

THE STATES assembled on Tuesday,
15th December 1992 at 9.30 a.m. under
the Presidency of the Bailiff,
Sir Peter Crill, C.B.E.

All Members were present with the exception of -

Margaret Anne Le Geyt, Deputy of St.
Saviour - out of the Island.

Prayers

Subordinate legislation tabled

The following enactments were laid before the
States, namely -

Planning (Designation of Sites of
Special Interest) (Saint John) (Jersey)
Order 1992. R & O 8499.

Customs and Excise Duties (Personal
Reliefs) (Passengers) (Amendment No. 4)
(Jersey) Order 1992. R & O 8450.

Occupation and Liberation Committee -
appointment of member

THE STATES appointed Robert Lester Le Brocq,
Connétable of St. Helier as a member of the
Occupation and Liberation Committee.

Telecommunications Board - appointment of member

THE STATES appointed Philip Roy Cabot, Deputy of
Trinity, as a member of the Telecommunications
Board.

Teaching Appointments: report of the Committee
of Inquiry. R.C.31

The Committee of Inquiry set up to -

- (a) examine all the circumstances surrounding the appointment of Mrs. Jennifer Hydes as head teacher of Les Quennevais School;
- (b) consider whether the manner in which the appointment was made discloses any irregularities or defects in the Education Committee's procedures for appointing head teachers or other senior posts in the education service;
- (c) recommend such changes (if any) in those procedures as the Committee thinks appropriate;

presented to the States its report.

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

Arrangement of Public Business for the present Sitting

THE STATES confirmed that the following subject lodged ``au Greffe" should be considered at the present Sitting -

Field 1587, Claremont Road, St. Helier:
compulsory purchase. P.177/92.
Lodged: 10th November 1992 by the
Connétable of St. Saviour.
Island Development Committee.

Appointment of consultants. Questions and answers. (Tape No. 167)

Senator J.A. Le Maistre asked the President of the Sport, Leisure and Recreation Committee the following questions -

``During the recent debate on the purchase of Springfield, the President of the Sport, Leisure and Recreation Committee made two conflicting comments.

First of all he announced that his Committee would be appointing consultants to produce an overall plan for sport but he also stated that he did not need consultants except for detailed planning of specific facilities such as the swimming pool in the west of the Island.

1. Will the President confirm that it is

the intention of his Committee to appoint consultants later this month or early in the New Year?

2. If the answer is in the affirmative, and as it is commonly known that the President has been seeking the sum of £100,000 for this purpose, what is expected to be the cost and how does the Committee propose to fund such an appointment?
3. What will be the precise task of the consultants and will the President disclose their precise terms of reference?
4. Has the Committee undertaken any research to establish whether some of the required information is already available?
5. Does the Committee believe that their Chief Officer is not competent to undertake the study which is being proposed?"

The President of the Sport, Leisure and Recreation Committee replied in the following terms -

1. It is the intention of the Sport, Leisure and Recreation Committee to appoint specialist leisure consultants to undertake a detailed research programme to -
 - (a) assess the sport, leisure and recreation needs of the Island for the next 20 years;
 - (b) assess the potential for the Island to offer sports and leisure based holidays;
 - (c) assess the contribution which sport, leisure and recreation makes to the Island's economy.

Consultants will be selected by a panel of officers and members on 16th December 1992.

2. The final costs of the survey will not be decided until the consultants have been selected as each consultant has submitted a projected cost for the study based on the method of undertaking the work which they propose. However, I can assure the

House that the costs of this study will not be anywhere near £100,000 and will in all probability be substantially less than this sum.

The survey will be funded from the Sport, Leisure and Recreation Committee's budget.

3. The `brief' against which consultants have submitted these proposals can be made available to any member who wishes to see it. The brief is too long, detailed and technical for me to read out in full to the House today. However, the basic terms of reference are as I have indicated in my answer to your first question.
4. Consultants have been furnished with a list of existing reports and sources of data. Furthermore, consultants have been asked to liaise closely with the Tourism Department and their new advertising agent and the Education Department to ensure that all existing information is properly utilised and that there shall be no duplication of research work.
5. The Chief Officer for Sport, Leisure and Recreation has a Masters Degree in Business Administration specialising in marketing. She is a qualified member of both the Market Research Society and the Chartered Institute of Marketing. Furthermore, she has worked as a consultant specialising in Sport, Leisure and Recreation Marketing, prior to joining the Jersey Civil Service.

Clearly then, Miss Alexander is more than capable of undertaking the study proposed and has used her specialist skills to draw up the detailed brief.

However, she lacks the specialist resources, the manpower and indeed as Chief Officer of a busy department serving the public, the time to undertake the study herself.

