

ORDER IN COUNCIL

ratifying a Projet de Loi

ENTITLED

The Coinage (Restrictions on Melting or Breaking) (Guernsey) Law, 1969

(Registered on the Records of the Island of Guernsey
on the 25th day of November, 1969.)



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IN THE ROYAL COURT OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

The 25th day of November, 1969, before John Henry Loveridge, Esquire, C.B.E., Deputy Bailiff; present:—Bertram Guy Blampied, Claude Fortescue Nason, Stanley Walter Gavey, Esquires, Gilbert Carey de Jersey, Esquire, C.B., Albert Victor Dorey, Esquire, Laurence Francis de Vic Carey, Esquire, C.B., C.B.E., D'Arcy George Le Tissier, William Burton Fox, Esquires, Edward James Lainé, Esquire, C.B.E., D.F.C., Edward Martel, and Jean Le Pelley, Esquires, Jurats.

The Deputy Bailiff having this day placed before the Court an Order of Her Majesty in Council dated the 22nd day of October, 1969, ratifying a *Projet de Loi* entitled "The Coinage (Restrictions on Melting or Breaking) (Guernsey) Law, 1969", the Court, after the reading of the said Order in Council and after having heard Her Majesty's Comptroller thereon, ordered that the said Order in Council be registered on the records of this Island and that an extract of this present Act, together with a copy of the said Order in Council, be sent by Her Majesty's Greffier to the Clerk of the Court of Alderney and to the Seneschal of Sark for registration on the records of those Islands respectively, of which Order in Council the tenor followeth:—

At the Court at Buckingham Palace

The 22nd day of October 1969

PRESENT,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty

LORD PRESIDENT

LORD STONHAM

LORD CHALFONT

MR BENN

MRS HART

SIR HUMPHREY GIBBS

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Report from the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council for the Affairs of Guernsey and Jersey, dated the 17th day of October 1969, in the words following, viz.:—

“YOUR MAJESTY having been pleased, by Your General Order of Reference of the 22nd day of February 1952, to refer unto this Committee the humble Petition of the States of the Island of Guernsey, setting forth:—

1. That, in pursuance of their Resolution of the 24th day of September 1969, the States of Deliberation at a meeting held on the said 24th day of September 1969 approved a Bill or “Projet de Loi” entitled “The Coinage (Restrictions on Melting or Breaking) (Guernsey) Law, 1969” and requested the Bailiff to present a most humble Petition to Your Majesty in Council praying for Your Royal Sanction thereto.
2. That the said Bill or “Projet de Loi” is in the words and figures set forth in the Schedule hereunto annexed. And most humbly praying that Your Majesty might be graciously pleased

to grant Your Royal Sanction to the Bill or "Projet de Loi" of the States of Guernsey entitled "The Coinage (Restrictions on Melting or Breaking) (Guernsey) Law, 1969" and to order that the same shall have force of law in the Bailiwick of Guernsey.'

