



THE STATES assembled on Tuesday,
13th December, 1983 at 10.15 a.m.
under the Presidency of the Bailiff,
Sir Frank Ereaut.

All members were present with the exception of –

Senator John Philip de Carteret – out of the Island.

Charles Alan Le Maistre, Connétable of Grouville – out of the
Island.

Prayers.

Visit of H.M. Queen Elizabeth, The Queen Mother.

The Bailiff informed the States that H.M. Queen Elizabeth, The Queen Mother, would visit the Island from 30th May to 1st June, 1984 and proposed that a special Committee be formed to make the necessary arrangements.

THE STATES agreed to form a Committee and appointed the Bailiff as President.

As recommended by the Bailiff the following members were appointed –

Senator Ralph Vibert
Senator Reginald Robert Jeune
Senator Bernard Thomas Binnington
Charles Alan Le Maistre, Connétable of Grouville
Philip George Mourant, Deputy of St. Helier.

Dental Services provided in Jersey: report. R.C.25.

The Social Security Committee by Act dated 1st December, 1983 presented to the States a report on the dental services provided in Jersey.

THE STATES ordered that the said report be printed and distributed.

Agricultural Industry in Jersey: report of Wye College. R.C.26.

The Agriculture and Fisheries Committee by Act dated 21st September, 1983, presented to the States the Wye College report on the survey of the structure and management of the agricultural industry in Jersey.

THE STATES ordered that the said Report be printed and distributed.

Matters lodged.

The following subjects were lodged “au Greffe” –

1. **Draft Maincrop Potato Marketing Scheme (Amendment No. 4) (Jersey) Act, 198 . P.160/83.**
Agriculture and Fisheries Committee.
2. **Payment of Annual Allowance to States Members. P.161/83.**
Deputy Hendricus Adolphus Vandervliet of St. Lawrence.

Appointment of Public Relations Agents and the leasing of a new office in London. Questions and answers.

Deputy Terence John Le Main of St. Helier asked Senator John Stephen Rothwell, President of the Tourism Committee, the following questions –

“Given the President’s publicly expressed commitment to the principle of open government, will the President inform the House –

- (1) why he has not so far seen fit to give the States any information whatsoever regarding the appointment of new Public Relations agents and the leasing of a new office in London; and
- (2) will he now be good enough to give the States full information as follows –
 - (a) where is the new office situated in London?

- (b) what is the rent?
- (c) what are the other terms of the lease?
- (d) who are the new P.R. agents?
- (e) how much are they paid and how are they paid?
- (f) what are the terms of their contract?
- (g) who were the other applicants for this contract?"

The President of the Tourism Committee replied as follows –

- “1. The Committee informed the States of the proposed change of Public Relations Agency, as well as the new office at the September Supply Day. Notwithstanding this, the appointment of new Public Relations agents in order to ensure continuity of service required by any Committee does not warrant a separate report to the States.

On the other hand, my commitment to ‘Open Government’ was clearly illustrated when I agreed to a press conference in Jersey to announce the appointment of the new Public Relations agents. Representatives of all local media attended. In addition, more than four hundred press releases were distributed to newspapers, magazines and periodicals throughout the United Kingdom.

As to the new office in London, the lease is in the name of the new Public Relations agents, an arrangement identical to that which existed in respect of the office at Grand Buildings, Trafalgar Square. The new office was officially opened on 30th November. Present at the opening were representatives of the national press, television, radio, journalists from the travel trade press, as well as Jersey hoteliers, travel agents and tour operators – again press releases were widely distributed.

2. (a) The new office is situated at 35 Albermarle Street, Piccadilly;
- (b) the rent is £13,000 per annum;
- (c) the lease operates from 1st October, 1983 until 24th June, 1992, with a rent review in June, 1987. As with the present offices in Trafalgar Square, the lessee will have to pay the service costs attributable to the new offices, as well as heating, electricity costs, etc.;
- (d) the new agent is Wordsmith & Co. Miles Quest, who will be responsible for the Jersey Account, has been involved in Press and Public Relations for the hotel and catering industry for twenty-two years and his assistant, Mrs. D. Needham, has had twenty years' experience in public relations;
- (e) the company will be remunerated by a fee equivalent to 12½ per cent of the annual costs of the London Office. The costs are estimated to be £105,000 per annum;
- (f) the period of the engagement is five years with an option of twelve months' notice on either side after the fourth year;
- (g) other companies were not formally considered for this account but the Committee had had the benefit of scrutinising very closely the merits of Advertising/Public Relations companies when the Advertising Account was reviewed last year. Having been very well served by a small dedicated team for so long, the Committee decided to seek a similar arrangement. Mr. Miles Quest has been associated with the local Tourism industry since 1971, as Chairman of the Good Food Festival, and he has become familiar with many other facets of the industry during his annual visits. Experience has shown

that large firms usually accord priority to their high spending clients; small accounts suffer from the turnover of the agency's staff and the benefit of continuity is lost."

