

(Enregistré sur les Records le 13 Octobre 1900.)

AT THE COURT AT BALMORAL,

The 17th day of September, 1900.

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY
HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF YORK
VISCOUNT CROSS
VISCOUNT CROMER
SIR FLEETWOOD EDWARDS.

Loi relative à
la Douzaine de
la Ville et
Paroisse de
St. Pierre
Port.

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 1st day of August, 1900, in the words following, viz. :—

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“ YOUR MAJESTY having been pleased by Your General Order of Reference of the 21st March, 1862, to refer unto this Committee the humble Petition of the States of the Island of Guernsey, dated the 11th July, 1900, setting forth that by an Ordinance of the Royal Court dated the 23rd October, 1670, it was enacted that no one should be eligible to the office of ‘Douzenier’ of the parish of St. Peter-Port, without having previously filled the office of Constable ; that by a Law, dated 17th July, 1851, it was provided that a ‘Cantonal Douzenier’ after a three years’ tenure of office would be eligible to the said Office of Douzenier notwithstanding his not having previously filled the said office of Constable ; that owing to the difficulties experienced in filling the vacancies that occur in the ‘Douzaine’ consequent on the existing restrictions, the Royal Court did, on the 24th February, 1900, assent to the prayer of a petition presented by the Constables on behalf of the said Douzaine, to the effect that henceforward any ratepayer of the said parish assessed at thirty quarters of wheat rent or upwards be declared eligible to the office of Douzenier of the said parish ; that with a view to give effect to such resolution the Royal Court did on the 23rd day of April, 1900, adopt a Bill or *Projet de Loi*, intituled ‘*Loi relative à la Douzaine de la Ville et paroisse de St. Pierre Port*’ in order that, if approved by the States, it should be transmitted for Your Majesty’s Royal sanction ; that the said Bill or *Projet de Loi* was taken into consideration at an Assembly of the States holden on the 29th day of June, 1900, before John R. Tardif, Esquire, Lieutenant Bailiff, and was approved of in the form set forth in the Schedule annexed to the Petition ; and most humbly praying

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that Your Majesty would be graciously pleased to ratify and confirm the said Bill or *Projet de Loi* intituled '*Loi relative à la Douzaine de la Ville et paroisse de St. Pierre Port*' as set forth in the Schedule annexed to the said Petition—and to declare Your Royal Will and pleasure that the same should have force of Law within the Island of Guernsey :

“THE LORDS OF THE COMMITTEE, in obedience to Your Majesty's said Order of Reference, have this day taken the said Petition into consideration, and do 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 Petition of the States of Guernsey, and to approve of and ratify the said *Projet de Loi* entitled '*Loi relative à la Douzaine de la Ville et paroisse de Saint Pierre Port.*'”

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 Island of Guernsey.

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 or 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.

A. W. FITZ ROY.

PROJET DE LOI referred to in the foregoing 1900.
Order in Council.

LOI RELATIVE À LA DOUZAINÉ DE LA VILLE
ET PAROISSE DE ST. PIERRE PORT.

Est éligible à la charge de Douzenier de la Ville et paroisse de Saint Pierre Port tout Chef de Famille de la dite paroisse dont la propriété est taxée à la somme de Trente quartiers ou au-delà.

Sont et demeurent rappelés les articles 1 et 2 de la Loi relative à l'Eligibilité des Douzeniers de Canton à la charge de Douzenier de paroisse sanctionnée par un Ordre de Sa Majesté en Conseil en date du 17 Juillet 1851 enregistré sur les Records de cette île le 2 Août 1851.
