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THE STATES assembled on Tuesday,
7th October 1997 at 9.30 a.m. under
the Presidency of the Bailiff,
Sir Philip Bailhache

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor,
General Sir Michael Wilkes, K.C.B., C.B.E,
was present.

All members were present with the exception of -

Edwin Le Gresley Godel, Connétable of St.
Mary - out of the Island
John Baudains Germain, Connétable of St.
Martin - out of the Island
Ronald Winter Blampied, Deputy of St.
Helier - out of the Island
Kenneth William Syvret, Deputy of St.
Ouen - out of the Island.

Prayers

Deputy S.M. Baudains - congratulations

The Bailiff, on behalf of the States,
congratulated Deputy S. M. Baudains of St.
Helier on her recent marriage.

Subordinate legislation tabled

The following enactments were laid before the
States, namely -

1. Island Planning (Tree
Preservation) (Saint Peter) (No. 2)
(Jersey) Order 1997. R & 0 9117.

2. Road Racing (Motor Vehicle Rally) (Amendment) (Jersey) Order 1997. R & O 9126.
3. Medicines (Applications for Clinical Trial Certificates) (Jersey) Order 1997. R & O 9127.
4. Medicines (Applications for Licences for Products for Human Use) (Jersey) Order 1997. R & O 9128.
5. Medicines (Applications for Manufacturer's and Wholesale Dealer's Licences) (Jersey) Order 1997. R & O 9129.
6. Medicines (Assembly Exemption) (Jersey) Order 1997. R & O 9130.
7. Medicines (Clinical Trial Exemptions) (Jersey) Order 1997. R & O 9131.
8. Medicines (Clinical Trial Exemptions) (No. 2) (Jersey) Order 1997. R & O 9132.
9. Medicines (Food and Cosmetics Exemptions) (Jersey) Order 1997. R & O 9133.
10. Medicines (Herbal Remedies Exemptions) (Jersey) Order 1997. R & O 9134.
11. Medicines (Pharmacy and General Sale Exemptions) (Jersey) Order 1997. R & O 9135.
12. Medicines (Registration of Pharmacies) (Jersey) Order 1997. R & O 9136.
13. Medicines (Sale and Supply) (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Jersey) Order 1997. R & O 9137.
14. Medicines (Standard Provisions for Licences and Certificates) (Jersey) Order 1997. R & O 9138.
15. Medicines (General Sale List) (Jersey) Order 1997. R & O 9139.

16. Medicines (Prescription Only)
(Jersey) Order 1997. R & O 9140.
17. Medicines (Certificates of
Analysis) (Jersey) Order 1997.
R & O 9141.
18. Advocates and Solicitors
(Qualifying Examination) (Jersey) Rules
1997. R & O 9142.
19. Social Security (Earnings Limit)
(Jersey) Order 1997. R & O 9143.

Deputy Industrial Disputes Officer - appointment
of Senator Wendy Kinnard

THE STATES, on the proposition of Deputy Alan
Breckon of St. Saviour, appointed Senator Wendy
Kinnard as Deputy Industrial Disputes Officer.

Matters presented

The following matter was presented to the
States -

States of Jersey Law 1966, as
amended - delegation of functions: public
markets. R.C.36/97.
Presented by the Public Services
Committee.

The following matter was presented on 30th
September 1997 -

Manpower report for the period 1st
January 1997 to 30th June 1997. R.C.35/97.
Presented by the Establishment
Committee.

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

Matters lodged

The following matters were lodged ``au
Greffre" -

1. Strategic Policy Review and
Action Plan 1997 (P.149/97):
amendment - P.150/97.
Presented by Deputy J.L. Dorey
of St. Helier.

2. Secondary education: re-organisation - P.151/97.
Presented by the Education Committee.
3. Secondary education: re-organisation (P.151/97) - amendment. - P.152/97.
Deputy S.J. Le Cornu of St. Clement.

The following matter was lodged on 30th September 1997 -

Strategic Policy Review and Action Plan 1997 - P.149/97.
Presented by the Policy and Resources Committee.

Arrangement of public business for the present meeting

THE STATES rejected a proposition of the President of the Legislation Committee that the proposition regarding the appointment of additional members to the Jersey Law Commission be considered at the present meeting (P.148/97 - lodged ``au Greffe" on 23rd September 1997).

