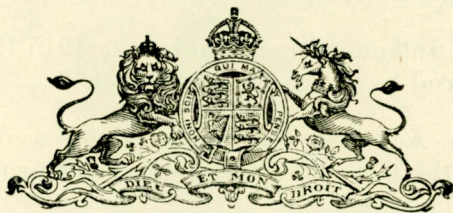


New South Wales.



ANNO PRIMO

ELIZABETHÆ II REGINÆ

Act No. 6, 1952.

An Act to make provision in relation to the construction, maintenance and use of oil pipe-lines; to make further provision in relation to the handling, conveyance, loading and unloading of inflammable liquids and dangerous goods; to bring certain additional substances within the operation of the Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915-1946; for these and other purposes to amend the said Act and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 17th April, 1952.]

BE

Inflammable Liquid (Amendment).

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short title,
citation
and com-
mencement.

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Inflammable Liquid (Amendment) Act, 1952."

(2) The Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited as the Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915-1952.

(3) The Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915-1946, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(4) This Act shall commence upon a day to be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette.

Amendment
of Act
No. 15,
1915.

Sec. 3.
(Division
into
Parts.)

Sec. 5.
(Defini-
tions.)

2. The Principal Act is amended—

(a) by inserting in section three after the matter relating to Part IV the following new matter:—

PART IV A.—OIL PIPE-LINES—s. 20A.

(b) by inserting in section five in the definition of "Protected work" after the words "liquid is" the words "or dangerous goods are";

(c) by omitting from the same section the definition of "Screen wall" and by inserting in lieu thereof the following definition:—

"Screen wall" means wall of such material and so constructed and placed as to preclude the penetration of vapour through such wall and to prevent the spread of fire from any one place to any other place, and in relation to an underground depot,

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depot, means the material which covers and surrounds such underground depot, if efficient for the purposes aforesaid.

3. The Principal Act is further amended—

Further amendment of Act No. 15, 1915.

- (a) by omitting paragraph (c) of subsection three of section ten and by inserting in lieu thereof the following paragraph:—

Sec. 10.
(Stores and premises may be licensed or registered.)

- (c) the amendment or renewal of a license referred to in subsection two of this section or in paragraph (a) of this subsection or of any certificate of registration;

- (b) (i) by omitting from subparagraph (i) of paragraph (a) of the proviso in subsection one of section eleven the words "either the mineral spirit or the mineral oil is kept completely surrounded by a screen wall" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "the mineral spirit and the mineral oil are separated by a screen wall";

Sec. 11.
(Only limited quantities may be kept in unlicensed and unregistered stores and premises.)

- (ii) by inserting in subparagraph (iii) of the same paragraph after the word "kept" where thirdly occurring the words and symbols "(a) in underground tanks in accordance with the regulations; or (b) is kept aboveground and";

- (iii) by inserting in the same subsection after the words "shall be kept in" the words and symbols—

"(a) steel drums or drums of other prescribed material fitted with a pressure relief valve of a type approved by the Chief Inspector or some other similar device so approved, or

(b)";

(c)

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Sec. 13.
(Registered
premises.)

- (c) (i) by omitting from paragraph (a) of subsection one of section thirteen the words "either the mineral spirit or the mineral oil is kept completely surrounded by a screen wall or in a prescribed underground depot" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "the mineral spirit and the mineral oil are separated by a screen wall or either the mineral spirit or the mineral oil is kept in a prescribed underground tank depot";
- (ii) by omitting from paragraph (b) of the same subsection the words "thereof; and neither the mineral spirit nor the mineral oil is kept completely surrounded by a screen wall or in a prescribed underground depot" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "thereof and the mineral spirit and the mineral oil are not separated by a screen wall or the mineral spirit or the mineral oil is not kept in a prescribed underground tank depot";
- (iii) by inserting in paragraph (c) of the same subsection after the word "underground" the word "tank";

Sec. 14.
(General
rules as to
registered
premises.)

- (d) (i) by inserting next after paragraph (a1) of subsection one of section fourteen the following new paragraph:—
- (a2) The depot shall have an effective covering or roof of metal, sand, slate, or other unflammable material, unless such depot is within another building, and that building has a roof, externally unflammable;
- (ii) by omitting paragraph (b) of the same subsection and by inserting in lieu thereof the following paragraph:—
- (b) The depot shall not be situated within nor be attached to a dwelling or building in which persons assemble

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assemble for the purposes of public concourse, public religious worship, public entertainment or amusement, education or discussion, unless the walls and roof of such depot are constructed of brick, concrete or masonry or other unflammable material approved by the Chief Inspector or a screen wall separates such dwelling or building and such depot. A separate entrance to such depot from the open air distinct from that of such dwelling or building shall be provided and no other entrance to such depot shall be permitted.