However, she will bring all her specialist knowledge, experience and skills to bear on the supervisor of this very important piece of work to ensure it is done to the highest standard."

Social Security Tribunal: appointment of members

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of the Social Security Committee, appointed as members of the Social Security Tribunal, in pursuance of Article 1 of the Social Security (Jersey) Law, 1974, as amended, for a period of three years commencing on 1st January 1993, the following -

Advocate Mrs. Marian Elizabeth Whittaker -
Chairman
Michael Bernard Kavanagh
Bernard Louis Dubras
Mrs. Daphne Woolford
Peter Le Gallais
Advocate Charles Malcolm Bedford Thacker.

Health Services Disciplinary Tribunal:
appointment of members

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of the Social Security Committee appointed as members of the Health Services Disciplinary Tribunal, in pursuance of Articles 1 and 36 of the Health Insurance (Jersey) Law, 1967, as amended, for a period of three years commencing on 1st January 1993, the following -

Advocate David Eldon Le Cornu -
Chairman
Conrad Edwin Coutanche - Deputy
Chairman
Mrs. Ruth Janet Syvret
Trevor Jones Williams
Philip Rolph Daubeney
Mrs. Patricia Anne Henwood
Colin Henry Letto
Richard Ernest William Spears.

Housing (Amendment No. 7) (Jersey) Law 1992.
P.186/92

THE STATES, subject to the sanction of Her Most Excellent Majesty in Council, adopted a Law entitled the Housing (Amendment No. 7) (Jersey) Law 1992.

Licensing (No. 6) (Jersey) Regulations 1992.
P.187/92

THE STATES, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by Article 92 of the Licensing (Jersey) Law 1974, as amended, made Regulations entitled the Licensing (No. 6) (Jersey) Regulations 1992.

St. Paul's Trust: grant. P.188/92

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of the Finance and Economics Committee -

- (i) approved the payment of a grant to St. Paul's Trust on a pound for pound basis up to a maximum of £500,000 for the redevelopment of St. Paul's School site into a community centre;
- (ii) agreed to make available the sum of £500,000 from the 1993 Grants and Subsidies Vote 0654, of the Finance and Economics Committee.

Firearms (Amendment No. 2) (Jersey) Law 1992 (Appointed Day) Act 1992. P.189/92

THE STATES, in pursuance of Article 5 of the Firearms (Amendment No. 2) (Jersey) Law 1992 made an Act entitled the Firearms (Amendment No. 2) (Jersey) Law 1992 (Appointed Day) Act 1992.

Long Beach and Puerto Seco, Grouville - development: supplementary vote of credit. P.191/92

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of the Finance and Economics Committee agreed to suspend the provisions of Article 18(8) of the Public Finances (Administration) (Jersey) Law 1967 and approved the grant of a supplementary vote of credit in the sum of £300,000 to the Island Development Committee Vote No. 5207 - expenses in respect of laws operated by the Committee.

Members voted as follows -

``Pour" (43)

Senators

Jeune, Binnington, Horsfall, Baal,
Rothwell, Le Main, Le Maistre, Carter,
Stein, Qu  r  e, Chinn.

Conn  tables

St. John, St. Clement, St. Mary, St. Ouen,
St. Brelade, Trinity, St. Martin, St.
Peter, St. Helier, St. Saviour.

Deputies

Le Gallais(S), Rumboll(H), Beadle(B),

Wavell(S), Blampied(H), St. John, St.
Peter, H. Baudains(C), Buesnel(H), Le
Sueur(H), St. Ouen, Coutanche(L),
Huelin(B), Jordan(B), St. Mary,
Bailhache(H), St. Martin, Walker(H),
Syvret(H), Crespel(H), Pullin(S), Trinity.

``Contre" (4)

Senator

Shenton.

Deputies

Rabet(H), S. Baudains(H), Grouville.

Hire Cars (No. 3) (Jersey) Regulations 1992.
P.192/92

THE STATES, in pursuance of Article 22A of the
Hire Cars (Jersey) Law 1964, as amended, made
Regulations entitled the Hire Cars (No. 3)
(Jersey) Regulations 1992.

Public Service Vehicles (Fees) (Amendment No. 2)
(Jersey) Regulations 1992. P.193/92

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. 2)
(Jersey) Regulations 1992.

Bagatelle Nurseries, Claremont Road, St. Helier:
compulsory purchase. P.178/92

THE STATES commenced consideration of a
proposition of the Island Development Committee
regarding the rezoning and purchase of land at
Bagatelle Nurseries, Claremont Road, St. Helier.

THE STATES rejected a proposition of the
Connétable of St. Saviour to defer further
consideration of the proposition to a later
date.

