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IN THE ROYAL COURT OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

The 15th day of May, 1948, before Ambrose James Sherwill, Esquire, C.B.E., M.C., Bailiff; present: Osmond Priaulx Gallienne, Esquire, Ernest de Garis, Esquire, O.B.E., Sir John Leale, Knight, James Frederick Carey, Arthur Falla, Pierre de Putron, Quartier Le Pelley, Walter John Sarre, Esquires, Richard Henry Johns, Esquire, O.B.E., William Robert Freaake Clark, Walter John Gavey and Ernest Francis Lainé, Esquires, Jurats.

The Bailiff having this day placed before the Court an Order of His Majesty in Council dated the 11th day of March, 1948, ratifying a *Projet de Loi* entitled "The Landing Tax Law, 1948"—the Court, after the reading of the said Order in Council and after having heard His 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 :

15th MAY, 1948.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace.

The 11th day of March, 1948.

Present,

**The King's Most Excellent Majesty
in Council.**

LORD PRESIDENT.
MR. HALL.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN.
MR. WILSON.

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 3rd day of March, 1948, 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 Resolution of the 22nd day of October, 1947, the States of Deliberation, at a meeting held on the 19th day of December, 1947, considered a Bill or “ *Projet de Loi* ” entitled “ The Landing Tax Law, 1948 ”, when a resolution was passed approving the same and authorizing 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 the Island of Guernsey entitled “ The Landing Tax Law, 1948,” and to order and direct that the same shall have force of law in the said Island.’

“ 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 or Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Guernsey, the Bailiff and 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.

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

PROJET DE LOI.

ENTITLED

"The Landing Tax Law, 1948".

THE STATES, in view of their Resolution of 22nd day of October, 1947, have approved the following provisions which, subject to the Sanction of His Most Excellent Majesty in Council, shall have force of law in this Island.

1.—A landing tax shall be leviable by the States of Guernsey at the rate of one shilling for every person landing on this Island directly from a point of departure outside the Bailiwick of Guernsey, whether such person is travelling by sea or by air.

2.—The said landing tax shall be paid to the Treasurer of the States of Guernsey on behalf of the States Tourist Committee in such manner as the said Committee may from time to time by notice in the Gazette Officielle prescribe, and shall be payable by the owner of the vessel or aircraft from which the landing is made. Moneys so received from the said tax shall be paid into the Development Fund set up by States Resolution on the 15th day of November, 1946, and employed only for the promotion of amenities by the States Tourist Committee within the scope of that Committee's mandate from the States.

3.—The said landing tax may at any time be suspended or reduced, either generally or with respect to any particular person or class of persons, by Resolution of the States of Guernsey.

4.—For the purposes of this Law, the expression "owner" includes the actual owner, a hirer from him and any person claiming under or through him.

JAMES E. LE PAGE,

H.M. Deputy Greffier.