(iii) by inserting at the end of paragraph (e) of the same subsection the words "or if such vessel is a steel drum such vessel shall be so constructed and maintained or fitted with a pressure relief valve of a type approved by the Chief Inspector or some other similar device of a type so approved";

(e) by inserting at the end of paragraph (b) of subsection one of section fifteen the words "or unless such depot is aboveground, and is exempted from the requirements of this paragraph by the Chief Inspector, and any inflammable liquid kept therein is kept in the prescribed receptacles under such terms and conditions as the Chief Inspector may impose";

Sec. 15.
(Conditions as to licensing stores.)

(f) (i) by inserting at the end of paragraph (d) of subsection one of section sixteen the words "or if such vessel is a steel drum such vessel shall be so constructed and maintained or fitted with a pressure relief valve of a type approved by the Chief Inspector or some other similar device of a type so approved".

Sec. 16.
(General rules as to licensed stores.)

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(ii) by inserting at the end of the same subsection the following new paragraph:—

(q) If so required by the Chief Inspector a reliable adult person shall be employed in the store as a watchman.

Further amendment of Act No. 15, 1915. Sec. 17. (General rules as to marking of packages.)

4. The Principal Act is further amended by inserting in paragraph (b) of subsection one of section seventeen after the word "letters" the words "'Inflammable' together with the words".

Further amendment of Act No. 15, 1915.

5. The Principal Act is further amended—

Sec. 18. (General rules as to conveying, loading and unloading inflammable liquid and dangerous goods.)

(a) by omitting paragraph (d) of subsection one of section eighteen;

New sec. 18A.

(b) by inserting next after the same section the following new section:—

Handling, etc., of inflammable liquid, etc., between sunset and sunrise.

18A. (1) Where the Chief Inspector, or any person authorised by him in that behalf, is of the opinion that it is in the interests of public safety so to do, he may prohibit any person handling, loading or unloading inflammable liquid or dangerous goods or any liquids derived from petroleum, shale or coal on, to or from any boat or ship between sunset and sunrise.

Notice of such prohibition shall be given in writing to the person to whom it relates and shall specify the period during which such prohibition shall operate.

During the period within which any such prohibition operates no person acting under the authority of any Act or of any by-law or regulation

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regulation under this Act shall give any orders or directions inconsistent with any such prohibition.

(2) If any person contravenes or fails to comply with any of the terms of any prohibition under this section he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

(c) (i) by inserting in subsection one of section nineteen after the words "inflammable liquid and/or dangerous goods" wherever occurring the words "and/or liquids derived from petroleum, shale or coal";

Sec. 19.
(By-laws.)

(ii) by inserting at the end of the same subsection the following new paragraph:—

Any such by-laws may provide that any plant or equipment used in connection with such operations shall be constructed, installed, tested, maintained or operated in accordance with such plans, rules, specifications, or the like as are referred to in the by-laws or as may be approved by the harbour-master or other prescribed officer either generally or in any particular case and the by-laws may authorise any matter or thing from time to time to be determined, applied or regulated by the harbour-master or other prescribed officer either generally or in any particular case.

(iii) by inserting at the end of the same section the following new subsection:—

(5) In this section—

"dangerous goods" means—

(a) any dangerous goods which are dangerous goods pursuant to section five of this Act; and

(b)

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- (b) any goods or substances which the Governor by proclamation published in the Gazette declares to be dangerous goods for the purposes of this section.

6. The Principal Act is further amended by inserting next after section twenty the following new Part:—

PART IVA.—OIL PIPE-LINES.

20A. (1) In this section:—

“oil pipe-lines” means all pipe-lines used for the transmission of inflammable liquid, dangerous goods or any liquid derived from petroleum, shale or coal and all hoses, valves, fittings and appliances used in connection with such pipe-lines.

(2) All oil pipe-lines shall be constructed, installed, tested, maintained and operated in such manner and in accordance with such conditions as may be prescribed.

(3) No person shall instal, relay, renew or effect any major repairs to, any oil pipe-line unless—

- (a) he has submitted proposals of such installation, relaying, renewal or repairs together with all relevant details to the Chief Inspector; and
- (b) the approval of the Chief Inspector has been given in writing to such proposals.

No person shall use any oil pipe-line so installed, relayed, renewed or repaired until the approval of the Chief Inspector has been given in writing to such use.

(4) where the Chief Inspector is of the opinion that it is in the interests of public safety so to do, he may by notice in writing given to the owner

Further amendment of Act No. 15, 1915.

New Part IVA.

Construction, installation, etc., of oil pipe-lines.

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of an oil pipe-line require such owner to relay, renew or repair such pipe-line in accordance with such requirements as may be specified in such notice.

(5) An inspector may at any time inspect and examine any oil pipe-line, and the owner thereof or person operating or using the same and the person on whose land such oil pipe-line is situated or his representative shall facilitate such inspection and examination and answer all inquiries put by the inspector in regard to such oil pipe-line.

