

**THE STATES assembled on Thursday,
7th December 2000 at 9.30 a.m. under
the Presidency of the Deputy Bailiff,
Michael Cameron St. John Birt, Esq.**

All members were present with the exception of -

John Germain Baudains, Connétable of St. Martin - ill
Shirley Margaret Baudains, Deputy of St. Helier - ill
Dr. Roy George Le Hérisssier, Deputy of St. Saviour - out of the Island

Prayers

Budget 2001

THE STATES resumed consideration of the Budget and rejected an amendment of the Public Services Committee to increase duty on fuel by one pence per litre, raising additional revenue of approximately £0.5 million.

Members present voted as follows -

“Pour” (11)

Senators

Quérée, Syvret, Kinnard.

Connétables

St. Helier, St. Ouen, St. Mary.

Deputies

Grouville, Crowcroft(H), St. Peter, Scott Warren(S), Martin(H).

“Contre” (36)

Senators

Le Maistre, Stein, Bailhache, Norman, Walker, Le Sueur, Lakeman.

Connétables

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

Deputies

H. Baudains(C), St. Mary, Trinity, Duhamel(S), Routier(H), Breckon(S), Huet(H), St. Martin, St. Johr
Le Main(H), Vibert(B), Dubras(L), St. Ouen, G. Baudains(C), Dorey(H), Troy(B), Voisin(L), Farnhar
(S), Ozouf(H), Fox(H), Bridge(H).

THE STATES agreed the estimates of income to be produced from taxation appearing on page 2, as amended, of

the budget as follows -

Impôts on spirits	4,150,000	
Impôts on wines	3,831,000	
Impôts on cider	365,000	
Impôts on beer	3,643,000	
Impôts on tobacco	13,652,000	
Impôts on motor fuel	11,889,000	
Goods imported into the Island	<u>100,000</u>	37,630,000
Income Tax		375,000,000
		<u>420,630,000</u>

THE STATES commenced consideration of the draft Finance (Jersey) Law 200- and adopted the Preamble and Articles 1 and 2.

Article 3 was adopted, the Deputy of St. Peter, after discussion, having withdrawn his amendment that in the substituted paragraph (1), for the words “the Friday following the first Monday in December” there should be substituted the words “the last day (disregarding any Saturday or Sunday) in September”.

Articles 4, 5, 6 and 7 were adopted.

THE STATES adopted in second reading a Bill to continue to prescribe the standard rate of income tax for the year 2001; to amend further the Income Tax (Jersey) Law 1961 regarding the late payment of tax, relief for child care and relief for charitable donations; and to amend further the Customs and Excise (Jersey) Law 1999 regarding alcohol and tobacco duty.

The Bill was lodged “au Greffe” in second reading.

THE STATES, in pursuance of Article 25 of the Public Finances (Administration) (Jersey) Law 1967, as amended, declared that the Bill to prescribe the standard rate of income tax for the year 2001; to amend further the Income Tax (Jersey) Law 1961 regarding the late payment of tax, relief for child care and relief for charitable donations; and to amend further the Customs and Excise (Jersey) Law 1999 regarding alcohol and tobacco duty (which Bill has this day been lodged “au Greffe”) should immediately have effect as if it were a Law passed by the States and sanctioned by Her Majesty in Council.

THE STATES, having terminated the discussion on the Budget, agreed the summary of the estimated income and revenue expenditure for 2001 appearing on page 71, as amended, of the Budget as follows -

INCOME	£	£	£
Income Tax			375,000,000
Impots			37,630,000
Investment Income			<u>6,000,000</u>
			418,630,000
LESS			
Non-Trading Committees			
Revenue expenditure	401,588,300		
capital servicing	<u>35,000,000</u>		

		436,588,300	
Authorised Revenue			
Expenditure			
Revenue Income	78,038,000		
Interest on advances from Capital Fund	<u>1,054,600</u>		
Income		<u>79,092,600</u>	
		357,495,700	
Financial Services Commission Return		<u>3,500,000</u>	
			<u>353,995,700</u>
			64,634,300
Trading Committees			
Expenditure		78,112,500	
Income		<u>107,084,200</u>	
		28,971,700	
Estimated transfer to Trading Funds		<u>21,861,900</u>	
			<u>7,109,800</u>
			71,744,100
Estimated surplus brought forward at 1st January 2001			<u>11,947,800</u>
			83,691,900
Appropriation to Reserves			
Net Appropriation to the General Reserve			<u>(20,000,00)</u>
Balance to be transferred to Capital Fund			<u>63,691,900</u>

THE STATES further agreed the estimated transactions of the capital fund for 2001 as follows -

	£	£	£
Revised estimate of balance in hand at 1st January 2001			65,634,500
Transfer to Strategic Reserve			(23,000,000)

Mr. J.S. Clark
Deputy D.L. Crespel
Mr. R.R. Jeune C.B.E.
Mr. S.J. Le Cornu, Connétable of St. Clement
Mrs. E.M. Pullin
Treasurer of the States
Chief Executive Officer, States' Human Resources Department

Employee representatives

Mr. F.A. Greene
Mr. J.H. Lees
Mr. D.R. Littlechild
Mr. W. McPhee
Mr. J.T. Noel
Mr. M.D. Orbell
Miss B. Ward

Parish Rate Appeal Board: appointment of member - P.215/2000

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of the Finance and Economics Committee, and in pursuance of Article 14 of the Parish Rate (Administration) (Jersey) Law 1946, as amended, appointed Mr. Brian Ahier as a member of the Parish Rate Appeal Board, for the period ending 30th September 2005.

Draft Electronic Communications (Jersey) Law 2000 (Appointed Day) Act 2000 - P.216/2000

THE STATES, in pursuance of Article 24(2) of the Electronic Communications (Jersey) Law 2000, made an Act entitled the Electronic Communications (Jersey) Law 2000 (Appointed Day) Act 2000.

THE STATES rose at 1.17 p.m.

C.M. NEWCOMBE

Greffier of the States.