

ORDER IN COUNCIL

ratifying a Projet de Loi

ENTITLED

The Motor Vehicles (International Circulation) (Guernsey) Law, 1956.

(Registered on the Records of the Island of Guernsey
on the 9th day of April, 1956.)



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IN THE ROYAL COURT OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

The 9th day of April, 1956, before Sir Ambrose James Sherwill, C.B.E., M.C., Bailiff; present :—Sir John Leale, Arthur Falla, Walter John Sarre, William Robert Freake Clark, Ernest Francis Lainé, Bertram Bartlett, Esquires, Donald Carey Brock, Esquire, C.B.E., Stephen James Falla and Bertram Guy Blampied, Esquires, Jurats.

The Bailiff having this day placed before the Court an Order of Her Majesty in Council dated the 23rd day of February, 1956, ratifying a *Projet de Loi* entitled "The Motor Vehicles (International Circulation) (Guernsey) Law, 1956",—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 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 for registration on the records of that Island, of which Order in Council the tenor followeth:—

At the Court at Buckingham Palace,

The 23rd day of February, 1956.

PRESENT,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

LORD PRESIDENT
 VISCOUNT CILCENNIN
 BISHOP OF LONDON
 MR. SECRETARY LLOYD-GEORGE
 MR. NUTTING

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 February, 1956, 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 22nd day of June, 1955, the States of Deliberation at a meeting held on the 14th day of September, 1955, approved a Bill or “Projet de Loi” entitled “The Motor Vehicles (International Circulation) (Guernsey) Law, 1956” and requested the Bailiff to present a most humble Petition to Your Majesty in Council praying for Your Royal Sanction thereto.
2. That the States of Alderney at a meeting held on the 5th day of January, 1956, agreed to the application to Alderney of the said Bill or

“Projet de Loi”. 3. 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 Motor Vehicles (International Circulation) (Guernsey) Law, 1956” and to order that the same shall have the force of Law in the Islands of Guernsey and Alderney.’

“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 Islands of Guernsey and Alderney.

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

ENTITLED

**The Motor Vehicles (International
Circulation) (Guernsey) Law, 1956.**

THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolution of the 22nd day of June, 1955, have approved the following provisions which, subject to the Sanction of Her Most Excellent Majesty in Council, shall have force of law in the Islands of Guernsey and Alderney.

1. (1) For the purpose of enabling effect to be given to any international agreement for the time being in force in respect of Guernsey or Alderney, in the case of Guernsey, the States of Guernsey, and in the case of Alderney, the States of Alderney may, from time to time, by Ordinance make provision—
 - (a) for the grant and authentication of any passes, certificates or other documents relating to vehicles or the drivers of vehicles which may be required for purposes of travel abroad by persons resident in Guernsey or Alderney;
 - (b) for modifying, in relation to vehicles brought temporarily into Guernsey or Alderney by persons resident outside those Islands, and in relation to persons so resident who are temporarily in Guernsey or Alderney, any enactment relating to vehicles or the drivers of vehicles.

(2) An Ordinance made under this section may provide—

- (a) for modifying any such enactment as aforesaid in respect of matters appearing to the States of Guernsey or the States of Alderney, as the case may be, to be incidental to or connected with the matters regulated by any such international agreement;
- (b) for extending any privilege conferred by the Ordinance to persons resident outside Guernsey or Alderney, who are temporarily in those Islands but are not entitled thereto by virtue of any such international agreement, or in relation to vehicles brought temporarily into Guernsey or Alderney by such persons, being persons or vehicles satisfying such conditions as may be specified by or under the Ordinance;
- (c) for the payment, in respect of any such documents as are mentioned in paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of this section, of such fees as appear to the States of Guernsey or the States of Alderney, as the case may be, to be appropriate having regard to any services performed in connection therewith in pursuance of the Ordinance.

2. Nothing in this Law contained shall affect any Ordinance having effect under any Law repealed by this Law, and every such Ordinance shall continue in force until repealed by an Ordinance made under this Law.

3. The enactments set out in the Schedule to this Law are hereby repealed.

4. For the purposes of this Law the expression “vehicle” means any mechanically propelled vehicle

intended for use on roads and any vehicle drawn by such a vehicle.

5. This Law shall come into force on such date as the States may by Ordinance appoint.

SCHEDULE

The Law entitled "Loi ayant rapport à la Convention Internationale relative à la Circulation Automobile", registered on the 29th day of July, 1931.

The Law entitled "Loi par rapport à la Convention Internationale de 1931, sur le Régime Fiscal d'Automobiles Etrangers", registered on the 21st day of November, 1936.

The Taxation of Foreign Motor Vehicles Law, 1947.

The Law entitled "Loi ayant rapport à la Convention Internationale relative à la Circulation Automobile" registered on the 24th day of October, 1931, (which gave effect, in the Island of Alderney, to the International Convention relative to Motor Traffic, signed at Paris on the 24th day of April, 1926).

JAMES E. LE PAGE,

Her Majesty's Greffier.