(6) Any person who—

- (a) constructs, instals, tests, maintains or operates any oil pipe-line otherwise than in the manner and in accordance with the conditions prescribed;
- (b) fails to comply with the requirements of any notice given to him pursuant to subsection four of this section; or
- (c) otherwise contravenes or fails to comply with any provisions of this section.

shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

7. The Principal Act is further amended by inserting at the end of section forty-four the following new paragraph and subsection:—

- (s) regulating and controlling the construction, installation, testing, maintenance and operation of oil pipe-lines within the meaning of section 20A of this Act.

(2) Without limiting the generality of paragraph (s) of subsection one of this section any such regulations may prescribe the design, materials, situation and manner of construction, installation, testing, maintenance and operation of oil pipe-lines referred to in such paragraph and may apply to oil pipe-lines generally

Further
amendment
of Act No.
15, 1915.

Sec. 44.
(Regula-
tions.)

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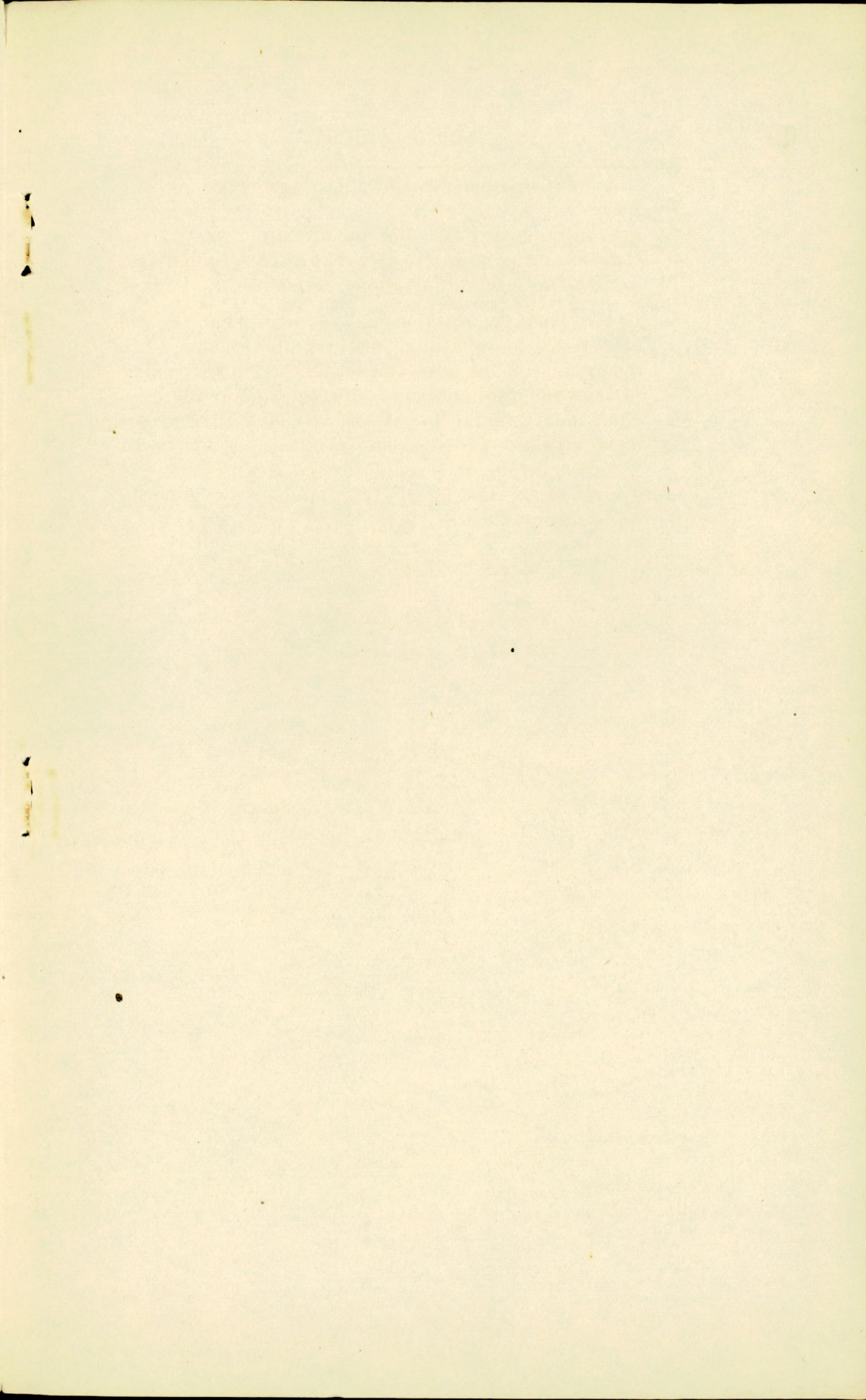
generally or to particular oil pipe-lines or any part thereof or may apply to all areas or to specified areas or to areas other than those specified.

