

*(Enregistré sur les Records le 30 août 1913.)*

AT THE COURT AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE  
The 12th day of August, 1913

PRESENT

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY

LORD PRESIDENT

SIR WILLIAM CARINGTON

MR. SECRETARY HARCOURT

MR. FISCHER

SIR LOUIS MALLET.

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 30th day of June, 1913, in the words following, viz. :—

Loi supplé-  
mentaire  
relative aux  
Droits de  
Timbre.

“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 the Officer Commanding the Royal Engineers, Guernsey and Alderney District, by a letter addressed to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor calling attention to the anomaly that exists in the application of the Stamp Law of the Island of Guernsey as regards officers, non-commissioned officers, men, and civilian subordinates employed in Military Offices, etc., in that they have to stamp all receipts that they give to the Command Paymaster for sums received by them from that

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officer amounting to £2 and upwards, requested that steps be taken to remove the said anomaly by amending the said Law : 2. that representations having been made to the Royal Court by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor as to the desirability of amending the Stamp Law at present in force in the said Island in order that the anomaly complained of might be removed, the Royal Court requested the Crown Officers to prepare a supplementary 'Projet de Loi' to that effect : 3. that on the 1st March, 1913, the Royal Court approved the 'Projet de Loi' as prepared by the Crown Officers, and the same was ordered to be presented to the States in order that, if adopted, it might be submitted to Your Majesty for Your Royal Sanction : 4. that the 'Projet' was accordingly duly presented to the States and came on for consideration and debate on the 21st May, 1913, on which date the States passed a Resolution adopting the said 'Projet de Loi' with slight modification, and authorizing the Bailiff to present a humble Petition on their behalf for Your Majesty's Royal Sanction to the same : 5. that the said 'Projet de Loi,' as adopted by the States, is intituled 'Loi supplémentaire relative aux Droits de Timbre,' and is in the words 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 said 'Projet de Loi' intituled 'Loi supplémentaire relative aux Droits de Timbre,' and to order and direct that, as from the date of the registration of the Order to be made on the said Petition, the said 'Projet de Loi' might 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,' and to order that the same shall have the force of law within

the Island of Guernsey as from the date of the registration of Your Majesty's Order hereon." 1913

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 as from the date of the registration of this Order.

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.