

# ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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Sanctioning a Projet de Loi entitled

**"The Duty on Matches Law, 1947".**

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(Registered on the Records of the Island of Guernsey  
the 12th July, 1947).



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IN THE ROYAL COURT OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

*The 12th July, 1947, before Ambrose James Sherwill, Esquire, C.B.E., M.C., Bailiff; present: Osmond Priaulx Gallienne, Esquire, Ernest de Garis, Esquire, O.B.E., Sir John Leale, Knight, James Frederick Carey, Arthur Falla, Pierre de Putron, Quertier Le Pelley, Walter John Sarre, Esquires, Richard Henry Johns, Esquire, O.B.E., William Robert Freake Clark and Walter John Gavey, Esquires, Jurats.*

The Bailiff having this day placed before the Court an Order of His Majesty in Council dated June 11th, 1947, ratifying a *Projet de Loi* entitled "The Duty on Matches Law, 1947." The Court, after the reading of the said Order in Council and after having heard His Majesty's Procureur, 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 11th day of June, 1947.*

**Present,**

**The King's Most Excellent Majesty**

LORD PRESIDENT

LORD AMMON

LORD MACDERMOTT

MR. ISAACS

MR. GRIFFITHS

12th JULY, 1947

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 9th day of June, 1947, in the words following, viz :—

“ YOUR MAJESTY having been pleased, by Your General Order of Reference of the 18th day of December, 1936, to refer unto this Committee the humble Petition of the States of the Island of Guernsey, setting forth :—

‘ 1.—That in accordance with a resolution of the States of Deliberation of the 10th day of July, 1946, the Royal Court on the 15th day of February, 1947, adopted a Bill or “ *Projet de Loi* ” entitled “ The Duty on Matches Law, 1947,” and requested the Bailiff to submit the same to the States for approval. 2.—That on the 19th day of March, 1947, the said Bill or “ *Projet de Loi* ” was duly considered by the States, when a resolution was passed approving the same and authorising the Bailiff to present a most humble Petition to Your Majesty in Council praying for Your Royal Sanction thereto. 3.—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 would be graciously pleased to grant Your Royal Sanction to the Bill or “ *Projet de Loi* ” of the States of Guernsey entitled “ The Duty on Matches Law, 1947,” and to order and direct 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."

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.

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.

*E. C. E. Leadbitter.*

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

## PROJET DE LOI.

ENTITLED

### **"The Duty on Matches Law, 1947".**

THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolutions of the 10th day of July, 1946, and of the 27th day of December, 1946, have approved the following provisions which, subject to the Sanction of His Most Excellent Majesty in Council, shall have force of law in the Island of Guernsey.

As from the date of the repeal of the Sales Tax Laws 1940-1943, Duty shall be levied upon all matches imported into the Island of Guernsey, Herm and Jethou at the following rates :—

- (a) as regards every container holding fifty or a lesser number of matches—one halfpenny ;
- (b) as regards every container holding a number of matches in excess of fifty—one halfpenny in respect of each number of fifty matches and one halfpenny in respect of any lesser additional number thereof.

PETER J. MAUGER,  
H.M. Greffier.