THE STATES acceded to the request of Senator Patricia Ann Bailhache that her proposed amendment to the proposition regarding the future use of profits of the Channel Islands lottery be withdrawn (P.145/97 - lodged ``au Greffe" on 23rd September 1997).

Fields 571A and 571B, adjacent land and roadway, La Moye, St. Brelade: purchase - P.98/97

THE STATES noted that the President of the Planning and Environment Committee had withdrawn the proposition regarding the purchase of land and a roadway adjacent to Fields 571A and 571B, La Moye, St. Brelade (lodged ``au Greffe" on 8th July 1997).

Arrangement of public business for the next meeting on 21st October 1997

THE STATES acceded to the request of the President of the Policy and Resources Committee that consideration of the Strategic Policy

Review and Action Plan 1997 be deferred from 21st October to 4th and 5th November 1997.

THE STATES confirmed that the following matters lodged ``au Greffe" would be considered at the next meeting on 21st October 1997 -

Draft Privileges and Immunities
(Diplomatic, Consular, etc.) (Jersey) Law
199 - P.94/97.
Lodged: 8th July 1997
Policy and Resources Committee.

Draft Hong Kong Economic and Trade
Office (Privileges and Immunities) (Jersey)
Law 199 - P.95/97.
Lodged: 8th July 1997
Policy and Resources Committee.

St. Helier Waterfront plan - west of
Albert Pier: residential area 3 - P.130/97.
Lodged: 9th September 1997
Senator R.J. Shenton.

Referendums - P.131/97.
Lodged: 9th September 1997
Senator S. Syvret.

Secondary education: re-
organisation - P.151/97.
Lodged: 7th October 1997
Education Committee.

Secondary education: re-organisation
(P.151/97) - amendment - P.152/97.
Deputy S.J. Le Cornu of St. Clement.

Conference expenses - question and answer
(Tape No. 407)

Deputy Jacqueline Jeannette Huet of St. Helier
asked Senator Frank Harrison Walker, President
of the Finance and Economics Committee, the
following question -

``Members of the States were invited to
attend the Conference held on 11th
September 1997 `Jersey - In or Out of
Europe?' at their own expense for a fee of
£385 each. Will the President advise
members how many public employees attended
that Conference and who paid their fees?"

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

``The conference `Jersey - In or Out of Europe'? was considered by the States Personnel Department to be an extremely important one for the chief officers to attend. That department's training vote sponsored half the cost of the conference for 10 chief officers - the balance would presumably have been funded from departmental votes. A further four chief officers and nine other civil servants also attended at the cost of the departmental budgets."

Police Services in Jersey: Independent Review - question and answer - (Tape No. 407)

Deputy Frederick John Hill of St. Martin asked Deputy Michael Adam Wavell, President of the Defence Committee, the following question -

``With reference to the Police Services in Jersey, Independent Review P.184/96 (Clothier Report), on the 21st January this year after the constitution of the Working Party had been determined, the President stated that he was hoping to bring a report to the States within six months.

Would the President inform the States -

- (a) what are the reasons for the delay in presenting the report?
- (b) what steps are being taken to bring the report forward?
- (c) when he now expects that the report will be presented to the States?"

The President of the Defence Committee replied as follows -

``As the three questions are inter-related it is simpler and more coherent to provide a combined answer. Firstly I would wish to thank the Deputy of St. Martin for raising the issue as it provides me with the opportunity to update the States on this significant and complex matter of police reform in the Bailiwick.

As reflected in the question I was hopeful in January of bringing to the States a report from the Working Party set up to address issues related to certain

recommendations of the Clothier Report. The tenth meeting of that Working Party is to take place on Tuesday, 14th October, to tease out conflicting issues and advice which have been offered in abundance during the necessarily prolonged consultation process. Many of these matters are both intricate and challenging. Few attract simple solutions. I am, however, pleased to advise that the research and consultation phase is nearing an end which will enable the analytical and report writing process to commence.

At this stage I am not in a position to tell members what the Working Party may propose as it has yet to produce its recommendations. What I am in a position to advise is that the Associations of the Honorary Police are undertaking a feasibility study into the merger of their two Associations. This is just one of a number of significant developments resulting from the consultation process.

