

(Enregistré sur les Records le 1er novembre 1919.)  
AT THE COURT AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE,  
The 5th day of October, 1919.

PRESENT,

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,

LORD STEWARD,

SIR FRANCIS VILLIERS.

MR. SECRETARY SHORTT.

SIR GEORGE BUCHANAN.

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 28th day of August, 1919, in the words following, viz.:—

Loi modifiant  
l'article 4 de  
l'Ordre en  
Conseil  
sanctionnant  
la levée d'un  
Impôt sur les  
Huiles  
Lubrifiantes  
et  
Combus-  
tibles, sur le  
Pétrole et sur  
autres huiles  
et essences.

“YOUR MAJESTY having been pleased, by Your General Order of Reference of the 10th day of May, 1910, to refer unto this Committee the humble Petition of the States of the Island of Guernsey setting forth: (1) that on the 14th day of May, 1919, the States of Deliberation took into consideration and approved a Petition from the Electric Light and Power Co., Ltd., asking the States, for reasons set forth in the said Petition, to request the Royal Court to prepare a Bill or ‘Projet de Loi’ modifying the Order in Council of the 14th day of January, 1919, to the effect that Fuel Oil which shall conform to the specification of the British Admiralty shall pay the sum of one farthing per gallon in lieu of the penny per gallon as set forth in the said Order; provided that, in order to participate in this reduction, each consignment shall not be less than twenty tons; and a Resolution was adopted by the States acceding to the

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prayer of the Petitioners : (2) That on the 7th day of June, 1919, a Bill or ' *Projet de Loi*,' prepared by the Attorney General, was adopted by the Royal Court, and the Bailiff was requested to submit the same to the States for their approval : (3) that on the 5th day of August, 1919, the said Bill or ' *Projet de Loi* ' was adopted by the States and the President was authorized to present a humble Petition to Your Majesty in Council praying for Your Royal Sanction thereto : (4) that the said Bill or ' *Projet de Loi* ' is intituled ' *Loi modifiant l'Article 4 l'Ordre de Sa Majesté en Conseil du 14 janvier 1919, sanctionnant, entre autres choses, la levée d'un impôt sur les huiles lubrifiantes et combustibles, sur le pétrole et sur autres huiles et essences,*' and is in the words and figures set forth in the Schedule to the said Petition: And humbly praying that Your Majesty would be graciously pleased to give Your Royal Sanction to the Bill or *Projet de Loi* ' intituled ' *Loi modifiant l'Article 4 de l'Ordre de Sa Majesté en Conseil du 14 janvier 1919, sanctionnant, entre autres choses, la levée d'un impôt sur les huiles lubrifiantes et combustibles, sur le pétrole et sur autres huiles et essences,*' and to order and direct that the same might have the force of law within 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.*' ”

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.

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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.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

“*PROJET DE LOI* referred to in the foregoing Order in Council.

**LOI MODIFIANT L'ARTICLE 4 DE L'ORDRE DE**

Sa MAJESTE EN CONSEIL DU 14 JANVIER 1919,  
SANCTIONNANT, ENTRE AUTRES CHOSES, LA LEVEE  
D'UN IMPOT SUR LES HUILES LUBRIFIANTES ET  
COMBUSTIBLES, SUR LE PETROLE ET SUR AUTRES  
HUILES ET ESSENCES.

Vu la délibération des Etats en date du 14 mai 1919.

Est et demeure rappelé l'Article quatre de l'Ordre de Sa Majesté en Conseil en date du quatorze janvier 1919, enregistré sur les records de cette île le premier février 1919, sanctionnant la levée d'une taxe de dix pour cent sur la recette des divertissements, d'un impôt additionnel sur le Tabac, d'un Impôt additionnel sur le Thé et d'un impôt sur les Huiles Lubrifiantes et Combustibles, sur le Pétrole et sur autres huiles et essences, et y est substitué l'Article suivant lequel sera censé former partie de la dite Loi.

4.—A duty of Id. per gallon on lubricating oils, paraffin and fuel oils, motor spirit and methyated spirit consumed in the island with the exception of

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fuel oils of a quality unsuitable for illuminating or lubricating purposes and which shall conform to the specification of the British Admiralty as laid down from time to time for fuel oil supplied to that department, which said fuel oil shall pay the sum of one farthing per gallon, provided always that in order to obtain the benefit of such reduced rate each consignment shall not be less than twenty tons net weight.

*Translation of "Law modifying Article 4 of His Majesty's Order in Council of the 14th January, 1919, sanctioning, inter alia, the levy of a duty on Lubricating and Fuel Oils, on Paraffin and on other Oils and Essences," approved by His Majesty in Council on the 9th day of October, 1919.*

In view of the deliberation of the States dated the 14th May, 1919, there shall be and remain repealed Article 4 of the Order of His Majesty in Council dated the 14th January, 1919, registered on the Records of this Island on the 1st February, 1919, sanctioning the levy of a tax of ten per cent. on receipts from entertainments, of an additional duty on tobacco, an additional duty on tea and a duty on Lubricating and Fuel Oils, on Paraffin and on other Oils and Essences, and the following Article, which shall be deemed to form part of the said Law, shall be substituted therefor :—

4.—A duty of 1d. per gallon on lubricating oils, paraffin and fuel oils, motor spirit and methylated spirit consumed in the island with the exception of fuel oils of a quality unsuitable for illuminating or lubricating purposes and which shall conform to the specification of the British Admiralty as laid down from time to time for fuel oil supplied to that department, which said fuel oil shall pay the sum of one farthing per gallon, provided always that in order to obtain the benefit of such reduced rate each consignment shall not be less than twenty tons net weight.

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Monsieur le Baillif ayant ce jour communiqué à la Cour une lettre de la part de l'Agissant Lieutenant-Gouverneur en date du premier Novembre, 1919, transmettant des exemplaires d'un Ordre de Sa Majesté en Conseil en date du dix-huit août mil neuf cent dix-neuf—et lequel est intitulé "Treaty of Peace Order, 1919". La Cour, ouïes, les conclusions du Procureur du Roi a ordonné qu'un exemplaire du dit Ordre sera logé au Greffe et qu'il sera expédié par le Greffier du Roi un exemplaire du dit Ordre à Monsieur le Juge d'Auregny et à Monsieur le Sénéchal de Sercq.

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