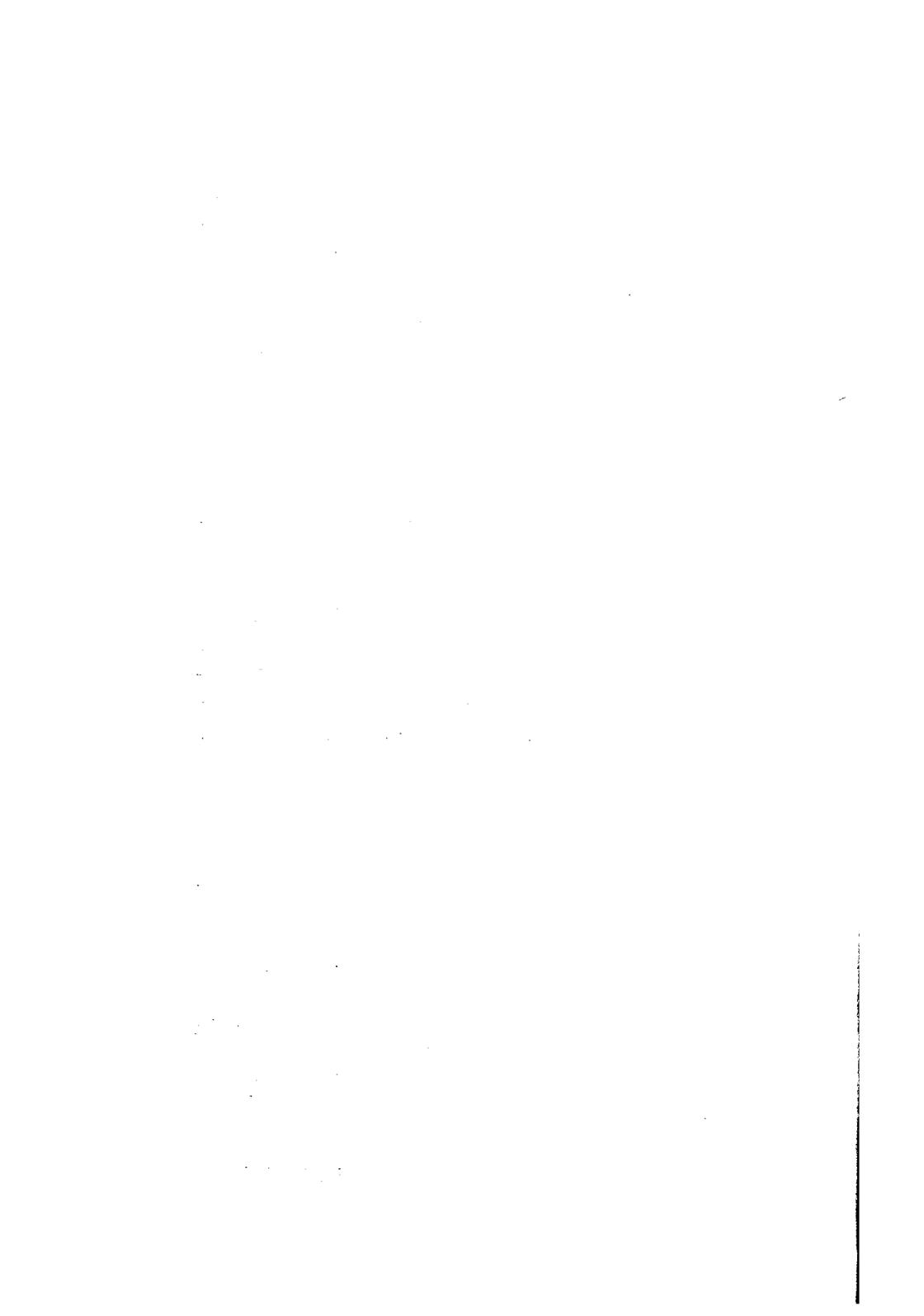
“THE LORDS OF THE COMMITTEE, in obedience to Your Majesty’s said Order of Reference, have taken the said Petition and the said Projet de Loi into consideration and do this day agree humbly to report, as their opinion, to Your Majesty, that it may be advisable for Your Majesty to comply with the prayer of the said Petition and to approve of and ratify the said Projet de Loi.”

HER MAJESTY having taken the said Report into consideration is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve of and ratify the said Projet de Loi, and to order, as it is hereby ordered, that the same shall have the force of Law within the Islands of Guernsey, Alderney, Sark, Herm and Jethou.

AND HER MAJESTY doth hereby further direct that this Order, and the said Projet de Loi (a copy whereof is hereunto annexed), be entered upon the Register of the Island of Guernsey and observed accordingly.

AND the Lieutenant Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Guernsey, the Bailiff and Jurats, and all other Her Majesty’s Officers for the time being in the said Island, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

N. E. Leigh.



PROJET DE LOI

ENTITLED

The Firearms (Amendment) (Guernsey) Law, 1984

THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolution of the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and eighty-three, have approved the following provisions which, subject to the Sanction of Her Most Excellent Majesty in Council, shall have force of law in the Islands of Guernsey, Alderney, Sark, Herm and Jethou.

1. The Firearms (Guernsey) Law, 1983(a), is hereby amended as follows:—

Amend-
ments to
Law of 1983.

- (a) in section fourteen thereof the words “or cause serious injury to property” in both places where those words occur and the words “to person or property” are repealed;
- (b) immediately after subsection (3) of section fifty-four thereof there is inserted the following additional subsection numbered “(4)”—

“(4) Nothing in this Law relating to firearms shall apply to the sale, transfer, purchase, acquisition or possession of an antique firearm as a curiosity or ornament.”;

- (c) paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 thereto is repealed and the following paragraph is substituted therefor—

(a) No. III of 1983.

“1. Offences under section one of the Criminal Damage (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 1983.”;

(d) in Schedule 2 thereof in the entry in the second column relating to section fourteen the words “or injure property” are repealed.

Consequential repeal. 2. Subsection (2) of section twenty-one of the Criminal Damage (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 1983(b), is hereby repealed.

Extent. 3. (1) The provisions of this Law, other than section two thereof, shall have effect in the Islands of Guernsey, Sark, Herm and Jethou.

(2) The provisions of section two of this Law shall have effect in the Islands of Guernsey, Alderney, Sark, Herm and Jethou.

Citation. 4. This Law may be cited as the Firearms (Amendment) (Guernsey) Law, 1984.

Commencement. 5. This Law shall come into force on such day as the States may by Ordinance appoint in that behalf.

K. H. TOUGH,
Her Majesty's Greffier.