The Working Party is of the opinion that it would be unwise not to include in its report to the States the outcome of such developments as their influence on the recommendations could be significant.

In summary I would wish to assure the States generally, and the Deputy of St. Martin in particular, that the Working Party -

- (a) has canvassed widely in the hope of capturing all relevant factors and shades of opinion regarding the recommendations of the Clothier Report;
- (b) is aware that the consultation process has been necessarily prolonged to cover unforeseen work generated by the process; and
- (c) would be disappointed if its report was not available to the States by Easter 1998."

Lease of premises on South Pier Shipyard -
question and answer - (Tape 407)

Deputy Philip John Rondel of St. John asked
Deputy James Thomas Johns, President of the

Harbours and Airport Committee, the following question -

- ``1. In the States debate of 23rd September 1997 regarding the lease of premises at the South Pier, St. Helier to Jersey Yacht and Boatyard Limited (P.118/97), the Vice-President stated that the lease of any fuel concession was not included in this present agreement.

Does the President maintain this position?"

The President of the Harbours and Airport Committee replied as follows -

- ``1. The Vice-President stated correctly, during the debate on 23rd September 1997, that the lease to Jersey Yacht and Boatyard Company Limited of premises on South Pier did not include the fuel concession, which is a separate agreement."

The arts in Jersey - questions and answers (Tape 407)

Deputy Michael Edward Vibert of St. Brelade asked Senator Leonard Norman, President of the Education Committee, the following questions -

- ``1. Will the President inform the Assembly of the progress that has been achieved by the Jersey Arts Trust against its stated targets for the years 1996 and 1997, which were included in its Five Year Plan, presented to the States on 9th July 1996 as part of the projet `Jersey Arts Trust: future funding' (P.114/96)?
2. Will the President also inform the Assembly how the fund raising for the Opera House Restoration Appeal is faring and the current amount raised; and also the progress on refurbishing St. James for the arts?
3. As the Jersey Arts Trust proposals for restructuring the arts in Jersey were

designed to unify the arts, does the President accept, in the light of the clear opposition to these proposals by many interested in the arts locally and the statement in the resignation letter of the Arts Centre Director 'I have little sympathy with the Trust's ideas for the future and none at all with the methods by which their plans have been formulated', that the Arts Trust's proposals have clearly failed to unite the arts in Jersey and, in fact, have split them instead; and that these proposals should be withdrawn and the Jersey Arts Trust should reconsider its position?"

The President of the Education Committee replied as follows -

1. The progress which has been achieved by the Jersey Arts Trust against its stated targets is a question which should be directed to the Chairman of the Arts Trust. However, I have, on behalf of Deputy Vibert, raised his questions with the Chairman, Sir Peter Crill, and will advise Deputy Vibert of Sir Peter's response as soon as I receive it.

2. The Opera House Restoration Appeal is not part of the responsibilities of the Education Committee. However, to assist Deputy Vibert, I have contacted the Administrator of the Arts Trust and can confirm that a sum of £867,409.47 has been raised to date. Further pledges amounting to £585,000 have also been made. I am advised that donations are being received on a daily basis.

The Administrator has also informed me that the restoration of St. James Church will be put to tender in January 1998. Remedial work including the re-pointing of the church is presently being undertaken and the major restoration is scheduled for completion in November 1998.

3. The present débâcle which has attracted so much attention cannot, in my view, reasonably be attributed to the Trust's

proposals for developing an organisation that can best meet the interests of the arts in Jersey. Rather the difficulties are caused by individuals who are clearly not prepared to commit themselves to a common purpose. I would remind Deputy Vibert that the common purpose was clearly identified and accepted by the States when, in 1992 the Education Committee's proposition to establish the Arts Trust was approved. I have been saddened to witness the energy which has been expended in manipulative and destructive activity but will continue to offer my best endeavours to reconcile the various factions in the interests of all who wish to benefit from the best possible provision for the arts in Jersey."

Quangos - questions and answers (Tape 407)

Senator Stuart Syvret asked Senator Frank Harrison Walker, President of the Finance and Economics Committee the following questions -

- ``1. Will the President inform the Assembly how many QUANGOS exist that receive any form of public funding or administer public funds?