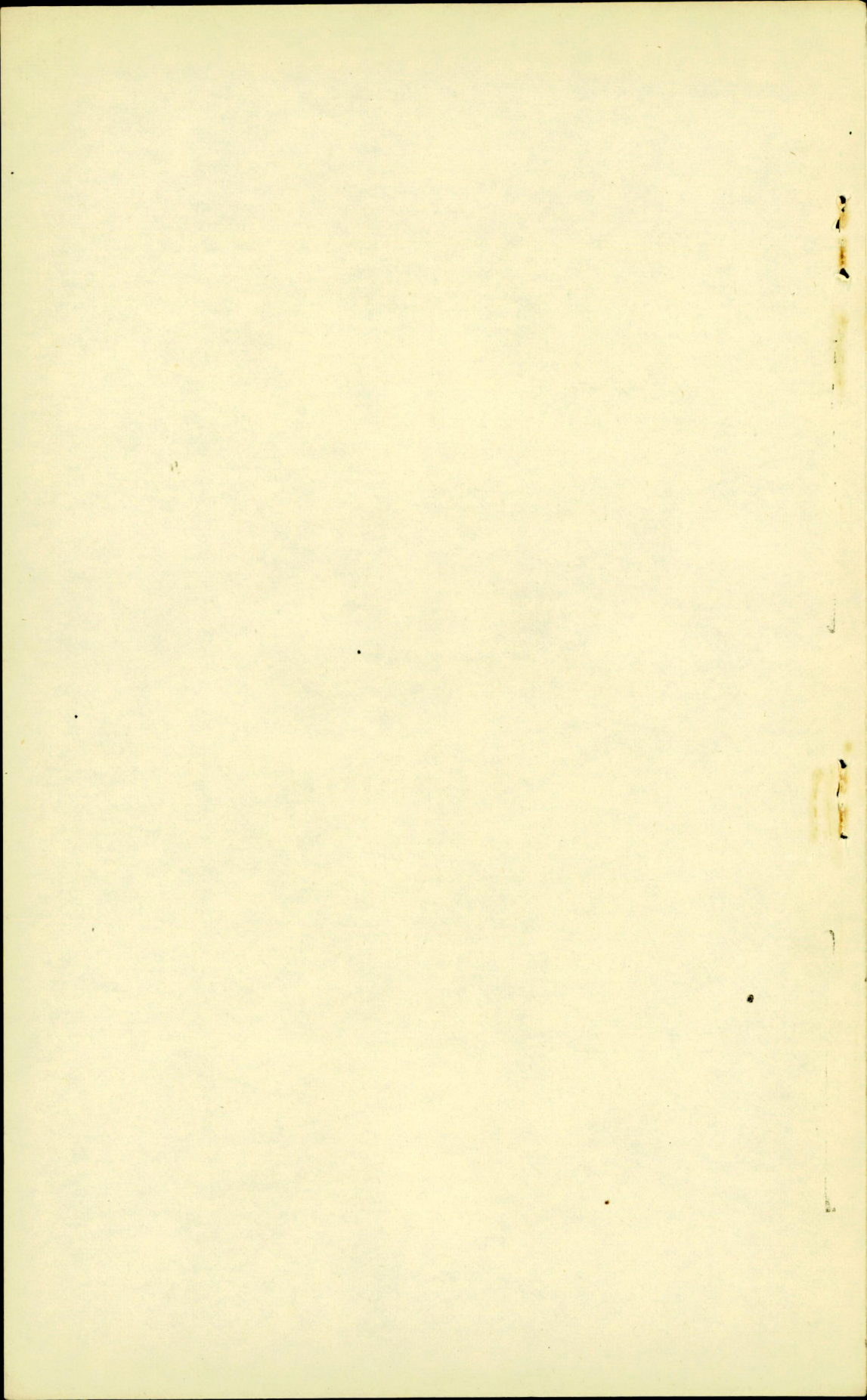
Any such regulations may provide that the construction, installation, testing, maintenance and operation of oil pipe-lines and all hoses, valves, fittings and appliances in connection therewith or any components thereof, shall be carried out in accordance with any plans, rules, specifications or the like referred to in the regulations or which may be approved by the Chief Inspector either generally or in any particular case.

By Authority:

A. H. PETTIFER, Government Printer, Sydney, 1952.

[8d.]





I certify that this PUBLIC BILL, which originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, has finally passed the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL and the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY of New South Wales.

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 26 March, 1952.

New South Wales.



ANNO PRIMO

ELIZABETHÆ II REGINÆ

Act No. 6, 1952.

An Act to make provision in relation to the construction, maintenance and use of oil pipe-lines; to make further provision in relation to the handling, conveyance, loading and unloading of inflammable liquids and dangerous goods; to bring certain additional substances within the operation of the Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915-1946; for these and other purposes to amend the said Act and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 17th April, 1952.] BE

I have examined this Bill, and find it to correspond in all respects with the Bill as finally passed by both Houses.