Supplementary and Additional Votes of Credit.

THE STATES considered an Act of the Finance and Economics Committee dated 6th December, 1983 presenting Acts of the undermentioned Committees and, acceding to the requests contained therein, granted to the said Committees Supplementary (S) and Additional (A) votes of credit out of the General Reserve as follows –

C denotes capital votes of credit.

| | S | A |
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| | £ | £ |
| Finance and Economics Committee | | |
| Crown Officers' Department | | |
| 0311 Staff | 16,000 | |
| 0312 Premises | 8,000 | |
| 0315 Establishment | 3,000 | |
| Viscount's Department | | |
| 0331 Staff | 36,600 | |
| Police Court | | |
| 0341 Staff | 3,300 | |
| 0342 Premises | 5,000 | |
| Probation Service | | |
| 0351 Staff | 2,000 | |
| Impôts Department | | |
| 0361 Staff | 13,800 | |
| 0363 Supplies and services | 400 | |
| 0365 Establishment | 3,300 | |
| Commercial Relations Department | | |
| 0435 Establishment | <u>2,500</u> | |
| Carried forward | 93,900 | |

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| Finance and Economics Committee cont'd. | | |
| Brought forward | 93,900 | |
| Welfare Service | | |
| 0500A Payments | 225,000 | |
| 0500B Administration | | |
| Costs (Parishes) | 10,600 | |
| Miscellaneous | | |
| 0601 Cost of Audit | 2,000 | |
| 0603 Criminal Cases – prosecution and other costs | 32,000 | |
| 0617 Emergency employment scheme | 65,000 | |
| Establishment of H.E. the Lieutenant Governor | | |
| 0701 Staff | 3,100 | |
| 0702 Premises | 1,050 | |
| 0705 Administration | <u>100</u> | |
| Total request | <u>432,750</u> | |
| Defence Committee | | |
| Miscellaneous – | | |
| 1022 Honorary Police – Radio telephone system | | 83,100 |
| Civil Emergency | | |
| 1051 Staff | 1,000 | |
| Police | | |
| 1021 Staff | 190,900 | |
| Fire Service | | |
| 1301 Staff | 27,000 | |
| 1308 Capital servicing | <u>700</u> | <u> </u> |
| Total Request £302,700 | <u>219,600</u> | <u>83,100</u> |

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| Public Works Committee | | |
| Cleaning of Beaches | | |
| 2073 Supplies and services | 5,000 | |
| Public Markets | | |
| 2103 Supplies and services | 100 | |
| 2108 Capital servicing | 200 | |
| Consumer Advice and Protection | | |
| 2203 Supplies and services | 100 | |
| 2204 Transport | <u>100</u> | |
| Total Request | <u>5,500</u> | |

Education Committee

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| Primary Schools | | |
| 2501 Non fee paying teaching staff | 85,000 | |
| 2502 Non fee paying – non teaching staff | 45,000 | |
| 2503 Non fee paying – premises | 10,000 | |
| Secondary Schools | | |
| 2602 Non fee paying – non teaching staff | 80,000 | |
| 2603 Non fee paying – premises | 42,000 | |
| Victoria College | | |
| 2611 Teaching staff | 45,000 | |
| 2612 Non teaching staff | 14,000 | |
| 2613 Premises | 19,000 | |
| 2619 Capital servicing | 100 | |
| 2622 Boarding House – non teaching staff | 9,000 | |
| 2623 Boarding House – premises | <u>1,500</u> | |
| Carried forward | 350,600 | |

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| Education Committee cont'd. | | |
| Brought forward | 350,600 | |
| Jersey College for Girls | | |
| 2631 Teaching staff | 5,000 | |
| 2632 Non teaching staff | 18,000 | |
| 2639 Capital servicing | 100 | |
| Technical and Vocational Education | | |
| 2701 Teaching staff | 65,000 | |
| 2702 Non teaching staff | 16,000 | |
| Adult Education | | |
| 2711 Teaching staff | 9,000 | |
| 2712 Non teaching staff | 9,000 | |
| Special Education | | |
| 2802 Non teaching staff | 27,000 | |
| 2809 Capital servicing | 100 | |
| Residential School | | |
| 2832 Staff | 15,000 | |
| 2833 Premises | 1,000 | |
| 2839 Capital servicing | 100 | |
| Scholarships and Grants | | |
| 2854 Education allowances | 2,000 | |
| 2856 Grants to students | 33,000 | |
| 2880 Sports and Recreation | 29,000 | |
| Haut de la Garenne | | |
| 2912 Staff | 25,000 | |
| 2913 Premises | 14,000 | |
| Group Homes | | |
| 2922 Staff | <u>5,500</u> | |
| Carried forward | 624,400 | |

