

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 11—1928.

*See 6/19 29**Repealed 28 of 1934*

I ASSENT,

[L.S.]

H. A. BYATT,

Governor.

30th May, 1928.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Prevention of Accidents Ordinance.

[30th May, 1928.]

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 Prevention of Accidents (Amendment) Ordinance, 1928, and shall be read as one with the Prevention of Accidents Ordinance, hereinafter called the Principal Ordinance.

Short title.
Construction.
Cap. 157.

2. Section 2 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by substituting the following for the definition of "Competent person":—

"Competent person" means the holder of an uncanceled licence under section 14 hereof,

Licensing of persons competent to examine boilers.

3. Section 14 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof shall be read the following:—

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14. The Governor may, on the joint recommendation of the Director of Public Works and ~~two~~ ^{three} engineers appointed by the Governor for the purpose, issue licences to persons authorizing them to examine boilers under this Ordinance.

The Governor may, in his discretion, cancel any such licence, and thereupon the holder of such licence shall cease to be authorized to examine boilers. Notice of such cancellation shall forthwith be sent to the licensee at his last known address by registered post and published in the *Royal Gazette*.

A list of persons authorized to examine boilers shall be published in the *Royal Gazette* in the month of January in each year by the Director of Public Works.

Manager of factory and notice of opening or abandonment.

4.—(1) Every factory shall be under a manager who shall be responsible for the control, management and direction thereof, and the owner of every factory shall nominate himself or some other person to be the manager thereof and shall within one month of such nomination send written notice to the Inspector of the manager's name and address.

(2) In the case of existing factories, such notice shall be sent within one month of the date of the coming into operation of this Ordinance.

(3) Where a factory is commenced or any factory is abandoned or the working thereof discontinued or any factory is recommenced after the abandonment or discontinuance thereof for a period exceeding two months, or where any change occurs in the name of any factory or in the name of the owner or manager thereof or in the principal officers of any incorporated company which is the owner thereof the owner shall give notice thereof to the Inspector within one month after such commencement, abandonment, recommencement or change. ~~If such notice is not given within the time prescribed, the owner shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.~~

(H) see S 2 of 6/1929 for (4) of this section.

5.—(1) If in any respect the Inspector finds any factory or any part thereof, or any matter, thing, or practice in or connected with any factory to be dangerous or defective so as in his opinion to threaten or tend to the bodily injury of any person he shall give notice in writing thereof to the owner or manager and shall state in the notice the particulars in which he considers the factory or any matter thing or practice to be dangerous or defective, and require the same to be remedied within a time to be prescribed in the notice, and unless the same be remedied within the prescribed time shall report the same to the Governor.

Notice by
Inspector of
causes of
danger.

(2) If the owner or manager object to remedy the matter complained of in the notice, he may, within seven days after the receipt of the notice, send his objection in writing, stating the grounds thereof, to the Governor, and thereupon the matter shall be determined by the Governor in Executive Council.

(3) If the owner or manager fails, when no objection is sent as aforesaid, to comply with the requisition in the notice within the time prescribed, or when there has been an objection to comply with the decision of the Governor in Executive Council, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

6. The Governor in Executive Council may make regulations for the safety of workers in any factory or workshop. Such regulations shall be published in the *Royal Gazette*. Any person guilty of an offence against such regulations shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

Power to make
regulations.

Passed in Council this eleventh day of May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

JOHN DE NOBRIGA,
Clerk of the Council.