

ORDER IN COUNCIL

ratifying a Projet de Loi

ENTITLED

The Dockers Decasualisation Fund (Coal Section) (Dissolution) (Guernsey) Law, 1968.

(Registered on the Records of the Island of Guernsey
on the 12th day of March, 1968.)



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IN THE ROYAL COURT OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

*The 12th day of March, 1968, before Sir William Arnold, Kt., C.B.E., C. St. J., Bailiff; present :—
Bertram Guy Blampied, Claude Fortescue Nason, Stanley Walter Gavey, Esquires, Gilbert Carey de Jersey, Esquire, C.B., Carl Edward Blad, Albert Victor Dorey, Esquires, Laurence Francis de Vic Carey, Esquire, C.B., C.B.E., D'Arcy George Le Tissier, William Burton Fox, Esquires, Edward James Lainé, Esquire, C.B.E., D.F.C., and Jean Le Pelley, Esquire, Jurats.*

The Bailiff having this day placed before the Court an Order of Her Majesty in Council dated the 14th day of February, 1968, ratifying a *Projet de Loi* entitled "The Dockers Decasualisation Fund (Coal Section) (Dissolution) (Guernsey) Law, 1968", the Court, after the reading of the said Order in Council and after having heard Her 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 :—

At the Court at Buckingham Palace

The 14th day of February 1968

PRESENT,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty

LORD PRESIDENT

MR GREENWOOD

MR ROBINSON

MR DIAMOND

MR MASON

SIR JOHN WIDGERY

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 2nd day of February 1968, in the words following, viz.:

“YOUR MAJESTY having been pleased, by Your General Order of Reference of the 22nd day of February, 1952, 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 25th day of October, 1967, the States of Deliberation at a meeting held on the 13th day of December 1967, approved a Bill or “Projet de Loi” entitled “The Dockers Decasualisation Fund (Coal Section) (Dissolution) (Guernsey) Law, 1968” 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 "The Dockers Decasualisation Fund (Coal Section) (Dissolution) (Guernsey) Law, 1968" and to order that the same shall have 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."

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 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 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.

W. G. Agnew.

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

PROJET DE LOI

ENTITLED

The Dockers Decasualisation Fund (Coal Section) (Dissolution) (Guernsey) Law, 1968

WHEREAS on the fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, the importers of coal and the master stevedores in this Island agreed to set up a Fund to be known as the Dockers Decasualisation Fund (Coal Section) to provide a guaranteed weekly wage for dockers engaged in the discharge of coal cargoes in this Island:

AND WHEREAS it was further agreed that the said Fund should be established and maintained by means of a levy of threepence per ton on all coal imported into the Island, which levy was authorised by the States Committee for the Control of Essential Commodities, and that the said Fund should be administered by the master stevedores:

AND WHEREAS the levy was reflected in the price of coal to the consumer:

AND WHEREAS in November, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, the balance in the said Fund was considered sufficient for its purpose in view of the full employment of dockers engaged in the discharge of coal cargoes and the levy was accordingly discontinued:

AND WHEREAS the said Fund did serve to guarantee a minimum weekly wage to such dockers

until the master stevedores' businesses were amalgamated and a company known as the Guernsey Stevedores Limited commenced to operate on the thirteenth day of January, nineteen hundred and sixty-four:

AND WHEREAS since the formation of the said company there has been no separate section of dockers engaged in the discharge of coal cargoes:

AND WHEREAS the object for which the said Fund was established has, therefore, failed:

NOW THEREFORE the States, in pursuance of their Resolution of the twenty-fifth day of October, nineteen hundred and sixty-seven, have approved the following provisions which, subject to the Sanction of Her Most Excellent Majesty in Council, shall have force of law in this Island:—

Vesting of
Decasualisa-
tion Fund in
States.

1. (1) On the date of the coming into force of this Law the monies standing to the credit of the Fund known as the Dockers Decasualisation Fund (Coal Section) in the Guernsey Savings Bank immediately before that date, together with the accumulated interest thereon, shall vest in the Treasurer of the States for the credit of the General Revenue of the States free of any trust existing immediately before the commencement of this Law.

(2) The Dockers Decasualisation Fund (Coal Section) is hereby dissolved.

Citation.

2. This Law may be cited as the Dockers Decasualisation Fund (Coal Section) (Dissolution) (Guernsey) Law, 1968.

R. H. VIDELO,
Her Majesty's Greffier.