Members present voted as follows -

``Pour" (18)

Senators

Baal, Rothwell, Le Maistre, Chinn.

Connétables

St. Mary, St. Martin, St. Peter, St.

Helier, St. Saviour.

Deputies

Le Gallais(S), Beadle(B), Wavell(H),
Blampied(H), Norman(C), Rabet(H),
Clarke-Halifax(S), Syvret(H),
Pullin(S).

``Contre" (30)

Senators

Shenton, Jeune, Binnington, Horsfall,
Le Main, Carter, Stein, Qu erie.

Conn tables

St. John, St. Lawrence, St. Ouen, St.
Brelade, Grouville.

Deputies

Rumboll(H), St. John, St. Peter, H.
Baudains(C), Buesnel(H), Le Sueur(H), St.
Ouen, Coutanche(L), Huelin(B), Jordan(B),
St. Mary, Bailhache(H), Grouville, St.
Martin, Walker(H), Crespel(H), Trinity.

Paragraph (a) was adopted.

Suspension of Standing Order No. 18

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of the Island Development Committee suspended Standing Order No. 18 to allow the proposition of the Island Development Committee proposing an amendment to the compulsory purchase of Bagatelle Nurseries, Claremont Road, St. Saviour (P.178/92 - lodged on 10th November 1992) to be considered at today's Sitting.

Paragraph (b) was adopted, the States having accepted an amendment of the Island Development Committee to delete the words ``all the land shown on Drawing No. 357/1" and substitute the words ``Fields 799, 800, 800A, 801 and part of 803A, measuring approximately 25.3 verg es shown on Drawing No. 370/1."

THE STATES accepted an amendment of the Island Development Committee to delete paragraph (c) and re-letter the subsequent paragraphs.

THE STATES, adopting the proposition as amended -

(a) rezoned approximately 7.7 verg es of

land including buildings known as Bagatelle Nurseries, as shown on Drawing No. 357/1, from Green Zone to use for educational building purposes;

- (b) authorised the Island Development Committee to negotiate with the owners for the purchase of Fields 799, 800, 800A, 801 and part of 803A, measuring approximately 25.3 vergées shown on Drawing No. 370/1, at a fair and proper price to be agreed with the Finance and Economics Committee;
- (c) authorised the payment or discharge of the expenses to be incurred in connexion with the acquisition of the said land and all interest therein and of the payment of all legal expenses from the Island Development Committee's Major Reserve Vote C0904;
- (d) authorised the Island Development Committee, if appropriate, to transfer the land described in paragraph (a), when acquired, to the administration of such States' Committee or Committees as might be appropriate;
- (e) authorised the Attorney General and the Greffier of the States to pass, on behalf of the public, any contracts which it might be found necessary to pass in connexion with the said properties and interests therein.

Field 1587, Claremont Road, St. Helier:
compulsory purchase. P.177/92

THE STATES commenced consideration of a proposition of the Island Development Committee regarding the rezoning and purchase of Field 1587, Claremont Road, St. Helier and accepted an amendment of that Committee to delete paragraph (c) and re-letter the subsequent paragraphs.

THE STATES, adopting the proposition as amended -

- (a) rezoned approximately five vergées of land, being Field No. 1587, situated partly in the Parish of St. Saviour and partly in the Parish of St. Helier, as shown on Drawing No. 358/1, to use as a school playing field;
- (b) authorised the Island Development Committee to negotiate with the owners

for the purchase of all the land shown on Drawing No. 358/1, at a fair and proper price to be agreed with the Finance and Economics Committee;

- (c) authorised the payment or discharge of the expenses to be incurred in connexion with the acquisition of the said land and all interest therein and of the payment of all legal expenses from the Island Development Committee Major Reserve Vote C0904;
- (d) authorised the Island Development Committee, if appropriate, to transfer the land described in paragraph (a), when acquired, to the administration of such States' Committee or Committees as might be appropriate;
- (e) authorised the Attorney General and the Greffier of the States to pass, on behalf of the public, any contracts which it might be found necessary to pass in connexion with the said properties and interests therein.

Compliments of the Season

Senator Reginald Robert Jeune, on behalf of the Senators, Connétable John Pepin Le Sueur of St. John, on behalf of the Connétables, and Deputy John Le Gallais of St. Saviour, on behalf of the Deputies, wished the Bailiff and Lady Crill, the Crown Officers and the Officers of the States, the compliments of the season.

The Bailiff in return, wished the Members of the States and their families a Happy Christmas and Peaceful New Year. He also announced that he proposed to write to His Excellency to reaffirm the loyalty of the people of Jersey to the Crown, and Members signified their approval.

THE STATES rose at 4.35 p.m.

C.M. NEWCOMBE

Deputy Greffier of the States.