

*(Enregistré sur les Records le 27 Janvier 1900.)*

AT THE COURT AT OSBORNE HOUSE, ISLE OF WIGHT,  
The 11th day of January, 1900.

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY

LORD STEWARD

MR. AKERS-DOUGLAS

SIR FLEETWOOD EDWARDS.

Loi relative  
aux Droits  
perçus sur les  
Pierres  
exportées.

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 December, 1899, in the words following, viz. :—

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“YOUR MAJESTY having been pleased by Your General Order of Reference of the 21st day of March, 1862, to refer unto this Committee the humble petition of the States of the Island of Guernsey, setting forth that there is at present in force in the said Island an Order of Your Majesty in Council dated the 7th day of July 1874 authorizing the levying of a duty of one penny per ton on stones exported from the said Island; that the ‘Projet de Loi’ sanctioned by Your Majesty’s said Order in Council was passed by the Royal Court and approved by the States of the said Island with a view to meet the expenses connected with the weigh-bridges over which stones pass before exportation and also to recoup the States for a portion of the increased cost of maintaining the public roads over which the stone-carrying carts have to pass to reach the harbours of the said Island; that owing to growing trade the cost of repairing these roads is heavier than heretofore and the States of the Island did in consequence on the 30th day of August 1899 pass a Resolution declaring the expediency of raising the duty on stones exported from one penny to three halfpence per ton; that on the 4th day of November 1899 the Royal Court with a view to give effect to the deliberation of the States adopted a ‘Projet de Loi’ entitled ‘Loi relative aux droits perçus sur les pierres exportées’ and requested the Bailiff to lay the same before the States for their approval; that at an Assembly of the States holden before Thomas Godfrey Carey, Esquire, Bailiff, on the 29th November 1899 the States approved the said ‘Projet de Loi’ in the form set forth in the Schedule annexed to the Petition, and authorized

1900. the Bailiff humbly to pray Your Majesty in Council to give Your Royal Sanction thereto; that the said 'Projet de Loi' is a reproduction of the law sanctioned by Your Majesty's aforesaid Order in Council of the 7th day of July 1874 save and except that an additional duty of one halfpenny per ton on stone exported from the Island is sought thereby to be imposed for the reason afore-stated; and most humbly praying that Your Majesty would be graciously pleased to give Your Royal Sanction to the 'Projet de Loi,' intituled 'Loi relative aux droits perçus sur les pierres exportées' as set forth in the Schedule annexed to the Petition, and to declare Your Royal Will and pleasure that the same should have force of law within the said 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 approve of and ratify the said Projet de Loi, entitled 'Loi relative aux droits perçus sur les pierres exportées.'"

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.

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A. W. FITZ ROY.

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