



THE STATES assembled on Tuesday,  
13th November, 1984 at 10.15 a.m.  
under the Presidency of the Deputy  
Bailiff, Peter Leslie Crill, Esquire,  
C.B.E.

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All members were present with the exception of –

Charles Binet Ahier, Connétable of Trinity – ill.

John Le Gallais, Deputy of St. Saviour – out of the Island.

John Philip Farley, Deputy of St. Helier – out of the Island.

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Prayers read by Deputy Greffier.

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### **Subordinate legislation tabled.**

The following enactments were laid before the States,  
namely –

1. Post Office (General Provisions) (Amendment No. 18) (Jersey) Order, 1984. R & O 7338.
2. Post Office (Foreign Post Provisions) (Amendment No. 8) (Jersey) Order, 1984. R & O 7339.
3. Post Office (Foreign Parcel Post Provisions) (Amendment No. 6) (Jersey) Order, 1984. R & O 7340.

### **Postal Administration – Report of the Department for 1983. R.C.24.**

The Committee for Postal Administration by Act dated 8th November, 1984, presented to the States a Report of the Department of Postal Administration for the year 1983.

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

**Matters lodged.**

The following subjects were lodged “au Greffe” –

1. **Budget 1985.**  
Presented by the Finance and Economics Committee.
2. **Draft Ancillary Dental Workers (Amendment No. 3) (Jersey) Regulations, 198 . P.155/84.**  
Presented by the Public Health Committee. The States decided to take this subject into consideration on 11th December, 1984.

**Customs officers – importation of drugs. Questions and answers.**

Deputy Ronald Walter Blampied of St. Helier asked Senator Ralph Vibert, President of the Finance and Economics Committee, the following questions –

- “1. Will the President assure the States that the Port of Gorey is covered every day by Customs Officers and that every movement of shipping there is covered by Customs Officers to combat the ever-increasing importation of drugs into the Island?”
2. If the answer to question one is negative, will the President give the States the percentage of days and shipping movements that are covered by Customs Officers?”

The President of the Finance and Economics Committee replied as follows –

“The Port of Gorey, as stated in my reply of 30th October, 1984, is manned in conjunction with officers of the Immigration Service who attend every movement of commercial passenger vessels in and out of that port.

These officers are authorised to carry out the normal duties of Customs Officers and can call upon the help of the uniformed staff as the occasion demands. Uniformed Customs Officers will also make periodic visits to this Port, which is used by less than 3 per cent of all travellers to the Island.

An answer to the Deputy's second question is, therefore, unnecessary."

**Policy on licensing of new banks in the Island. Questions and answers.**

Senator Richard Joseph Shenton asked Senator Ralph Vibert, President of the Finance and Economics Committee, the following questions –

- “1. Will the President inform the House as to the Committee's policy with regard to the licensing of new banks in the Island.
2. The licensing of the Cater Allen Bank, believed to be the 50th Finance House to be established in Jersey, will inevitably place strain upon housing, office accommodation and staffing; under the circumstances is the Committee satisfied that the services offered by this particular bank could not have been provided by existing established banks?
3. Will the President confirm that the policy adopted by the Finance and Economics Committee takes into account the effects upon immigration and seeks to ensure that services are not duplicated without good reason.”

The President of the Finance and Economics Committee replied as follows –

- “1. No person may establish a deposit-taking institution in Jersey without first being registered under the Depositors and Investors (Prevention of Fraud) (Jersey) Law, 1967, as amended. The policy of the Finance and Economics Committee is to register

under this Law only those deposit-taking institutions that are of international status and reputation. The latter is measured in large part by reference to the position of the parent bank in other jurisdictions. For example, the Committee's policy is to consider the granting of registration to those banks that have an office in London only where that office has been accorded full recognised bank status under the United Kingdom Banking Act 1979.

In addition, the Committee will have regard to the type of business to be carried on by the applicant institution and the extent to which it results in some diversification of services currently available; the profitability of the business proposed in relation to the staff to be employed (and in particular the need for staff from outside the Island); and regulatory requirements including the nature of the supervision exercised over foreign establishments by the supervisory authority responsible for the parent bank.

2. Cater Allen Holdings PLC through its subsidiary Cater Allen Investment Management (C.I.) Limited have had an office in the Island since 1982. The latter is engaged in fund management and has produced an attractive profit per employee performance to date. Cater Allen Bank (Jersey) Limited will commence operations from the same office, and will employ an extra two or three local resident clerks plus a manager with banking experience who it is hoped can be recruited from within the Island. The business plan for the first five years of operation envisages a profit per employee above the average for existing deposit-taking institutions.

One of the main services to be offered by Cater Allen Bank (Jersey) Limited is a discount house service to the banking and financial community in the Islands. The company will trade in Treasury and Bank Bills, Bank and Building Society Certificates of Deposit and other short term money instruments.

A Group company, Cater Allen Limited, is the third largest of the nine members of the London Discount Market Association and is a recognised bank under the United Kingdom Banking Act 1979. My Committee is satisfied that Cater Allen as a leading participant in the market for Bills, Certificates of Deposit, and short term gilts, will through its Jersey office add to the money market services available to banks and other financial institutions in the Island. In addition, the bank will be providing a special deposit-taking account facility to non-residents.

