
EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order is made under section 1 of the Channel Islands Measure 2020 and His Majesty's prerogative powers in right of the Bailiwick of Guernsey.

It makes provision, for the purposes of the law of England and Wales (in Part 1) and for the purposes of the law of Guernsey, Alderney and Sark (in Part 2), for the attachment of the Bailiwick to the diocese of Salisbury instead of to the diocese of Winchester and for the transfer to the Bishop of Salisbury of such jurisdiction as the Bishop of Winchester has in relation to the Bailiwick.

Article 6 provides for amendments to legislation having effect in the Bailiwick, whilst article 7 and the Schedule of the Order also set out the new procedure for the application of measures to the Bailiwick (as proposed in the Report of the Archbishop of Canterbury's Commission on the Relationship of the Channel Islands to the Wider Church of England)

Article 8 of the Order also makes provision for a man or a woman to be consecrated to the office of bishop and may exercise episcopal authority in the Bailiwick.