2. Will the President provide the Assembly with a full list of all such bodies and the names of those individuals who form their membership?"

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

``Senator Syvret and I have agreed that time is necessary to compile the answers he requests and I welcome the opportunity of coming back with these at the next meeting."

Holdings - question and answer (Tape 407)

Senator Stuart Syvret asked Deputy Jeremy Laurence Dorey, President of the Agriculture and Fisheries Committee, the following question -

``According to the Department of

Agriculture and Fisheries statistics for 1996, there were 433 `holdings' in agriculture in the year 1996. Will the President provide the Assembly with a definition of the word `holdings' as used in this context?"

The President of the Agriculture and Fisheries Committee replied as follows -

``Since 1930 the term `holding' has been used as the most appropriate word to cover the wide range of establishments covered by the agricultural statistics, i.e. -

farms (arable, cattle and mixed)
glasshouse units
horse stables
market gardens
camp sites
poultry units
orchards and others."

Sutton House, The Parade, St. Helier - statement

The President of the Finance and Economics Committee made a statement in the following terms -

``Members will recall that on Tuesday, June 17th 1997, they approved a report and proposition to permit the Finance and Economics Committee to enter into a lease for the 2nd and 3rd floors of Sutton House in The Parade to accommodate the Financial Services Commission.

I advised the House on that occasion that a number of premises had been investigated but that Sutton House was by far the most suitable. The principal terms of the lease had been negotiated beforehand with the landlord's representatives. These included a 21 year lease, the rental, the fitting out period, a service charge capped at 10 per cent of annual rental, a break clause at 15 years, rent reviews, alterations, and the condition of the building. An amendment was approved on the day to provide an additional break clause at nine years at a cost of one year's rental.

After long and detailed negotiations it is with much regret that I have to inform the House that the Finance and Economics

Committee has decided that it will not be proceeding with the lease as it has not been able to agree terms with the landlord's representatives within the proposition approved by the States.

This is particularly disappointing to my Committee as the principal terms contained in the proposition had been agreed in writing by the landlord's representatives. In the event, however, they sought material changes to those terms which were unacceptable.

Although premises are urgently required for the Financial Services Commission the Committee was not prepared to enter into the lease at any cost and has now requested its officers, together with officers from the Property Services Department, to seek alternative accommodation. This is going to be a difficult task. As of today I am not aware of any suitable premises which will be available when the Commission is likely to be established. There are a number of new developments under way but the majority of those will not be completed for 18 months to two years. Meanwhile, we will continue to investigate all options open to us.

Come what may, this unfortunate situation will not be allowed to delay the establishment of the Commission which is of major importance to the finance industry and the Island's economy."

States' computer systems and the year 2000 - statement

Deputy David Leon Crespel made a statement in the following terms -

``I would like to alert the House to the need for all Committees to present to the Establishment Committee by the end of October their plans for dealing with the year 2000 date change. I think it also appropriate to stress the importance of this issue to our Island as a whole.

I imagine everyone here is clear about the problem. The computer systems of the 1970s and 1980s did not have the luxury of the

large amounts of computer storage space we have today. The millennium seemed far away and, with storage space expensive, dates were often stored on computer using only the last two digits of the year. Strange though it may seem, some of the software dating from that era is still in use today throughout the world.

The change of century from 1999 to 2000 seems a simple matter to we human beings but not so to many of our computers. If required to add, subtract or compare dates, computers may produce incorrect or unpredictable results after 31st December 1999 and in some cases even sooner. Nor is the problem confined to business - any device which incorporates a microchip could be affected. Unfortunately, there is no simple way of predicting what errors will arise. All depends on the logic applied by hundreds of computer programmers in the thousands of programs used by the States. The only solution is to check every computer system we use.

With these issues in mind, the Establishment Committee some months ago formed a Year 2000 Project Board. The Board was tasked with co-ordinating the work of departments in planning for the year 2000. The Board is presently overseeing a review and audit of all States computer systems. This review is to be concluded by the end of this month. The picture beginning to emerge shows the States relatively well placed to deal with the problem because most of our older computer systems were redesigned and brought up to date in the 1990s and are already year 2000 compliant.

