

## CHAPTER 274.

## SULPHURIC ACID.

[No. VII of 1928.]

[21st April, 1928.]

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Sulphuric Acid Ordinance, 1928. Short title.
2. In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires,— Interpretation.
- “ sulphuric acid ” means the corrosive and intensely acid liquid of oily consistence having a specific gravity of about 1.84 pertaining to or obtained from sulphur and commonly known as “ oil of vitriol,” and includes any mixture containing any proportion of that acid;
- “ legal quay ” means a place appointed as a legal quay by the Governor in Council in pursuance of the provisions of section eleven of the Customs Ordinance; Chapter 33.
- “ Inspector General ” means the Inspector General of Police.
- 3.—(1) No one shall import or sell by wholesale sulphuric acid unless he has first obtained from the Inspector General a licence in writing for that purpose. Licence to import or sell by wholesale.
- (2) The Inspector General may at any time—
- (a) refuse to grant a licence under this section, or
- (b) cancel a licence granted by him, if in his opinion it is in the interest of the public or for the public safety so to do.
4. All sulphuric acid imported into the colony shall be landed at a legal quay : Landing of sulphuric acid :
- Provided that, with the permission of the Comptroller of Customs and subject to any conditions he may impose, packages containing sulphuric acid may be discharged over-side into boats, lighters, or other craft, for conveyance to a legal quay or to a magazine. Proviso.
5. The owner of any legal quay at which sulphuric acid is landed shall provide on that quay for the temporary storage thereof a suitable store-room, constructed and secured to Temporary storage.

the satisfaction of the Inspector General, and all sulphuric acid landed at the quay shall be placed in that store-room within twelve hours of landing, unless removed from the quay under the provisions of this Ordinance within that period.

Magazines  
for storage.

6.—(1) No quantity of sulphuric acid exceeding twenty gallons shall be kept at any one place by any person except in a magazine duly certified in writing by the Inspector General as a fit and proper place for the storage of the acid.

(2) The magazine shall be used exclusively for the storage of sulphuric acid and of the receptacles, tools, and instruments used in connection therewith.

Permit for  
removal :

7. No quantity of sulphuric acid exceeding one gallon shall be removed from any premises without a written permit in that behalf granted by an inspector of police to any person, being apparently above the age of eighteen years, on the application in writing, in the form in the schedule hereto, of someone having an interest in the removal :

schedule :

Proviso.

Provided that no permit shall be required for the removal of sulphuric acid from any magazine on a sugar estate for use at a factory on the same estate.

Regulations.

8. The Governor in Council may make regulations for the purpose of carrying this Ordinance into effect.

Penalty.

9. Anyone who acts in contravention of, or fails to comply with, any of the provisions of this Ordinance or of any regulations made hereunder, shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance and shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars.

#### SCHEDULE.

(Section 7.)

#### SULPHURIC ACID ORDINANCE.

#### *Application for Permit for Removal.*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, hereby make application for a permit to remove \_\_\_\_\_ gallons of sulphuric acid from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ to be delivered as follows :—

\_\_\_\_\_ gallons to *(name of consignee)*.

\_\_\_\_\_ gallons to *(name of consignee)*.

I declare that I am the owner *(or as may be)* of the said sulphuric acid.  
Applicant.

Date,

To  
Inspector of Police.