3. I can confirm that the policy adopted by the Finance and Economics Committee takes fully into account the effects upon immigration, and seeks to ensure that services are not duplicated without good reason. My Committee has recently indicated to an applicant bank that it cannot be accommodated at the present time because of the pressure on the Island's limited labour resources and stock of housing. In the application of this policy to banks, my Committee is treating them no differently from any business seeking to establish a presence in the Island and to whom the Regulation of Undertakings and Development Law would apply."

**Philatelic sales and visits to America and Australia. Questions and answers.**

Senator Richard Joseph Shenton asked Deputy Jean Amy Le Maistre of St. Helier, President of the Committee for Postal Administration, the following questions –

- “1. Would the President inform the House of the philatelic sales for the years 1981 to 1984 in America and Australia?
2. Will the President inform the House of the total number of visits made by representatives of the Committee to these two countries during the past two years and the total cost of such visits?”

The President of the Committee for Postal Administration replied as follows –

“1. Philatelic sales in North America for the period in question were:

	Via the Jersey Post Office Philatelic Bureau	Via the Committee's North American Agents	Total
	£	£	£
1981	55,000 10,000	248,000	313,000
1982	68,000 6,000	177,000	251,000
1983	76,000 3,500	176,000	255,000
1984 (to 30th Sept.)	38,000	56,000	94,000

Philatelic sales in Australia for the period in question were –

	Via the Jersey Post Office Philatelic Bureau	
	£	
1981	8,340	As the Committee does not at present have any specific agent for Australia, figures for sales apart from those via the Jersey Philatelic Bureau are not available.
1982	11,020	
1983	12,000	
1984 (to 30th Sept.)	11,650	

2. Visits to North America during the period 1st October, 1982 to 30th September, 1984, were as follows –

October    NATIONAL POSTAGE STAMP SHOW  
1982        (NEW YORK)

£

President and  
Vice-President,  
with 4 Staff

Expenses: 8,201

Receipts from sales: 4,445

November    NATIONAL POSTAGE STAMP SHOW  
1983        (NEW YORK)

£

President and  
Committee Member,  
with 4 Staff

Expenses: 5,744

Receipts from sales: 3,073

Visits to Australia during the period 1st October, 1982 to 30th September, 1984 as follows –

September    INTERNATIONAL PHILATELIC  
1984        EXHIBITION (AUSIPEX)

£

President,  
with 3 Staff

Expenses: 7,072

Receipts from sales: 4,080

Attendance at such exhibitions is not only for direct sales and service at the Department's stand, but involves, by meeting existing and potential agents, dealers, customers, philatelic and national media representatives, and officials, an overall marketing and publicity exercise. In the case of Australia, where the exhibition was the first of international status in that country for ten years, the expenses recorded include the cost of a Reception at which Tourism and Jersey Post Office video presentations were well received."

**West Park Café, St. Helier – lease.**

THE STATES, adopting a Proposition of the Tourism Committee –

- (a) approved the lease to Mr. John Alexander Black of the West Park Café, West Park, St. Helier, for a period of three years with effect from 25th December, 1984, at an annual rent of £6,600;
- (b) authorised the Greffier of the States to sign the necessary agreement;
- (c) authorised the Treasurer of the States to receive the rent as it became due.

**Appointment of Magistrate.**

THE STATES, adopting a Proposition of the Establishment Committee, appointed Advocate Robert George Day to the post of Magistrate with effect from 3rd December, 1984, at a salary of £26,500 per annum.

**Agricultural Industry – subsidy to glasshouse growers.**

THE STATES, adopting a Proposition of the Agriculture and Fisheries Committee, approved a scheme to provide glasshouse growers, approved by the Agriculture and Fisheries Committee, with a subsidy on monies borrowed from banks to finance the purchase of fuel for glasshouses, the subsidy to be the amount of the interest payable on the monies borrowed if calculated at the base rate of the bank concerned, and the subsidy to apply such borrowings after 1st November, 1984 and repaid by 31st July, 1985.

Senator Jane Patricia Sandeman and Deputy Carlyle John Le Hérissier Hinault of St. John declared an interest in the matter and withdrew from the Chamber prior to the debate.

**Self-catering premises: policy and standards.**

THE STATES commenced consideration of a Proposition of the Tourism Committee in respect of the policy and standards for self-catering premises.



**Adjournment.**

THE STATES, in pursuance of Article 3 of the States of Jersey Law, 1966, adjourned and re-assembled under the Presidency of Senator Ralph Vibert.

**Self-catering premises: policy and standards.**

THE STATES, after further discussion, adopted the Proposition and endorsed the Tourism Committee's proposed policy guidelines and schedule of standards (as set out in Appendix 1 and Appendix 2, respectively, to the Committee's report dated October, 1984) in respect of standards for self-catering premises which will be required to register under the provisions of the Tourism (Jersey) Law, 1948, as amended.

THE STATES rose at 12.50 p.m.

**R.S. GRAY,**

*Deputy Greffier of the States.*