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| Education Committee cont'd. | | |
| Brought forward | 624,400 | |
| Public Libraries | | |
| 3002 Staff | 30,000 | |
| 3009 Capital servicing | 14,400 | |
| 3060 Transport of school children | 16,000 | |
| 3070 Teachers' pension increases | 75,000 | |
| Administration | | |
| 3152 Staff | 75,000 | |
| 3153 Premises | 15,200 | |
| Advisory Services | | |
| 3171 Staff | 10,000 | |
| 3179 H.M. Inspectorate | 6,000 | |
| Youth Service | | |
| 3182 Staff | 6,000 | |
| 3189 Capital servicing | <u>100</u> | |
| Total Request | <u>872,100</u> | |

Public Health Committee

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| Administration | | |
| 3201 Staff | 3,500 | |
| 3202 Premises | 2,800 | |
| 3205 Establishment | 2,500 | |
| School Dental Services | | |
| 3221 Staff | 2,300 | |
| 3223 Supplies and services | <u>800</u> | |
| Carried forward | 11,900 | |

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| Public Health Committee cont'd. | | |
| Brought forward | | 11,900 |
| Crematorium | | |
| 3231 Staff | | 800 |
| 3233 Supplies and services | | 1,200 |
| Grants | | |
| 3251 Jersey Family Welfare Centre | | 15,000 |
| 3252 Jersey District Nursing Association | | 37,900 |
| Health and Social Services | | |
| 3261 Environmental Health Services | | 6,500 |
| 3262 MMR Tuberculosis and Diseases of the Chest | | 200 |
| 3264 Cervical Cytology and Family Planning | | 1,000 |
| 3265 Welfare of the Aged and Infirm | | 28,000 |
| 3266 School Medical and Speech Therapy | | 200 |
| Le Geyt Centre | | |
| 3271 Staff | | 3,450 |
| 3276 Incentive payments – trainees | | 4,700 |
| General Hospital | | |
| 3401 Staff | | 375,100 |
| 3402 Premises | | 15,250 |
| 3403 Supplies and services | | 179,000 |
| 3405 Establishment | | 30,400 |
| Pathological Laboratory | | |
| 3411 Staff | | 11,100 |
| 3413 Supplies and services | | <u>15,500</u> |
| Carried forward | | 737,200 |

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| Public Health Committee cont'd. | | |
| Brought forward | 737,200 | |
| Maternity Hospital | | |
| 3421 Staff | 42,400 | |
| 3423 Supplies and services | 4,100 | |
| 3428 Capital servicing | 300 | |
| St. Saviour's Hospital | | |
| 3431 Staff | 303,700 | |
| 3433 Supplies and services | 24,300 | |
| 3438 Capital servicing | 19,700 | |
| Overdale Hospital | | |
| 3441 Staff | 109,400 | |
| 3442 Premises | 200 | |
| 3443 Supplies and services | 16,200 | |
| 3448 Capital servicing | 2,050 | |
| Sandybrook, Grouville and The Limes | | |
| 3451 Staff | 157,850 | |
| 3452 Premises | 5,600 | |
| 3453 Supplies and services | 13,800 | |
| Ambulance and Transport | | |
| 3461 Staff | 14,900 | |
| 3464 Transport | 7,000 | |
| 3468 Capital servicing | 700 | |
| Maison Le Pape | | |
| 3471 Staff | 9,500 | |
| Laundry Trading Account | | |
| 3491 Staff | 8,000 | |
| 3494 Transport | <u>1,500</u> | |
| Total Request | <u>1,478,400</u> | |

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| Agriculture and Fisheries Committee | | |
| C0710 | Purchase of Old British Hotel, Trinity and landscaping of site | <u>35,000</u> |

Tourism Committee

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| 4630 | Life-saving services | <u>2,000</u> |
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Etat Civil Committee

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| 4702 | Premises | 200 |
| 4705 | Establishment | <u>600</u> |
| | Total Request | <u>800</u> |

