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A LAW TO MAKE BETTER PROVISION FOR AN EXCISE DUTY
ON MATCHES.1949
Cap. 298.

[25th May, 1935.]

Short title.

1. This Law may be cited as the Matches (Excise Duty) Law.

Interpreta-
tion.

2. In this Law—

“prescribed” means prescribed by Regulations made under this Law.

Imposition
of excise
duty.

3. There shall be paid, in manner hereinafter provided, upon all matches manufactured and sold in the Colony an excise duty equal to the rate of customs import duty payable for the time being on matches of British Empire origin imported into the Colony.

Licence to
manufacture
matches.

4. (1) No person shall establish a factory for the manufacture of matches in the Colony unless he has obtained a licence in that behalf from the Governor.

(2) Every licence may contain such conditions as the Governor may see fit to impose with regard to all or any of the following matters, that is to say—

(a) the minimum capital to be employed in the business of the licensee;

- (b) the minimum amount of excise duty to be guaranteed in any one year;
- (c) the site, structure and management of the factory;
- (d) the use in connection with the making of matches at the factory of wood grown in the Colony.

(3) The fee to be paid for every licence shall be one hundred pounds in every year.

(4) Every licence shall expire on the 31st day of December of each year, and shall be renewable annually.

(5) The owner of the factory shall provide suitable office accommodation within the factory for an officer appointed by the Comptroller, who shall at any time have free access to the factory.

5. All materials for the manufacture of matches, other than timber or manufactured wood articles for the purpose of making matches, shall be allowed entry to the factory free of import duty.

Certain materials for manufacture of matches to be free of import duty.

6. (1) No matches shall be withdrawn from any factory except subject to the provisions of this section, unless they are withdrawn for the purpose of immediate export from the Colony.

Manu-factured matches to be delivered on conditions.

(2) The matches shall be enclosed in a container of the prescribed character.

(3) Every container shall have affixed a label, on which shall be printed the name of the manufacturer, and shall be fastened by a banderole.

(4) The manufacturer shall keep registers and render returns in the prescribed form and manner. Every such register shall be kept in the factory and shall be at all times accessible to an officer appointed by the Comptroller. The manufacturer shall not cancel or obliterate any part of the register or make any alteration in any entry except for the correction of any error, and after obtaining the sanction of such officer.

7. Banderoles representing the amount of excise duty shall be delivered to the manufacturer on payment of such amount.

Banderoles representing excise duty to be supplied.