Where we do have a problem, however, is with packaged computer systems. These off the shelf solutions were produced in the United Kingdom or further afield for use by the States and other organisations to tackle a particular area of business such as corporate financial functions. In most of these cases, the solution will be to move our work to a new version of the software package. In some cases we may take the

opportunity to transfer to a new package offering more facilities.

I turn now to costs. The cost of modifying packaged software should fall mainly on the software package supplier. On the other hand, where a system has been produced exclusively for the States of Jersey and is not year 2000 compliant, the States may have to meet the cost of changes to the software. My Committee has not as yet been advised of any substantial costs in this last category.

Most States computer equipment will function correctly beyond the end of the century. Old equipment is suspect and will need to be examined, though most older items are due for renewal before the year 2000.

Much the most costly consequence of the year 2000 will be the staff time required to test software systems for year 2000 compliance and to train States employees to use new and amended systems. We will quantify these resource demands as soon as all Committees have advised us of the results of their year 2000 assessments but already it is apparent that most Committees will need to give priority to making staff time available for year 2000 acceptance trials during 1998/99.

Earlier this year my Committee advised the Policy and Resources Committee and the Finance and Economics Committee that updating our computer systems for the year 2000 could cost the States £1.5 million. This estimate was based on the number of major systems and on advice from elsewhere. We have still to receive year 2000 costs from some Committees, but present indications are that our initial estimate will not be exceeded. This amount has been set aside in the States IT investment plan for 1998 and 1999 but no new money has been made available, in view of which many of the new developments planned by Committees will need to be put on hold until the year 2000 or beyond.

I should mention to the House that my Committee has consulted with the Chief Adviser of the States on the prospects

of updating our computer systems concurrently for both the year 2000 and European Monetary Union. There would be pros and cons were we able to do so. But in any event the indications are that timescales for these two major changes, the one very real, the other only a possibility at this stage, are most unlikely to coincide. Nevertheless, my Committee will keep the issue under review.

I am briefing the House on the year 2000 date change at this time -

firstly, to remind Presidents and their Committees that they are responsible for ensuring that their own departmental computer systems and other automated processes will continue to operate correctly beyond the year 2000; and,

secondly, to request all Committees to approve a year 2000 plan for their Department by 31st October 1997, so that the overall cost of year 2000 can be established and an action plan agreed to encompass the States as a whole.

My Committee will continue to monitor the position on a regular basis to ensure Departments are pulling together and pooling their knowledge of the problem. With the permission of the House, my Committee will present a further progress report by June 1998 or earlier should any serious unforeseen difficulty arise.

I said at the outset that the year 2000 date change is an issue for our Island as a whole. If even one key business grinds to a halt, it could have serious consequences for us all. I take this opportunity to urge Jersey enterprises, large and small, to act early to resolve the problem. The longer we wait the more expensive the solution is likely to be and the more strain it will put on the Island's specialist IT staff, already in very short supply.

May I recommend to organisations (such as the Institute of Directors, the Chamber of Commerce and the Small Business

Association) that they ensure their members receive all necessary support in dealing with the problem. Any organisation interested in a copy of the States Year 2000 Guidelines will find them freely available on the internet and from my Department. Finally, I remind businesses that they may be eligible for financial support and invite them to approach the Jersey Business Venture for further information."

Stopford Road/St. Saviour's Road Gyratory System: transfer of administration of part of new road

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of the Housing Committee, approved the transfer of the administration of the new section of road and associated footpaths which would be part of the new Stopford Road/St. Saviour's Road gyratory system, St. Saviour, as shown on drawing No. 010, from the Housing Committee to the Public Services Committee.

Jersey Airport: lease of accommodation to Airline Services (Channel Islands) Limited

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of the Harbours and Airport Committee -

- (a) approved the lease to Airline Services (Channel Islands) Limited of accommodation in the passenger pier at Jersey Airport, (Letting No. B21), totalling approximately 1,710 square feet, for use as a Business Class Lounge, for a period of nine years commencing 1st April 1997, at an annual rent of £40,185.00, subject to annual rent reviews on 1st April, commencing in the year 2000;
- (b) authorised the Greffier of the States to sign the necessary lease on behalf of the public;
- (c) authorised the Treasurer of the States to receive the rent as it became due.

Deputy David Leon Crespel of Trinity, having declared an interest in the matter, withdrew from the Chamber prior to the consideration of this proposition.

