

# ORDER IN COUNCIL

ratifying a Projet de Loi

ENTITLED

## **The Passport (False Statements and Forgery) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 1971**

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(Registered on the Records of the Island of Guernsey  
on the 21st day of September, 1971.)

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IN THE ROYAL COURT OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

*The 21st day of September, 1971, before John Henry Loveridge, Esquire, C.B.E., Deputy Bailiff; present:—Bertram Guy Blampied, Esquire, O.B.E., Stanley Walter Gavey, Esquire, Gilbert Carey de Jersey, Esquire, C.B., Laurence Francis de Vic Carey, Esquire, C.B., C.B.E., William Burton Fox, Esquire, Edward James Lainé, Esquire, C.B.E., D.F.C., Jean Le Pelley, Walter Francis Robin, Richard Alan Kinnersly, Esquires, and Harry Wall Poat, Esquire, D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C., Jurats.*

The Deputy Bailiff having this day placed before the Court an Order of Her Majesty in Council dated the 28th day of July, 1971, ratifying a *Projet de Loi* entitled "The Passport (False Statements and Forgery) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 1971", 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 28th day of July 1971

PRESENT,

## The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty

LORD PRESIDENT

LORD ECCLES

MR. NOBLE

MR. GODBER

CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER

SIR SEEWOOSAGUR RAMGOOLAM

LORD KILBRANDON

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 20th day of July 1971, 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 31st day of March 1971, the States of Deliberation at a meeting held on the 26th day of May 1971 approved a Bill or “Projet de Loi” entitled “The Passport (False Statements and Forgery) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 1971” and requested the Bailiff to present a most humble Petition to Your Majesty in Council praying for Your Royal Sanction thereto. 2. 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 Passport (False Statements and Forgery) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 1971" and to order that the same shall have force of law in the Bailiwick of Guernsey.'

"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 Bailiwick of Guernsey.

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.

*W. G. Agnew*



Projet de Loi referred to in the foregoing  
Order in Council.

## PROJET DE LOI

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### **The Passport (False Statements and Forgery) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 1971**

THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolution of the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and seventy-one, have approved the following provisions which, subject to the Sanction of Her Most Excellent Majesty in Council, shall have force of law in the Bailiwick of Guernsey.

1. Any person—

- (a) who, for the purpose of procuring or renewing a passport, whether for himself or any other person, knowingly makes any false statement or false representation or recklessly makes any statement or representation or signs any document which is false in a material particular or produces or furnishes any information or document which he knows to be false; or
- (b) who forges a passport; or
- (c) who utters a forged passport; or
- (d) who purchases or receives from any person, or has in his custody or possession, a forged passport, knowing the same to be forged; or
- (e) who knowingly and wilfully aids, abets, counsels, causes, procures, or commands the

Offences  
relating to  
passports.

commission of an offence contrary to any of the provisions of paragraphs (a), (b), (c) or (d) of this section;

shall be guilty of an offence and liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding five hundred pounds or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or to both such fine and such imprisonment.

Interpreta-  
tion.

2. In this Law the expression "forgery" means the making of a false document in order that it may be used as genuine and the expressions "forges" and "forged" shall be construed accordingly.

Citation.

3. This Law may be cited as the Passport (False Statements and Forgery) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 1971.

R. H. VIDELO,  
Her Majesty's Greffier.