

CHAPTER 76.

STEAM BOILERS REGULATION.

[XXV of 1907.]

[26th October, 1907.]

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Steam Boilers Regulation Ordinance.

Short title.

2.—(1) Every steam boiler used for generating steam in any factory or workshop, or upon any railway, or in any ship or vessel, or in any fire engine, traction engine, road roller, or other type of road locomotive propelled by steam-driven machinery whether separate or one of a range, must—

Require-
ments as to
boilers :

- (a) have attached to it proper safety valves, a proper steam pressure gauge to show the pressure of steam and a proper water gauge to show the height of water in the boiler, and, except in the case of multi-tubular boiler, or a water tube boiler, a fusible plug of a pattern or type approved by the Director of Public Works by notice published in the Gazette; and
- (b) be examined thoroughly by a competent person at least once in every twelve months.

(2) The boiler, safety valve, steam gauge, and water gauge must be maintained in proper condition.

(3) A report of the result of each examination, stating that the boiler is in good condition and fit to be worked and the pressure at which it can be safely worked, signed by the person making the examination, shall be delivered to the owner or person in charge of or using the boiler, and a copy of that report, certified under the hand of the examiner, shall be transmitted to the Director of Public Works within eight days of the date of the examination by the person making the examination.

(4) For every boiler aforesaid the owner or person in charge of or using it shall take out an annual licence, at the rate fixed or to be fixed by law, which shall not be issued for any boiler for any year unless and until the boiler to

which a licence applies has been first duly examined and certified to be in proper order in all respects as hereby required.

(5) The Director of Public Works shall keep a register of all licensed boilers within the colony, or to which this Ordinance applies, setting forth the date and result of every inspection required under the provisions of this Ordinance.

(6) Every commissary, assistant commissary, police officer or constable, or any other person duly authorised thereto in writing by the Director of Public Works, shall be and is hereby empowered to call upon or request the owner, or the person using or in charge of, any boiler to which this Ordinance applies to produce to him for inspection the licence for it.

(7) Every boiler imported into the colony must be accompanied by a test certificate from a duly authorised person in the employment of, or recognised as qualified by, the government of the state in which the boiler was manufactured, and the certificate must aver that the boiler is constructed in accordance with the requirements of that state :

Proviso.

Provided that the Governor may admit into the colony without previous certificate any boiler which can only be tested when set up, if the boiler is of a specification approved by the Director of Public Works and permission to import without preliminary inspection is obtained as soon as the boiler is ordered.

Boilers not
to be used
till examined
and certified
as fit for use.

3.—(1) No boiler, whether separate or one of a range, not in use at the commencement of this Ordinance, shall be used in any factory or workshop, or upon any railway, or in any ship or vessel, or in any fire-engine, traction engine, road roller, or other type of road locomotive propelled by steam-driven machinery unless it—

- (a) has attached to it a proper safety valve, a proper steam pressure gauge to show the pressure of steam, and a proper water gauge to show the height of water in the boiler; and, except in the case of a multi-tubular boiler, or a water tube boiler, a fusible plug of a pattern or type that has been approved by the Director of Public Works by notice published in the Gazette; and
- (b) has been thoroughly examined by a competent person and certified by him as fit for use.

(2) The certificate aforesaid stating that the boiler is in good condition and fit to be worked and the pressure at which it can safely be worked signed by the person making the examination shall be delivered to the owner or person in charge of or using the boiler.

4. A list shall be published from time to time in the Gazette of persons competent to examine boilers, and no person's name shall be entered therein until he has been approved by the Director of Public Works and two engineers appointed for that purpose by the Governor; and every person whose name is in the list shall be deemed a competent person under this Ordinance.

Who are
competent
to examine
boilers.

5. The Governor in Council may from time to time prescribe the scale of fees and other charges for examination of boilers under this or any amending Ordinance.

Fees.

6. Everyone who contravenes any provisions of this Ordinance shall on summary conviction thereof be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Penalty.

7. Nothing in this Ordinance shall be deemed to affect in any way the civil or criminal liability of any person.

Saving of
liability.

8. Nothing in this Ordinance shall apply to any of his Majesty's ships, or to any steamship duly registered under and in accordance with the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, or to any foreign ship.

Ordinance
not to apply
to certain
ships.
57 and 58
Vict., c. 60.