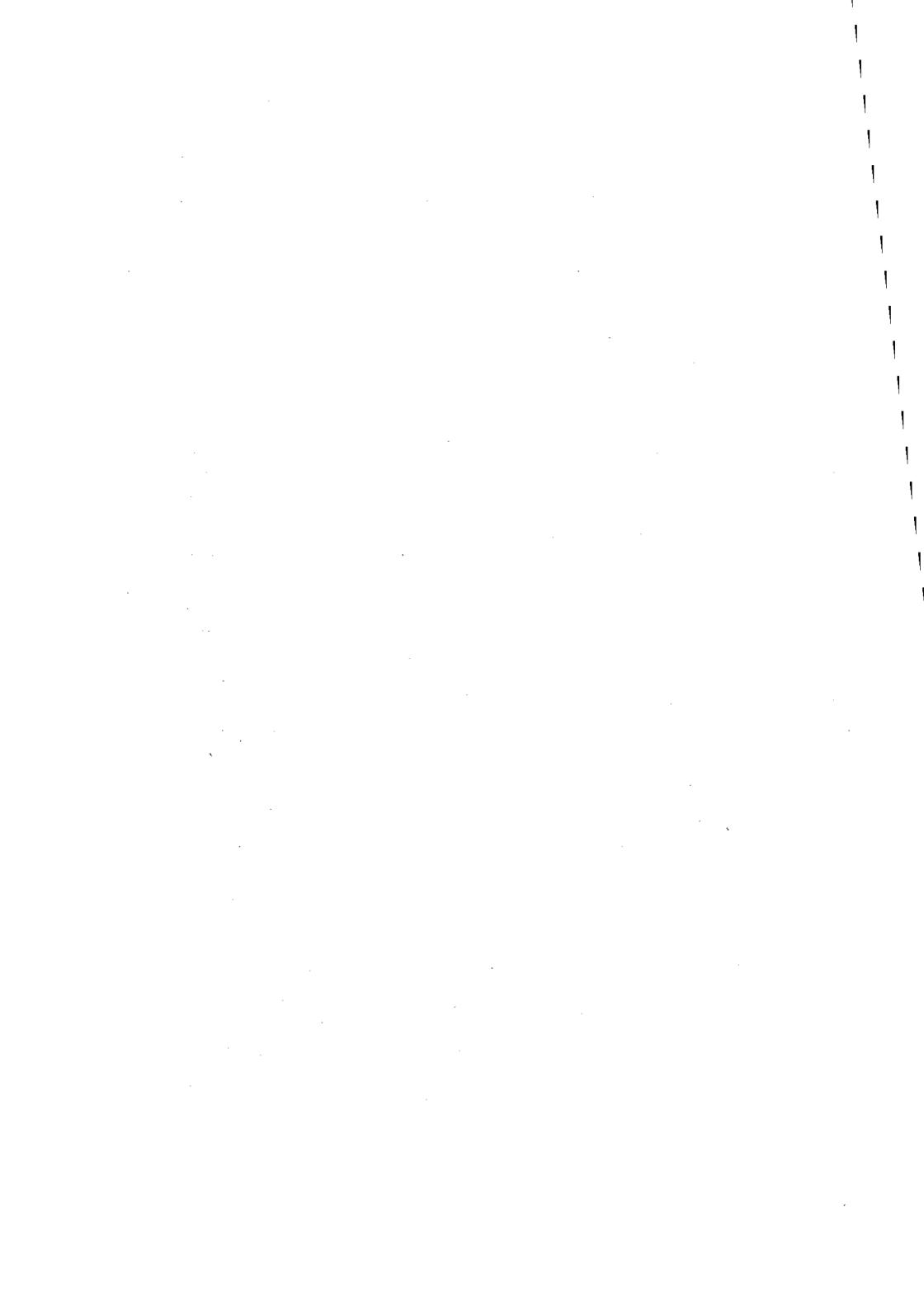
"THE LORDS OF THE COMMITTEE, in obedience to Your Majesty's said Order of Reference, have taken the said Petition and the said Projet de Loi into consideration and do this day agree humbly to report, as their opinion, to Your Majesty, that it may be advisable for Your Majesty to comply with the prayer of the said Petition and to approve of and ratify the said Projet de Loi."

HER MAJESTY having taken the said Report into consideration is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve of and ratify the said Projet de Loi and to order, as it is hereby ordered, that the same shall have the force of Law within the Bailiwick of Guernsey.

AND HER MAJESTY doth hereby further direct that this Order and the said Projet de Loi (a copy whereof is hereunto annexed) be entered upon the Register of the Island of Guernsey and observed accordingly.

AND the Lieutenant Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Guernsey, the Bailiff and Jurats, and all other Her Majesty's Officers for the time being in the said Island, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

W. G. Agnew.



Projet de Loi referred to in the foregoing
Order in Council.

PROJET DE LOI

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THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolution of the twenty-fourth day of September, nineteen hundred and sixty-nine, have approved the following provisions which, subject to the Sanction of Her Most Excellent Majesty in Council, shall have force of law in the Bailiwick of Guernsey.

1. (1) No person shall, except under the authority of a licence granted by the States Advisory and Finance Committee, melt down or break up any metal coin which is for the time being current in the United Kingdom or which, having been current there, has at any time after the passing of the Decimal Currency Act 1969 ceased to be so.

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(2) Any person who contravenes the provisions of subsection (1) of this section shall be guilty of an offence and liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding four hundred pounds or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or both such fine and such term of imprisonment.

(3) If any condition attached to a licence granted under the provisions of subsection (1) of this section is contravened or not complied with, the person to whom the licence was granted shall be guilty of an offence and liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding four hundred pounds:

Provided that where a person is charged with an offence under this subsection it shall be a defence to prove that the contravention or non-compliance occurred without his consent or connivance and that he exercised all due diligence to prevent it.

(4) The Court by or before which any person is convicted of an offence under this section may order the articles in respect of which the offence was committed to be forfeited to Her Majesty.

(5) Where an offence under this section committed by a body corporate is proved to have been committed with the consent or connivance of, or to be attributable to any neglect on the part of, any director, manager, secretary or other similar officer of the body corporate or any person who was purporting to act in any such capacity, he as well as the body corporate shall be guilty of that offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly.

Citation.

2. This Law may be cited as the Coinage (Restrictions on Melting or Breaking) (Guernsey) Law, 1969.

R. H. VIDELO,

Her Majesty's Greffier.