

VICTORIA.



ANNO QUINTO

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No. 5975.

An Act to provide for the Constitution of a Board of Reference for the Purposes of the Boilers Inspection Acts and to make further Provision with respect to the Inspection of Boilers.

[12th June, 1956.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Victoria in this present Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows (that is to say):—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Boilers Inspection (Amendment) Act 1956* and shall be read and construed as one with the *Boilers Inspection Act 1928* (hereinafter called the Principal Act) and the Act amending that Act which Acts and this Act may be cited together as the Boilers Inspection Acts.

Short title
construction
and citation.
Nos. 3645, 4739.

(2) This Act shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by proclamation of the Governor in Council published in the *Government Gazette*.

Commencement

2. (1) For

Sections substituted for No. 3645 ss. 5-7.

Board of Reference.

Examinations of boiler welders.

Examinations of boiler inspectors.

Appointment of boiler inspectors.

Consequential amendments of No. 3645 ss. 3, 10.

2. (1) For sections five, six and seven of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following sections:—

“ 5. (1) For the purposes of this Act there shall be a Board of Reference.

(2) The Board of Reference shall consist of—

(a) the Chief Inspector (who shall be chairman);

(b) the person for the time being occupying the Chair of Mechanical Engineering in the University of Melbourne; and

(c) a person appointed by the Governor in Council to represent the Institution of Engineers, Australia.

(3) The members of the Board shall be paid such fees and travelling allowances as are prescribed.

(4) Subject to any regulations made under this Act the Board may regulate its own proceedings.

6. (1) The Board shall conduct examinations of persons desirous of qualifying for certificates of competency as welders of boilers and may grant certificates of competency to persons who successfully pass the prescribed examinations.

(2) The Board may appoint any competent person including any member of the Board to conduct practical examinations of candidates for certificates of competency as boiler welders.

(3) The Board shall also hold examinations of persons desirous of qualifying as inspectors of boilers and pressure vessels under this Act and may grant certificates of competency to persons who successfully pass the prescribed examinations.

7. Subject to the *Public Service Act* 1946 one or more persons who have passed the examination for boiler inspectors under this Act may be appointed to be inspectors of boilers.”

(2) The Principal Act is hereby amended as follows:—

(a) In the interpretation of “ Inspector ” in section three after the word “ boilers ” there shall be inserted the words “ and pressure vessels ”;

(b) In the interpretation of “ Chief Inspector ” in section three—

(i) the words “ the Chief Mining Inspector or ” shall be repealed;

(ii) after

- (ii) after the word "Boilers" there shall be inserted the words "and Pressure Vessels";
- (c) In section eight after the word "boilers" there shall be inserted the words "and pressure vessels";
- (d) Section ten shall be repealed.

(3) Nothing in this section shall affect the office of any inspector appointed or the effect of any licence granted before the commencement of this Act. Saving.

3. (1) For section twenty-nine of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following section:— Section substituted for No. 3045 s. 29.

" 29. (1) No person shall—

- (a) make any repairs to any boiler;
- (b) add to or take away from any boiler any fittings or appliances; or
- (c) alter the construction of any boiler—

unless—

- (i) a notice in writing specifying the name and address of the owner of the boiler and the repairs additions subtractions or alterations proposed to be made has been given to the Chief Inspector; and
- (ii) the Chief Inspector has approved such proposed repairs additions subtractions or alterations:

Provided that a person may make any repairs not involving any additions subtractions or alterations if the owner of the boiler has given the notice required by this sub-section and has not within forty-eight hours of the time at which such notice was received by the Chief Inspector received a notice from the Chief Inspector prohibiting the making of the proposed repairs and giving the grounds for such prohibition.

(2) The Chief Inspector within forty-eight hours of the receipt of any notice under this section shall post a notice addressed to the address shown on the notice signifying whether the repairs additions subtractions or alterations are approved or disapproved by him and if disapproved stating his reasons for such disapproval.

(3) Nothing

Notice of proposed repairs, &c., of boilers to be given to Chief Inspector

(3) Nothing in this section shall require a notice to be given to the Chief Inspector of an intention to replace or maintain any water gauge, stop valve, auxiliary stop valve, check valve, feed water fitting, blow down cock or safety valve or the replacement of not more than ten per cent. of the total number of tubes in any boiler."

Amendment of
No. 3645 s. 45.
Regulations.

(2) In sub-section (1) of section forty-five of the Principal Act after the words "expressly provided for" there shall be inserted the following paragraphs:—

"prescribing the fees and travelling allowances payable to members of the Board of Reference ;

prescribing the subject-matter of examinations and the mode in which examinations are to be conducted ;

regulating the manner in which and the persons by whom any boiler shall be made repaired or altered by the process of welding ;

regulating the manner and form in which certificates of competency may be issued, registered, suspended or cancelled".