Jersey Airport: lease of accommodation to
Servisair (Jersey) Limited

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of the
Harbours and Airport Committee -

- (a) approved the lease to Servisair
(Jersey) Limited of accommodation at
Jersey Airport, comprising
approximately 520 square feet of office
accommodation located in the passenger
pier (Letting Nos. B92 and B129), and
approximately 2,880 square feet of
cargo bay in the Freight Terminal
totalling 3,400 square feet, (Letting
Nos. B115 and B116), for a period of
nine years commencing 1st April 1997,
at an annual rent of £18,003.20,
subject to annual rent reviews on 1st
April throughout the term of the lease;
- (b) authorised the Greffier of the States
to sign the necessary lease on behalf
of the public;
- (c) authorised the Treasurer of the States
to receive the rent as it became due.

Deputy Crespel, having previously declared an
interest in the matter, remained outside the
Chamber during the consideration of this
proposition.

Jersey Airport: sub-lease of accommodation in
the John Le Fondré Hall

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of the
Harbours and Airport Committee -

1. (a) approved a sub-lease to British
Midland Airways Limited of
accommodation within the
departures building known as the
John Le Fondré Hall at Jersey
Airport, comprising Letting
Nos. D001A-K, totalling
approximately 1,606 square feet,
for a period of nine years
commencing 1st April 1997 at an
annual rental of £25,297.50 with
annual rent reviews commencing 1st
April 1998, plus a service charge
of £1 a square foot in respect of

air conditioning supplied to the applicable areas, amounting to £1,452 with annual reviews commencing on 1st April 2000;

(b) approved a sub-lease to Servisair (Jersey) Limited of accommodation within the departures building known as the John Le Fondré Hall at Jersey Airport comprising -

(i) Letting Nos. D002A-H, totalling approximately 1,733 square feet, for a period of nine years commencing 1st April 1997 at an annual rental of £24,265, with annual rent reviews commencing on 1st April 1998;

(ii) Letting No. D002J, totalling approximately 346 square feet, for a period of eight years and eight months from 1st August 1997 at an annual rental of £5,190 with annual rent reviews commencing 1st April 1998;

plus a service charge of £1 a square foot in respect of air conditioning supplied to the applicable areas, amounting to £2,079 with annual reviews commencing 1st April 2000;

(c) approved a sub-lease to Airline Services (Channel Islands) Limited of accommodation within the departures building known as the John Le Fondré Hall at Jersey Airport comprising -

(i) Letting Nos. D005A-J, totalling approximately 1,768 square feet, for a period of nine years commencing 1st April 1997 at an annual rental of £26,520, with annual rent reviews commencing 1st April 2000;

(ii) Letting No. D005K, totalling approximately 154 square feet, for a period of nine years commencing 1st April 1997 at an annual rental of £5,000, with annual rent

reviews commencing 1st April 1998;

plus a service charge of £1 a square foot in respect of air conditioning supplied to the applicable areas, amounting to £1,768 with annual rent reviews commencing 1st April 2000;

(d) approved a sub-lease to Air UK Limited of accommodation within the departures building known as the John Le Fondré Hall at Jersey Airport comprising -

(i) Letting Nos. D004A-D, totalling approximately 741 square feet, for a period of nine years commencing 1st April 1997 at an annual rental of £11,115, with annual rent reviews commencing 1st April 2000;

(ii) Letting No. D004E, totalling approximately 154 square feet, for a period of nine years commencing 1st April 1997 at an annual rental of £5,000, with annual rent reviews commencing 1st April 1998;

plus a service charge of £1 a square foot in respect of air conditioning supplied to the applicable areas, amounting to £741 with annual reviews commencing 1st April 2000.

2. authorised the Greffier of the States to sign the necessary agreements on behalf of the public;
3. authorised the Treasurer of the States of Jersey to receive the rent as it became due.

Deputy Crespel, having previously declared an interest in the matter, remained outside the Chamber during consideration of this proposition.

Jersey Child Care Trust: appointment of Chairman

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of the Education Committee, approved the appointment of

Advocate Mrs. Deborah Jane Lang, née Nance, as Chairman of the Jersey Child Care Trust for a term of three years with effect from 1st December 1997.

