

No. 3. *Air Pressure Tanks (Regulation).* 1931.

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A. C. HOLLIS,
Governor.

21st March, 1931.

AN ORDINANCE relating to air pressure tanks.

[On Proclamation.]

BE it enacted by the Governor of Trinidad and Tobago with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Air Pressure Tanks Short title.
(Regulation) Ordinance, 1931.

2. In this Ordinance—

“Air pressure tank” means a metal vessel or container used for the storage of air under pressure, over six inches in diameter, having a volume of more than one and a half cubic feet and subject to a pressure of over 30 pounds per square inch, but shall not include air pressure tanks in household service nor pipe lines normally intended for the conveyance of air under pressure. Interpre-
tation.

“Competent person” means the holder of an uncanceled licence under section 14 of the Prevention of Accidents Ordinance, Cap. 157, as amended by section 3 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1928.

Air pressure tanks to be certified.

3.—(1) No air pressure tank shall be used unless it has been certified in writing as fit for use after internal and external examination by a competent person.

(2) Every such certificate shall continue in force for twelve months from the date of its issue, and no longer.

Copy of certificate to be forwarded to Inspector of Mines.

4. A copy of every certificate under section 3 hereof shall be forwarded by the owner or person in charge of or using any such air pressure tank to the Inspector of Mines within twenty-one days after the examination has been made.

Using uncertified air pressure tank, &c.

5. Any person who uses an air pressure tank in respect of which a certificate under section 3 hereof is not in force, or who fails or neglects to forward a copy of the certificate as required by section 4 hereof shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

Penalties.

6. Every person who is guilty of an offence against this Ordinance shall be liable on summary conviction before a magistrate to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

Regulations.

7.—(1) The Governor in Executive Council may make regulations for carrying out the purposes of this Ordinance, and in particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such regulations may prescribe the form of certificates to be given under section 3 hereof.

(2) Regulations made under this section shall not have any force or effect until they have been approved by the Legislative Council, and when so approved by resolution shall, as from the date of such approval, have the same force and effect as if they were contained in and formed part of this Ordinance.

(3) All regulations made under this section shall be published in the *Royal Gazette*.

Commencement.

8. This Ordinance shall commence on a date to be fixed by the Governor by proclamation in the *Royal Gazette*.

Passed in Council this thirteenth day of March, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

J. W. DAY,
Acting Clerk of the Council.