



TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

No. 19—1948.

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I ASSENT,

J. V. W. SHAW,  
*Governor.*

23rd November, 1948.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the exercise of the rights and powers appertaining to and for the performance of the duties of the office of, Inspector of Mines.

[*By Notice*]

Commence-  
ment

ENACTED by the Governor of Trinidad and Tobago with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof.

Enactment

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Reorganisation of the Mines Department Ordinance, 1948, and shall come into operation on such date as the Governor may declare by notice in the *Royal Gazette*.

Short title  
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Provision for  
the transfer  
of the  
functions of  
the office of  
Inspector of  
Mines.  
Ch. 26.  
No. 4.  
No. 36 of  
1943

Ch 26  
No. 1.

No. 44 of  
1946

Consequential  
amendments.

2. On the coming into operation of this Ordinance—

- (a) the rights, powers and duties conferred and imposed on the Inspector of Mines by the Mines, Borings and Quarries Ordinance, as amended by the Mines, Borings and Quarries (Amendment) Ordinance, 1943, shall in so far as they relate to borings, be exercised and performed by the Petroleum Technologist appointed under the provisions of the Petroleum Office and Conservation Board Ordinance, (hereinafter referred to as the Petroleum Technologist), and in so far as they relate to mines and quarries, be exercised and performed by the Senior Inspector of Factories appointed under the provisions of the Factories Ordinance, 1946, (hereinafter referred to as the Senior Inspector of Factories);
- (b) the rights, powers and duties conferred and imposed on the Inspector of Mines by the enactments specified in the First Schedule to this Ordinance shall be exercised and performed by the Petroleum Technologist;
- (c) the rights, powers and duties conferred and imposed on the Inspector of Mines by the enactments specified in the Second Schedule to this Ordinance shall be exercised and performed by the Senior Inspector of Factories.

3. The enactments specified in the first column of the Third Schedule to this Ordinance are hereby amended in the manner and to the extent indicated in the second column of the said Schedule.

FIRST SCHEDULE

1. Oil and Water Board Ordinance, Ch. 26 No. 6.
2. Asphalt Industry Regulation Ordinance, Ch. 26. No. 10.
3. Excise (General Provisions) Ordinance, Ch. 32. No. 8.
4. Oil Refining Regulations, 1914 as amended by the Oil Refining (Amendment) Regulations, 1946.
5. Oil Tanks Regulations, 1935 as amended by the Oil Tanks (Amendment) Regulations, 1940 and the Oil Tanks (Amendment) Regulations, 1942.

SECOND SCHEDULE

1. Petroleum Ordinance, Ch. 26. No. 2.
2. Petroleum Regulations made on 9th September, 1915 as amended by the Petroleum Regulations made on 11th May, 1916, the Petroleum (Amendment) Regulations, 1937, the Petroleum (Amendment) Regulations, 1943 and the Petroleum (Amendment) Regulations, 1946.
3. Mines, Borings and Quarries Regulations, 1915 as amended by the Mines, Borings and Quarries (Amendment) Regulations, 1946.
4. Petroleum Regulations relating to fees for licences made on 14th December, 1922
5. Airports (Prevention of Fire) Regulations, 1944 as amended by the Airports (Prevention of Fire) (Amendment) Regulations, 1947.
6. Distillery (Safety) Regulations, 1946.

## THIRD SCHEDULE

1. Petroleum Office and Conservation Board Ordinance, Ch. 26. No. 1. (a) The words "Petroleum Department" to be substituted for the words "branch of the Mines Department to be called the Petroleum Office" in section 3.
- (b) Section 5 to be omitted.
2. Petroleum Ordinance, Ch. 26. No. 2. The following definition to be substituted for the definition of "Inspector" in section 2:—  
 "Inspector" means the Senior Inspector of Factories, appointed under the provisions of the Factories Ordinance, 1946'.
3. Mines, Borings and Quarries Ordinance, Ch. 26. No. 4. (a) The following definition to be substituted for the definition of "Inspector" in section 2:—  
 "Inspector" in relation to Borings means the Petroleum Technologist appointed under the provisions of the Petroleum Office and Conservation Board Ordinance, and in relation to mines and quarries means the Senior Inspector of Factories appointed under the provisions of the Factories Ordinance, 1946'.
- (b) The words "the Inspector" to be substituted for the words "an Inspector" in subsection (3) of section 18 and in subsection (2) of section 19.
- (c) The following to be substituted for section 21:—  
 "Assistants to the Inspector. 21. The Inspector shall be assisted in the performance of his duties under this Ordinance in relation to borings, by such members of the Petroleum Department as he shall depute for the purpose, and in relation to mines and quarries, by the inspectors appointed under the authority of section 61 of the Factories Ordinance, 1946, which persons are hereinafter referred to as assistants".
- (d) The words "duly appointed hereunder" to be omitted from paragraph (e) of subsection (1) of section 22."
4. Oil and Water Board Ordinance, Ch. 26. No. 6. The words "Petroleum Technologist" to be substituted for the words "Inspector of Mines" in subsection (2) of section 3.
5. Asphalt Industry Regulation Ordinance, Ch. 26. No. 10. (a) The following definition to be substituted for the definition of "Inspector" in section 3:—  
 "Inspector" means the Petroleum Technologist appointed under the provisions of the Petroleum Office and Conservation Board Ordinance'.
- (b) Section 4 to be omitted.
- (c) The words "including the salaries of the Inspector and of any assistants who shall be appointed" to be omitted from section 7.
- (d) The words "a member of the Petroleum Department" to be substituted for the words "an assistant" in section 14.

THIRD SCHEDULE—*Contd.*

6. Excise (General Provisions) Ordinance, Ch. 32. No. 8. (a) The words "Inspector of Mines and" to be omitted from the definition of "other petroleum products" in section 3.  
(b) The words "Petroleum Technologist" to be substituted for the words "Inspector of Mines" in paragraph (a) of subsection (2), in subsection (3) and in subsection (4) of section 22.
7. Oil Refining Regulations, 1914 The words "Petroleum Technologist" to be substituted for the words "Inspector of Mines" wherever they occur.
8. Petroleum Regulations made on 9th September, 1915, as amended by the Petroleum (Amendment) Regulations, 1943. The word "Inspector" to be substituted for the words "Inspector of Mines" in regulations 26 and 30.
9. Mines, Borings and Quarries Regulations, 1915 The words "Senior Inspector of Factories" to be substituted for the words "Inspector of Mines" wherever the latter words occur.
10. Petroleum Regulations relating to fees for licences made on 14th December, 1922. The words "of Mines" to be omitted from regulation 2.
11. Oil Tanks Regulations, 1935, as amended by the Oil Tanks (Amendment) Regulations, 1942. The words "Petroleum Technologist" to be substituted for the words "Inspector of Mines" wherever they occur.
12. Airports (Prevention of Fire) Regulations, 1944 (a) The definition of "Inspector of Mines" to be omitted from regulation 2 and the following to be inserted in its place:—  
" "Inspector" means the Senior Factory Inspector appointed under section 61 of the Factories Ordinance, 1946'.  
(b) The words "of Mines" to be omitted from paragraph (a) of regulation 3 (1) and from regulation 10.

Passed in Council this 29th day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

J. L. SUPERVILLE,  
*Clerk of the Council.*