Channel Islands lottery: future use of profits - P.119/97

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of the Gambling Control Committee, agreed -

- (a) to continue to pay the Association of Jersey Charities the lottery profits from the Summer 'Bumper Draw' and the Christmas 'Bumper Draw' for the benefit of the community and the charitable needs of the Island;
- (b) that the Committee should designate 10 to 12 lottery draws each year for community purposes, the Jersey proportion of the profits to be distributed to selected community projects Island wide;
- (c) to pay the Sport, Leisure and Recreation Committee the Jersey proportion of the profits from the remaining lottery draws each year;
- (d) to review the above arrangements after a period of three years.

British Virgin Islands: visit of members of the Legislative Council.

The Bailiff welcomed to the States The Hon. Ethlyn E. Smith, The Hon. E. Walwyn Brewley, and The Hon. André J.J. Penn, members of the Legislative Council of the British Virgin Islands.

Defence contribution: Territorial Army Unit - P.124/97

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of Deputy Terence John Le Main of St. Helier, referred to their Act dated 28th January 1986, in which they decided that the Island should make a voluntary contribution to the defence expenditure of the United Kingdom, and to their Act dated 8th December 1987, in which they agreed to implement their decision of 14th February 1987 by agreeing to the establishment in the Island of a

Territorial Army Royal Engineer Field Squadron;
and requested the Defence Committee to present
to the States no later than 31st January 1998 a
report -

- (i) setting out the year by year cost of that contribution, such report to include the cost of accommodating the various personnel who, from time to time, have been associated with the unit; and
- (ii) stating the manpower levels of the unit year on year since its inception, together with a comparison of how this relates to projected manning/recruitment levels when the proposition was adopted; and
- (iii) including, if possible, a report from the appropriate United Kingdom authorities on the unit's contribution to the United Kingdom's defence to date, together with an assessment of its future value in the light of possible changes of emphasis arising from the recent change of government and from the changing nature of the role of the military, following the collapse of the Soviet bloc; and
- (iv) stating the instances in which the unit has rendered assistance to the Island in times of civil emergency.

Advocates and Solicitors (Amendment) (Jersey)
Law 199 - P.133/97

THE STATES, subject to the sanction of Her Most Excellent Majesty in Council, adopted a Law entitled the Advocates and Solicitors (Amendment) (Jersey) Law 199 .

Payment of Wages (Amendment No. 3) (Jersey) Law
199 - P.134/97

THE STATES, subject to the sanction of Her Most Excellent Majesty in Council, adopted a Law entitled the Payment of Wages (Amendment No. 3)

(Jersey) Law 199 .

Drug Trafficking (Miscellaneous Provisions)
(Jersey) Law 1996 (Appointed Day) Act 1997 -
P.135/97

THE STATES, in pursuance of Article 35 of the
Drug Trafficking (Miscellaneous Provisions)
(Jersey) Law 1996, made an Act entitled the Drug
Trafficking (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Jersey)
Law 1996 (Appointed Day) Act 1997.

Drug Trafficking Offences (Designated Countries
and Territories) (Jersey) Regulations 1997 -
P.136/97

THE STATES, in pursuance of Article 18 of the
Drug Trafficking Offences (Jersey) Law 1988,
made Regulations entitled the Drug Trafficking
Offences (Designated Countries and Territories)
(Jersey) Regulations 1997.

Drug Trafficking Offences (Exemption for
Regulators) (Jersey) Regulations 1997 - P.137/97

THE STATES, in pursuance of paragraphs (11),
(12) and (13) of Article 18A of the Drug
Trafficking Offences (Jersey) Law 1988, as
amended, made Regulations entitled the Drug
Trafficking Offences (Exemption for Regulators)
(Jersey) Regulations 1997.

Drug Offences (International Co-operation)
(Jersey) Law 1996 (Appointed Day) Act 1997 -
P.138/97

THE STATES, in pursuance of Article 8 of the
Drug Offences (International Co-operation)
(Jersey) Law 1996, made an Act entitled the Drug
Offences (International Co-operation) (Jersey)
Law 1996 (Appointed Day) Act 1997.

