



**XXX
2009**

BILLET D'ÉTAT

WEDNESDAY 25th NOVEMBER 2009

ELECTION OF JURAT

B I L L E T D ' É T A T

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE STATES OF ELECTION OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

I have the honour to inform you that a Meeting of the States of Election will be held at **THE ROYAL COURT HOUSE, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th NOVEMBER 2009**, at 9.30am, for the purpose of electing a Jurat in the place of Jurat Michael Henry De La Mare who, under the operation of subsection (1) of section 5 of the Royal Court of Guernsey (Miscellaneous Reform Provisions) Law, 1950, ceased to hold office by reason of age on the 6th October 2009.

Nominations must be in writing (the relevant forms are available at my office on request) and must be made and seconded by a Member of the States of Election or by a Douzenier¹ and must reach me by 4 p.m. on Friday, the 6th November, 2009. A nomination must be accompanied by a certificate in writing, signed by the candidate, stating his or her willingness to serve in the office of Jurat if elected.

I remind you that, for the purpose of the election of a Jurat, the States of Election is composed of the following:

The Bailiff (The Bailiff is counted in the quorum but does not have an original vote)

The Jurats

The Rectors or Priests-in-Charge (subject to the provisions of the Reform (Amendment) (Guernsey) Law, 1984)

H.M. Procureur

H.M. Comptroller

The People's Deputies

Thirty-four Douzaine Representatives elected for a particular meeting of the States of Election by their respective Douzaines, as follows:

From St Peter Port, nine.

From St Sampson, five.

From the Vale, five.

From the Castel, five.

From St Saviour, two.

From St Peter-in-the-Wood, one.

From Torteval, one.

From the Forest, one.

From St Martin, four.

From St Andrew, one.

Will the Constables of the above-mentioned Parishes kindly convene their respective Douzaines for the purpose of electing, for the Meeting of the 25th November, 2009, the appropriate number of Douzaine Representatives and deliver to Her Majesty's Greffier not later than 3 p.m. on Tuesday, the 24th November, 2009, a certificate, signed by the Constables naming the Douzaine Representatives so elected.

Notice of nominations, as they are received, will be posted in the lobby of the Royal Court and, when the period for receiving nominations has expired, a further notice concerning all those received will be published in 'La Gazette Officielle'.

G. R. ROWLAND
Bailiff and Presiding Officer

The Royal Court House
Guernsey
23 October 2009

¹ Section 24 of The Reform (Guernsey) Law, 1948, as amended states that, "*In Parts I and II and in this Part of this Law, the expressions "Douzenier" and "Douzaine Representative" shall include a Constable of the Parish..."*"

**IN THE STATES OF ELECTION OF THE ISLAND
OF GUERNSEY
ON THE 25th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2009**

**The States resolved as follows concerning Billet d'État No XXX
dated 6th October 2009**

ELECTION OF JURAT

In accordance with the provisions of section 5 (2) of the Reform (Guernsey) Law, 1948, as amended, an election was held, by secret ballot, for the office of Jurat of the Royal Court.

The following candidate was duly proposed and seconded, namely: -

Mr David Percy Langley Hodgetts

The following were appointed Scrutineers: -

Jurat Peter Sean Trueman Girard

Deputy Barry Leslie Brehaut

Deputy Scott John Ogier

One hundred and one members were present at the meeting

The result of the ballot was as follows: -

Mr David Percy Langley Hodgetts	51 votes
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There were forty five blank papers and 4 spoiled papers

The Deputy Bailiff declared Mr David Percy Langley Hodgetts duly elected and requested Her Majesty's Sheriff to invite Mr Hodgetts to attend the sitting of the Royal Court at 9.30 am on Monday 7th December 2009, to take the Oath attaching to the office of Jurat of the Royal Court.

K H TOUGH
HER MAJESTY'S GREFFIER