G. BOOTH,
Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly.

Inflammable Liquid (Amendment).

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short title,
citation
and com-
mencement.

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Inflammable Liquid (Amendment) Act, 1952."

(2) The Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited as the Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915-1952.

(3) The Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915-1946, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(4) This Act shall commence upon a day to be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette.

Amendment
of Act
No. 15,
1915.

2. The Principal Act is amended—

Sec. 3.
(Division
into
Parts.)

(a) by inserting in section three after the matter relating to Part IV the following new matter:—

PART IVA.—OIL PIPE-LINES—s. 20A.

Sec. 5.
(Defini-
tions.)

(b) by inserting in section five in the definition of "Protected work" after the words "liquid is" the words "or dangerous goods are";

(c) by omitting from the same section the definition of "Screen wall" and by inserting in lieu thereof the following definition:—

"Screen wall" means wall of such material and so constructed and placed as to preclude the penetration of vapour through such wall and to prevent the spread of fire from any one place to any other place, and in relation to an underground depot,

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depot, means the material which covers and surrounds such underground depot, if efficient for the purposes aforesaid.

3. The Principal Act is further amended—

Further amendment of Act No. 15, 1915.

(a) by omitting paragraph (c) of subsection three of section ten and by inserting in lieu thereof the following paragraph:—

Sec. 10.
(Stores and premises may be licensed or registered.)

(c) the amendment or renewal of a license referred to in subsection two of this section or in paragraph (a) of this subsection or of any certificate of registration;

(b) (i) by omitting from subparagraph (i) of paragraph (a) of the proviso in subsection one of section eleven the words "either the mineral spirit or the mineral oil is kept completely surrounded by a screen wall" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "the mineral spirit and the mineral oil are separated by a screen wall";

Sec. 11.
(Only limited quantities may be kept in unlicensed and unregistered stores and premises.)

(ii) by inserting in subparagraph (iii) of the same paragraph after the word "kept" where thirdly occurring the words and symbols "(a) in underground tanks in accordance with the regulations; or (b) is kept aboveground and";

(iii) by inserting in the same subsection after the words "shall be kept in" the words and symbols—

"(a) steel drums or drums of other prescribed material fitted with a pressure relief valve of a type approved by the Chief Inspector or some other similar device so approved, or

(b)";

(c)

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Sec. 13.
(Registered
premises.)

- (c) (i) by omitting from paragraph (a) of subsection one of section thirteen the words "either the mineral spirit or the mineral oil is kept completely surrounded by a screen wall or in a prescribed underground depot" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "the mineral spirit and the mineral oil are separated by a screen wall or either the mineral spirit or the mineral oil is kept in a prescribed underground tank depot";
- (ii) by omitting from paragraph (b) of the same subsection the words "thereof; and neither the mineral spirit nor the mineral oil is kept completely surrounded by a screen wall or in a prescribed underground depot" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "thereof and the mineral spirit and the mineral oil are not separated by a screen wall or the mineral spirit or the mineral oil is not kept in a prescribed underground tank depot";
- (iii) by inserting in paragraph (c) of the same subsection after the word "underground" the word "tank";

Sec. 14.
(General
rules as to
registered
premises.)

- (d) (i) by inserting next after paragraph (a1) of subsection one of section fourteen the following new paragraph:—
- (a2) The depot shall have an effective covering or roof of metal, sand, slate, or other unflammable material, unless such depot is within another building, and that building has a roof, externally unflammable;
- (ii) by omitting paragraph (b) of the same subsection and by inserting in lieu thereof the following paragraph:—
- (b) The depot shall not be situated within nor be attached to a dwelling or building in which persons assemble

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assemble for the purposes of public concourse, public religious worship, public entertainment or amusement, education or discussion, unless the walls and roof of such depot are constructed of brick, concrete or masonry or other unflammable material approved by the Chief Inspector or a screen wall separates such dwelling or building and such depot. A separate entrance to such depot from the open air distinct from that of such dwelling or building shall be provided and no other entrance to such depot shall be permitted.

- (iii) by inserting at the end of paragraph (e) of the same subsection the words "or if such vessel is a steel drum such vessel shall be so constructed and maintained or fitted with a pressure relief valve of a type approved by the Chief Inspector or some other similar device of a type so approved";
- (e) by inserting at the end of paragraph (b) of subsection one of section fifteen the words "or unless such depot is aboveground, and is exempted from the requirements of this paragraph by the Chief Inspector, and any inflammable liquid kept therein is kept in the prescribed receptacles under such terms and conditions as the Chief Inspector may impose"; Sec. 15.
(Conditions as to licensing stores.)
- (f) (i) by inserting at the end of paragraph (d) of subsection one of section sixteen the words "or if such vessel is a steel drum such vessel shall be so constructed and maintained or fitted with a pressure relief valve of a type approved by the Chief Inspector or some other similar device of a type so approved"; Sec. 16.
(General rules as to licensed stores.)

