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(Registered on the Records on the 23rd April, 1949.)

AT THE COURT AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE,

The 29th day of March, 1949.

PRESENT,  
THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.  
LORD PRESIDENT.  
LORD PRIVY SEAL.  
SIR ALAN LASCELLES.  
MR. HALL.

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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 22nd day of March, 1949, in the words following, viz. :—

“ YOUR MAJESTY having been pleased, by Your General Order of Reference of the 18th day of December, 1936, to refer unto this Committee the humble Petition of the States of the Island of Guernsey, setting forth :—

‘ 1. That, in pursuance of their Resolutions of the 20th day of October, 1948, and of the 17th day of November, 1948, the States of Deliberation at a meeting held on the 4th day of February, 1949, approved a Bill or “ *Projet de*

Loi" entitled "Loi de 1949 portant amendement à la Loi relative aux Droits de Timbre de 1922" 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 "Loi de 1949 portant amendement à la Loi relative aux Droits de Timbre de 1922" and to order and direct that the same shall have force of Law in the Island of Guernsey.'

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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."

HIS MAJESTY having taken the said Report into consideration is pleased, by and with the advice of His 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 Island of Guernsey.

AND HIS 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

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Jurats, and all other His 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.

E. C. E. LEADBITTER.