Social Security Committee

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| 4801 | States grants to Insurance Funds – States contribution – Social Security | 226,600 |
| 4803 | Small Income Exceptions Health Insurance | 57,900 |
| 4816 | Attendance Allowances for the severely disabled | 44,700 |
| 4821 | Employment Exchange | 10,500 |
| 4822 | Safeguarding of workers | <u>12,500</u> |
| | Total Request | <u>352,200</u> |

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| Cottage Homes Committee | | | |
| 4902 | Premises | <u>8,000</u> | |
| Establishment Committee | | | |
| 5113 | Pensions to retired public service employees | <u>800</u> | |
| Island Development Committee | | | |
| 5206 | Preparation of surveys, development plans, consultation fees, etc. | <u>5,000</u> | |
| Elizabeth House Committee | | | |
| 5301 | Staff | 3,300 | |
| 5303 | Supplies and services | <u>2,000</u> | |
| | Total Request | <u>5,300</u> | |
| Housing Committee | | | |
| 5405 | Administration – Establishment | <u>5,800</u> | |
| Prison Board | | | |
| 5501 | Staff | 35,300 | |
| 5502 | Premises | 10,200 | |
| 5503 | Supplies and services | <u>4,400</u> | |
| | Total Request | <u>49,900</u> | |

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| Fort Regent Development Committee | | |
| General overheads | | |
| 5711 Staff | 28,500 | |
| Swimming Pool and Gloucester Hall | | |
| 5721 Staff | 20,000 | |
| Cable Cars | | |
| 5761 Staff | 6,000 | |
| C1209 Extension of recreation facilities | <u>20,000</u> | |
| Total Request | <u>74,500</u> | |

The total requests granted for the December Supply Day amounted to £3,630,750.

The total of deferred supply items amounted to £44,000.

Education Committee – Grant to Arts Council. Deferred Supply.

THE STATES deferred consideration of the request of the Education Committee for a supplementary vote of credit in the sum of £12,000 for a grant to the Arts Council (3030A).

The Proposition relative thereto was lodged “au Greffe” by the President of the Finance and Economics Committee.

Island Development Committee – Soil and land classification map. Deferred Supply.

THE STATES deferred consideration of the request of the Island Development Committee for a supplementary vote of credit in the sum of £7,000 for the soil and land classification map (C0925).

The Proposition relative thereto was lodged “au Greffe” by the President of the Finance and Economics Committee.

Fort Regent Development Committee – General overheads – premises. Deferred Supply.

THE STATES deferred consideration of the request of the Fort Regent Development Committee for a supplementary vote of credit in the sum of £25,000 for Premises (5712).

The Proposition relative thereto was lodged “au Greffe” by Deputy Maurice Clement Buesnel of St. Helier.

Public Lotteries Board: appointment.

THE STATES, adopting a Proposition of the Gambling Control Committee and in pursuance of Regulation 3 of the Gambling (Channel Islands Lottery) (Jersey) Regulations, 1975, as amended –

- (a) re-appointed the following persons as Chairman and Members of the Public Lotteries Board for a period of five years, from the date of re-appointment, namely –

Michael A. Rumfitt, Chairman
Graeme Rabet
Peter S. Cruickshank;

- (b) appointed the following person as a Member of the Public Lotteries Board for a period of five years, from the date of appointment, namely –

Colin S.M. Hill.

La Collette Reclamation site: transfer of administration of land.

THE STATES, adopting a Proposition of the Island Development Committee, approved the transfer of administration from the Committee to the Resources Recovery Board of an area of land situated in the south-west corner of La Collette reclamation

site measuring 67 by 45 metres (3,015 square metres) in area as shown on Plan No. 1.04.03.110A.

“Brookhall”, Field 845, St. Saviour: rezoning of land.

THE STATES, adopting a Proposition of the Island Development Committee –

- (a) agreed to rezone about 3.04 vergées of land at Field 845, Rue des Près, St. Saviour, known as “Brookhall”, as shown on Drawing No. 02/142/1 from “White Land” to use for States basic loan residential development;
- (b) agreed, in the event of the proposals for the development of the said land failing to satisfy the Island Development Committee and the Housing Committee within 12 months of the land being rezoned, to authorise the Island Development Committee to negotiate with the owners for the purchase of land at a fair and proper price to be agreed with the Finance and Economics Committee;
- (c) agreed, in the event of it not being possible to reach agreement on a fair and proper purchase price for the said land the Island Development Committee should be empowered, in the exercise of the powers conferred by Article 4 of the Island Planning (Jersey) Law, 1964, to acquire the land by compulsory purchase in accordance with the provisions of the Compulsory Purchase of Land (Procedure) (Jersey) Law, 1961, as amended;
- (d) authorised the payment or discharge of expenses to be incurred in connexion with the acquisition of the said land and of all legal expenses from the Island Development Committee Vote – “Land Acquisition and Servicing of Land” – C.0903;
- (e) authorised the Island Development Committee to transfer the land to the administration of the Housing Committee;

- (f) authorised the Attorney General and the Greffier of the States to pass any contracts which it might be found necessary to pass in connection with the said property and any interests therein.

