

# ORDER IN COUNCIL

**XI**

ratifying a Projet de Loi

**1959**

ENTITLED

## **The Horse Tax (Repeal) (Guernsey) Law, 1959.**

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(Registered on the Records of the Island of Guernsey  
on the 5th day of September, 1959.)

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IN THE ROYAL COURT OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

*The 5th day of September, 1959, before Sir Ambrose James Sherwill, C.B.E., M.C., Bailiff; present:— William Robert Freake Clark, Osmond Priaulx, Esquires, Wilfred John Corbet, Esquire, O.B.E., Théophile Le Messurier Allez, Esquire, Richard Edward Gibson, Esquire, O.B.E., Henry Robin Bichard and Stanley Walter Gavey, Esquires, Jurats.*

The Bailiff having this day placed before the Court an Order of Her Majesty in Council dated the 28th day of July, 1959, ratifying a *Projet de Loi* entitled "The Horse Tax (Repeal) (Guernsey) Law, 1959",— the Court, after the reading of the said Order in Council and after having heard Her Majesty's Procureur thereon, ordered that the said Order in Council be registered on the records of this Island, of which Order in Council the tenor followeth:—

## At the Court of Saint James

The 28th day of July, 1959.

PRESENT,

**Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother**  
**Her Royal Highness the Princess Alexandra of Kent**

LORD PRESIDENT

EARL OF SELKIRK

MR. BROOKE

MR. AUBREY JONES

WHEREAS Her Majesty, in pursuance of the Regency Acts, 1937 to 1953, was pleased, by Letters Patent dated the fifteenth day of June, 1959, to delegate to the following Counsellors of State (subject to the exceptions hereinafter mentioned) or any two or more of them, that is to say, His Royal Highness Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester, His Royal Highness The Duke of Kent and Her Royal Highness The Princess Alexandra of Kent, full power and authority during the period of Her Majesty's absence from the United Kingdom to summon and hold on Her Majesty's behalf Her Privy Council and to signify thereat Her Majesty's approval for anything for which Her Majesty's approval in Council is required :

AND WHEREAS Her Majesty was further pleased to except from the number of the said Counsellors of State His Royal Highness Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, and His Royal Highness The Duke of Kent and Her Royal Highness The Princess

Alexandra of Kent while absent from the United Kingdom:

AND 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 July, 1959, 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 10th day of December, 1958, the States of Deliberation at a meeting held on the 1st day of July, 1959, approved a Bill or “Projet de Loi” entitled “The Horse Tax (Repeal) (Guernsey) Law, 1959” 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 Horse Tax (Repeal) (Guernsey) Law, 1959” and to order that the same shall have the force of Law in the Island 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.”

NOW, therefore, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother and Her Royal Highness The Princess Alexandra of Kent, being authorized thereto by the said Letters Patent, have taken the said Report into consideration, and do hereby, by and with the advice of Her Majesty’s Privy Council, on Her Majesty’s behalf approve of and ratify the said Projet de Loi, and order, as it is hereby ordered, that the same shall have the force of Law within the Island of Guernsey.

AND do 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 tenth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight, have approved the following provisions which, subject to the Sanction of Her Most Excellent Majesty in Council, shall have force of law in the Island of Guernsey.

1. Paragraph four of Article II, Article XIV, Repeals. Article XV, Article XVI and Article XVII of the Law entitled "Loi relative à l'Entretien des Voies Publiques" registered on the Records of this Island on the twenty-sixth day of November, nineteen hundred and four, are hereby repealed and in the Schedule to the Indirect Taxes, Duties and Impôts (Increase of Rates) (Guernsey) Law, 1958, the words "Section four of Article II of the Law entitled "Loi relative à l'Entretien des Voies Publiques" registered on the twenty-sixth day of November, nineteen hundred and four" are hereby deleted.

Commence-  
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2. This Law shall come into force on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and sixty.

R. H. VIDELO,

Her Majesty's Greffier.