(ii)

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(ii) by inserting at the end of the same subsection the following new paragraph:—

(q) If so required by the Chief Inspector a reliable adult person shall be employed in the store as a watchman.

4. The Principal Act is further amended by inserting in paragraph (b) of subsection one of section seventeen after the word "letters" the words "'Inflammable' together with the words".

Further amendment of Act No. 15, 1915. Sec. 17. (General rules as to marking of packages.)

5. The Principal Act is further amended—

Further amendment of Act No. 15, 1915.

Sec. 18. (General rules as to conveying, loading and unloading inflammable liquid and dangerous goods.)

(a) by omitting paragraph (d) of subsection one of section eighteen;

New sec. 18A.

(b) by inserting next after the same section the following new section:—

Handling, etc., of inflammable liquid, etc., between sunset and sunrise.

18A. (1) Where the Chief Inspector, or any person authorised by him in that behalf, is of the opinion that it is in the interests of public safety so to do, he may prohibit any person handling, loading or unloading inflammable liquid or dangerous goods or any liquids derived from petroleum, shale or coal on, to or from any boat or ship between sunset and sunrise.

Notice of such prohibition shall be given in writing to the person to whom it relates and shall specify the period during which such prohibition shall operate.

During the period within which any such prohibition operates no person acting under the authority of any Act or of any by-law or regulation

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regulation under this Act shall give any orders or directions inconsistent with any such prohibition.

(2) If any person contravenes or fails to comply with any of the terms of any prohibition under this section he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

- (c) (i) by inserting in subsection one of section nine-
teen after the words "inflammable liquid
and/or dangerous goods" wherever occur-
ing the words "and/or liquids derived
from petroleum, shale or coal";

Sec. 19.
(By-laws.)

- (ii) by inserting at the end of the same subsection the following new paragraph:—

Any such by-laws may provide that any plant or equipment used in connection with such operations shall be constructed, installed, tested, maintained or operated in accordance with such plans, rules, specifications, or the like as are referred to in the by-laws or as may be approved by the harbour-master or other prescribed officer either generally or in any particular case and the by-laws may authorise any matter or thing from time to time to be determined, applied or regulated by the harbour-master or other prescribed officer either generally or in any particular case.

- (iii) by inserting at the end of the same section the following new subsection:—

(5) In this section—

"dangerous goods" means—

- (a) any dangerous goods which are dangerous goods pursuant to section five of this Act; and

(b)

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- (b) any goods or substances which the Governor by proclamation published in the Gazette declares to be dangerous goods for the purposes of this section.

6. The Principal Act is further amended by inserting next after section twenty the following new Part:—

PART IV_A.—OIL PIPE-LINES.

20A. (1) In this section:—

“oil pipe-lines” means all pipe-lines used for the transmission of inflammable liquid, dangerous goods or any liquid derived from petroleum, shale or coal and all hoses, valves, fittings and appliances used in connection with such pipe-lines.

(2) All oil pipe-lines shall be constructed, installed, tested, maintained and operated in such manner and in accordance with such conditions as may be prescribed.

(3) No person shall instal, relay, renew or effect any major repairs to, any oil pipe-line unless—

(a) he has submitted proposals of such installation, relaying, renewal or repairs together with all relevant details to the Chief Inspector; and

(b) the approval of the Chief Inspector has been given in writing to such proposals.

No person shall use any oil pipe-line so installed, relayed, renewed or repaired until the approval of the Chief Inspector has been given in writing to such use.

(4) Where the Chief Inspector is of the opinion that it is in the interests of public safety so to do, he may by notice in writing given to the owner

Further
amendment
of Act No.
15, 1915.

New Part
IV_A.

Construc-
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of an oil pipe-line require such owner to relay, renew or repair such pipe-line in accordance with such requirements as may be specified in such notice.

(5) An inspector may at any time inspect and examine any oil pipe-line, and the owner thereof or person operating or using the same and the person on whose land such oil pipe-line is situated or his representative shall facilitate such inspection and examination and answer all inquiries put by the inspector in regard to such oil pipe-line.

(6) Any person who—

- (a) constructs, instals, tests, maintains or operates any oil pipe-line otherwise than in the manner and in accordance with the conditions prescribed;
- (b) fails to comply with the requirements of any notice given to him pursuant to subsection four of this section; or
- (c) otherwise contravenes or fails to comply with any provisions of this section.

shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

7. The Principal Act is further amended by inserting at the end of section forty-four the following new paragraph and subsection:—

- (s) regulating and controlling the construction, installation, testing, maintenance and operation of oil pipe-lines within the meaning of section 20A of this Act.

Further
amendment
of Act No.
15, 1915.