Drug Offences (International Co-operation)
(Enforcement of Overseas Forfeiture Orders)
(Jersey) Regulations 1997 - P.139/97

THE STATES, in pursuance of Article 6 of the
Drug Offences (International Co-operation)
(Jersey) Law 1996, made Regulations entitled
the Drug Offences (International Co-operation)
(Enforcement of Overseas Forfeiture Orders)

(Jersey) Regulations 1997.

Members present voted as follows -

``Pour" (47)

Senators

Shenton, Horsfall, Rothwell, Le Maistre,
Stein, Bailhache, Syvret, Tomes, Norman,
Walker, Kinnard.

Connétables

St. Clement, St. Lawrence, St. Brelade, St.
Peter, Grouville, St. Helier, St. Saviour,
St. Ouen, St. John, Trinity.

Deputies

Wavell(S), H. Baudains(C), Le Sueur(H),
Coutanche(L), St. Mary, S. Baudains(H), Le
Geyt(S), Trinity, Pullin(S), Johns(H),
Duhamel(S), Routier(H), Layzell(B),
Breckon(S), Grouville, Huet(H), St. Martin,
St. John, Le Main(H), Rabet(H),
Crowcroft(H), Vibert(B), de la Haye(B), Le
Cornu(C), St. Peter, Dubras(L).

``Contre" (1)

Deputy

Dorey(H).

Gambling (Gaming and Lotteries) (Amendment No.
12) (Jersey) Regulations 1997 - P.141/97

THE STATES, in pursuance of Article 3 of the
Gambling (Jersey) Law 1964, as amended, made
Regulations entitled the Gambling (Gaming and
Lotteries) (Amendment No. 12) (Jersey)
Regulations 1997.

Gambling (Channel Islands Lottery) (Amendment
No. 3) (Jersey) Regulations 1997 - P.140/97

THE STATES, in pursuance of Article 3 of the
Gambling (Jersey) Law 1964, as amended, made
Regulations entitled the Gambling (Channel
Islands Lottery) (Amendment No. 3) (Jersey)
Regulations 1997.

Stamp Duties and Fees (Jersey) Law 199 -

P.142/97

THE STATES, subject to the sanction of Her Most Excellent Majesty in Council, adopted a Law entitled the Stamp Duties and Fees (Jersey) Law 199 .

Members present voted on Article 12 as follows -

``Pour" (42)

Senators

Shenton, Horsfall, Le Maistre, Stein,
Quérée, Bailhache, Syvret, Tomes, Norman,
Walker, Kinnard.

Connétables

St. Clement, St. Lawrence, St. Brelade, St.
Peter, St. Saviour, St. Ouen, St. John,
Trinity.

Deputies

Wavell(S), H. Baudains(C), Coutanche(L),
St. Mary, S. Baudains(H), Le Geyt(S),
Trinity, Pullin(S), Johns(H), Duhamel(S),
Routier(H), Dorey(H), Layzell(B),
Breckon(S), Grouville, Huet(H), St. Martin,
Rabet(H), Crowcroft(H), Vibert(B), Le
Cornu(C), St. Peter, Dubras(L).

``Contre" (1)

Deputy

St. John.

Jersey Militia silver: transfer of
administration - P.143/97

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of the Public Services Committee, referred to their Act dated 15th November 1960 when they accepted responsibility for the care, custody and display of the Mess and Regimental Plate of the Royal Militia of the Island of Jersey, and approved the transfer of administration of the Plate from the Public Services Committee to the Jersey Heritage Trust, with effect from 1st January 1998, subject to the terms and conditions as outlined in the Committee's report dated 8th September 1997.

La Rue Gossett, La Collette, St. Helier - area

of land: transfer of administration - P.144/97

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of the
Planning and Environment Committee -

- (a) authorised the transfer of
administration of land at La Rue
Gossett, La Collette, St. Helier, as
shown on drawing No. 574/1 from the
Planning and Environment Committee to
the Harbours and Airport Committee;
- (b) authorised the Greffier of the States
to sign the said drawing on behalf of
the States.

Air Transport Permits (Jersey) Law 199 -
P.147/97

THE STATES, subject to the sanction of Her Most
Excellent Majesty in Council, adopted a Law
entitled the Air Transport Permits (Jersey) Law
199 .

THE STATES rose at 3.06 p.m.

G.H.C. COPPOCK

Greffier of the States.