

This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, and, having this day passed as now printed, is transmitted to the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES for its concurrence.

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Hon. Mr. W. C. Walker.

INSPECTION OF MACHINERY ACT AMENDMENT.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Law relating to the Inspection and Regulation of certain Kinds of Machinery.

Title.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Inspection of Machinery Act Amendment Act, 1896," and it shall form part of and be read together with "The Inspection of Machinery Act, 1882" (hereinafter called "the principal Act").

Short Title.

2. A digester shall be deemed to be a boiler within the meaning of section two of the principal Act.

Definition of boiler extended.

3. The definition of machinery in section two of the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting next after the words "water-power" the words "or by electricity, gas, oil, or air."

Definition of machinery amended.

4. Section thirteen of the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting next after the words "steam-power" the words "or by water, electricity, gas, oil, or air."

Section 13 of principal Act amended.

5. Section thirty-nine of the principal Act is hereby amended as follows:—

Section 39 of principal Act amended.

(1.) By inserting next after the words "fenced and guarded" the words "and is also in good repair and may be safely used for the purpose for which it is then used"; and also

(2.) By substituting in lieu of the word "give" the words "report to the Chief Inspector accordingly, who shall thereupon, and on payment of the prescribed fee, cause to be granted and issued."

6. In any proceedings under section forty-one of the principal Act for neglecting to exhibit the certificate it shall be a sufficient defence if the defendant satisfies the Court,—

What a sufficient defence for neglect to exhibit certificate.

(1.) That, owing to the size of the boiler or machinery, the locality where it was working, or other sufficient cause, there was no conspicuous place in which the certificate could reasonably be affixed; and also

(2.) That at all reasonable times he kept the certificate available for inspection by all persons working at or with the boiler or machinery, and also by the Inspector and all members of the Police Force.

Repeal.

7. Section forty-three of the principal Act is hereby repealed, 5
and in lieu thereof the following is substituted:—

Duration of
certificates.

“ Subject to the proviso hereinafter contained, every certificate to be granted to the owner of any machinery shall remain in force for one year if during that period no material alteration or addition is made in or to the same, and the same is at all times kept securely 10
fenced and guarded, and in good repair, and fit to be safely used for the purpose for which it is used.

When certificate
deemed granted.

8. No certificate under the principal Act shall be deemed to be granted until it has been actually received by the grantee.

Power to cancel or
suspend certificate.

9. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the 15
principal Act, it is hereby declared that every certificate shall be deemed to be granted subject to the condition that the Inspector may at any time cancel or suspend the same in any case where he deems it necessary so to do for the purpose of giving due effect to the principal Act. 20

Machinery
subject to Act.

10. The First Schedule of the principal Act is hereby repealed, and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:—

“ All machinery worked by steam, water, electricity, gas, oil, or air, and used in printing, knitting, flax-milling, flour-milling, saw-milling, sheep-shearing, bone-crushing, quartz-crushing, pumping, 25
preserving, weight-raising, chaff-cutting, cloth-mills, woollen-mills, batteries, foundries, or in any other manufacturing or industrial process whatsoever.”

Fees.

11. The Fifth Schedule of the principal Act is hereby repealed, and the Schedule hereto is substituted in lieu thereof. 30

Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

SCHEDULE OF FEES PAYABLE.

THE amount specified in the first column is the amount of the fee; the amount specified in the second column is the sum which may be accepted in satisfaction of the fee, provided such sum is paid, and the certificate in respect thereof is taken up within *one month* after the date of notice that such certificate is ready for issue.

	Fee.			Abated Sum.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
In respect of boilers and digesters—						
For every digester having a capacity of over 12 cubic feet	1	0	0	..	0	15 0
For every boiler working up to 5-horse power	1	0	0	...	0	15 0
For every boiler working over 5- and up to 10-horse power	2	0	0	...	1	10 0
For every boiler working over 10-horse power	3	0	0	...	2	5 0
Provided that where more than one boiler is connected with any machinery the maximum fees shall not exceed—						
For each series of five connected boilers ...	6	0	0	...	5	0 0
In respect of machinery not having boilers connected therewith—						
For every hydraulic or other lift	0	15	0	...	0	10 0
For any other machine or machinery worked by water, electricity, gas, oil, or air ...	0	7	6	...	0	5 0