Sec. 44.
(Regula-
tions.)

(2) Without limiting the generality of paragraph (s) of subsection one of this section any such regulations may prescribe the design, materials, situation and manner of construction, installation, testing, maintenance and operation of oil pipe-lines referred to in such paragraph and may apply to oil pipe-lines generally

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generally or to particular oil pipe-lines or any part thereof or may apply to all areas or to specified areas or to areas other than those specified.

Any such regulations may provide that the construction, installation, testing, maintenance and operation of oil pipe-lines and all hoses, valves, fittings and appliances in connection therewith or any components thereof, shall be carried out in accordance with any plans, rules, specifications or the like referred to in the regulations or which may be approved by the Chief Inspector either generally or in any particular case.

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty I assent to this Act.

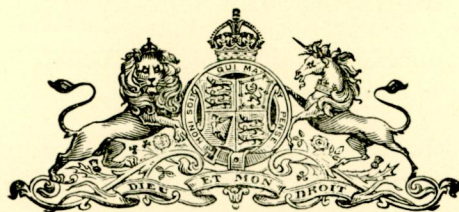
J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

*Government House,
Sydney, 17th April, 1952.*

*This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.*

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 25 March, 1952.*

New South Wales.



ANNO PRIMO

ELIZABETHÆ II REGINÆ

Act No. , 1952.

An Act to make provision in relation to the construction, maintenance and use of oil pipe-lines; to make further provision in relation to the handling, conveyance, loading and unloading of inflammable liquids and dangerous goods; to bring certain additional substances within the operation of the Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915-1946; for these and other purposes to amend the said Act and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Inflammable Liquid (Amendment).

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty,
by and with the advice and consent of the Legis-
lative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South
Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of
5 the same, as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Inflammable Liquid (Amendment) Act, 1952." Short title, citation and commencement.

(2) The Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915, as amended
by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited as the
10 Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915-1952.

(3) The Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915-1946, is in
this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(4) This Act shall commence upon a day to be
appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation
15 published in the Gazette.

2. The Principal Act is amended—

(a) by inserting in section three after the matter
relating to Part IV the following new matter:— Amendment of Act No. 15, 1915. Sec. 3. (Division into Parts.)

PART IVA.—OIL PIPE-LINES—S. 20A.

20 (b) by inserting in section five in the definition of
"Protected work" after the words "liquid is"
the words "or dangerous goods are"; Sec. 5. (Definitions.)

25 (c) by omitting from the same section the definition
of "Screen wall" and by inserting in lieu thereof
the following definition:—

30 "Screen wall" means wall of such material
and so constructed and placed as to pre-
clude the penetration of vapour through
such wall and to prevent the spread of
fire from any one place to any other
place, and in relation to an underground
depot,

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depot, means the material which covers and surrounds such underground depot, if efficient for the purposes aforesaid.

3. The Principal Act is further amended—

Further amendment of Act No. 15, 1915.

- 5 (a) by omitting paragraph (c) of subsection three of section ten and by inserting in lieu thereof the following paragraph:—
- 10 (c) the amendment or renewal of a license referred to in subsection two of this section or in paragraph (a) of this subsection or of any certificate of registration;
- 15 (b) (i) by omitting from subparagraph (i) of paragraph (a) of the proviso in subsection one of section eleven the words “either the mineral spirit or the mineral oil is kept completely surrounded by a screen wall” and by inserting in lieu thereof the words “the mineral spirit and the mineral oil are separated by a screen wall”;
- 20 (ii) by inserting in subparagraph (iii) of the same paragraph after the word “kept” where thirdly occurring the words and symbols “(a) in underground tanks in accordance with the regulations; or (b) is kept aboveground and”;
- 25 (iii) by inserting in the same subsection after the words “shall be kept in” the words and symbols—
- 30 “(a) steel drums or drums of other prescribed material fitted with a pressure relief valve of a type approved by the Chief Inspector or some other similar device so approved, or
- 35 (b)”;
- (c)
- Sec. 10. (Stores and premises may be licensed or registered.)
- Sec. 11. (Only limited quantities may be kept in unlicensed and unregistered stores and premises.)

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- (c) (i) by omitting from paragraph (a) of subsection one of section thirteen the words "either the mineral spirit or the mineral oil is kept completely surrounded by a screen wall or in a prescribed underground depot" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "the mineral spirit and the mineral oil are separated by a screen wall or either the mineral spirit or the mineral oil is kept in a prescribed underground tank depot";
- (ii) by omitting from paragraph (b) of the same subsection the words "thereof; and neither the mineral spirit nor the mineral oil is kept completely surrounded by a screen wall or in a prescribed underground depot" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "thereof and the mineral spirit and the mineral oil are not separated by a screen wall or the mineral spirit or the mineral oil is not kept in a prescribed underground tank depot";
- (iii) by inserting in paragraph (c) of the same subsection after the word "underground" the word "tank";
- (d) (i) by inserting next after paragraph (a1) of subsection one of section fourteen the following new paragraph:—
- (a2) The depot shall have an effective covering or roof of metal, sand, slate, or other unflammable material, unless such depot is within another building, and that building has a roof, externally unflammable;
- (ii) by omitting paragraph (b) of the same subsection and by inserting in lieu thereof the following paragraph:—
- (b) The depot shall not be situated within nor be attached to a dwelling or building in which persons assemble

Sec. 13.
(Registered
premises.)