Recording of States Meetings.

THE STATES, adopting a Proposition of Deputy Robin Ernest Richard Rumboll of St. Helier, charged the Legislation Committee to report on the desirability and feasibility of a complete magnetic tape recording of the meetings of the States Assembly.

Compulsory wearing of seat belts: preparation of legislation.

THE STATES, adopting a Proposition of the Defence Committee, charged that Committee to prepare the necessary legislation to provide for the introduction, in Jersey, of the compulsory wearing of seat belts in vehicles.

Members present voted as follows –

“Pour” (38)

Senators

Vibert, Le Marquand, Jeune, Averty, Binnington,
Sandeman, Horsfall, Ellis, Baal, Rothwell.

Connétables

St. Ouen, St. Mary, St. John, St. Brelade,
St. Lawrence, St. Martin, St. Peter, St. Helier.

Deputies

Mourant(H), St. Ouen, Morel(S), Le Maistre(H),
Quenault(B), Le Gallais(S), Roche(S), Le Brocq(H),
Le Quesne(S), Trinity, St. Martin, Filleul(H),
Vandervliet(L), St. Peter, Le Main(H),
Le Fondré(L), Rumboll(H), Grouville, Wavell(H),
Billot(S).

“Contre” (12)**Senator**

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Connétables

St. Saviour, Trinity, St. Clement.

Deputies

Perkins(H), Buesnel(H), St. Mary, Beadle(B),
Thorne(B), Blampied(H), Norman(C), St. John.

Harbours (Amendment No. 13) (Jersey) Regulations, 1983.

THE STATES, in pursuance of Article 4 of the Harbours Administration (Jersey) Law, 1961, made Regulations entitled the Harbours (Amendment No. 13) (Jersey) Regulations, 1983.

Social Security (Reciprocal Agreement with Cyprus) (Jersey) Act, 1983.

THE STATES, adopting a Proposition of the Social Security Committee, approved the Social Security (Reciprocal Agreement with Cyprus) (Jersey) Act, 1983.

Milk (Sale to Special Classes) (Amendment) (Jersey) Regulations, 1983.

THE STATES, by virtue and in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by the Order in Council of the fourteenth day of April, 1884, made Regulations entitled the Milk (Sale to Special Classes) (Amendment) (Jersey) Regulations, 1983.

Draft Amendment (No. 5) to the Tariff of Harbour and Light Dues.

THE STATES, in pursuance of the Harbour and Light Dues (Jersey) Law, 1947, as amended, approved the draft Amendment (No. 5) to the Tariff of Harbour and Light Dues.

Public Service Vehicles (Fees) (Amendment No. 4) (Jersey) Regulations, 1983.

THE STATES, in pursuance of Articles 49A and 54 of the Motor Traffic (Jersey) Law, 1935, as amended, made Regulations entitled the Public Service Vehicles (Fees) (Amendment No. 4) (Jersey) Regulations, 1983.

Harbours (Amendment No. 14) (Jersey) Regulations, 1983.

THE STATES, in pursuance of Article 4 of the Harbours Administration (Jersey) Law, 1961, made Regulations entitled the Harbours (Amendment No. 14) (Jersey) Regulations, 1983.

Attendance Allowance Board: re-appointment.

THE STATES commenced consideration of a Proposition of the Social Security Committee to re-appoint members of the Attendance Allowance Board (P.148/83 – lodged on 15th November, 1983). After discussion and on the proposition of Deputy Jean Amy Le Maistre of St. Helier, the Proposition was referred back to the Committee.

Compliments of the Season.

Senator Ralph Vibert on behalf of the Senators, Mr. John Philip Pirouet on behalf of the Connétables and Deputy Philip George Mourant of St. Helier on behalf of the Deputies, wished the Bailiff and Lady Ereaut and officers of the States the compliments of the Season, to which the Bailiff responded.

THE STATES rose at 6.07 p.m.

E.J.M. POTTER,

Greffier of the States.