Sec. 14.
(General
rules as to
registered
premises.)

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5 assemble for the purposes of public
 10 concourse, public religious worship,
 15 public entertainment or amusement,
 education or discussion, unless the
 walls and roof of such depot are
 constructed of brick, concrete or
 masonry or other unflammable
 material approved by the Chief
 Inspector or a screen wall separates
 such dwelling or building and such
 depot. A separate entrance to such
 depot from the open air distinct
 from that of such dwelling or build-
 ing shall be provided and no other
 entrance to such depot shall be
 permitted.

(iii) by inserting at the end of paragraph (e)
 of the same subsection the words "or if such
 vessel is a steel drum such vessel shall be
 so constructed and maintained or fitted
 with a pressure relief valve of a type
 approved by the Chief Inspector or some
 other similar device of a type so approved";

(e) by inserting at the end of paragraph (b) of
 subsection one of section fifteen the words "or
 unless such depot is aboveground, and is
 exempted from the requirements of this
 paragraph by the Chief Inspector, and any
 inflammable liquid kept therein is kept in the
 prescribed receptacles under such terms and
 conditions as the Chief Inspector may impose";

(f) (i) by inserting at the end of paragraph (d) of
 subsection one of section sixteen the words
 "or if such vessel is a steel drum such
 vessel shall be so constructed and main-
 tained or fitted with a pressure relief valve
 of a type approved by the Chief Inspector
 or some other similar device of a type so
 approved";

(ii)

Sec. 15.
 (Conditions
 as to
 licensing
 stores.)

Sec. 16.
 (General
 rules as
 to
 licensed
 stores.)

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(ii) by inserting at the end of the same subsection the following new paragraph:—

5 (q) If so required by the Chief Inspector a reliable adult person shall be employed in the store as a watchman.

4. The Principal Act is further amended by inserting in paragraph (b) of subsection one of section seventeen after the word "letters" the words "'Inflammable' together with the words'".

Further amendment of Act No. 15, 1915. Sec. 17. (General rules as to marking of packages.)

5. The Principal Act is further amended—

Further amendment of Act No. 15, 1915.

(a) by omitting paragraph (d) of subsection one of section eighteen;

Sec. 18. (General rules as to conveying, loading and unloading inflammable liquid and dangerous goods.)

15 (b) by inserting next after the same section the following new section:—

New sec. 18A.

20 18A. (1) Where the Chief Inspector, or any person authorised by him in that behalf, is of the opinion that it is in the interests of public safety so to do, he may prohibit any person handling, loading or unloading inflammable liquid or dangerous goods or any liquids derived from petroleum, shale or coal on, to or from any boat or ship between sunset and sunrise.

Handling, etc., of inflammable liquid, etc., between sunset and sunrise.

25 Notice of such prohibition shall be given in writing to the person to whom it relates and shall specify the period during which such prohibition shall operate.

30 During the period within which any such prohibition operates no person acting under the authority of any Act or of any by-law or regulation

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regulation under this Act shall give any orders or directions inconsistent with any such prohibition.

5 (2) If any person contravenes or fails to comply with any of the terms of any prohibition under this section he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

10 (c) (i) by inserting in subsection one of section nine-
 teen after the words "inflammable liquid
 and/or dangerous goods" wherever occur-
 ing the words "and/or liquids derived
 from petroleum, shale or coal";

Sec. 19.
 (By-laws.)

(ii) by inserting at the end of the same subsection the following new paragraph:—

15 Any such by-laws may provide that any plant or equipment used in connection with such operations shall be constructed, installed, tested, maintained or operated in
 20 accordance with such plans, rules, specifications, or the like as are referred to in the by-laws or as may be approved by the harbour-master or other prescribed officer either generally or in any particular case
 25 and the by-laws may authorise any matter or thing from time to time to be determined, applied or regulated by the harbour-master or other prescribed officer either generally or in any particular case.

30 (iii) by inserting at the end of the same section the following new subsection:—

(5) In this section—

"dangerous goods" means—

(a) any dangerous goods which are
 35 dangerous goods pursuant to section five of this Act; and

(b)

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5 (b) any goods or substances which the Governor by proclamation published in the Gazette declares to be dangerous goods for the purposes of this section.

6. The Principal Act is further amended by inserting next after section twenty the following new Part:—

Further amendment of Act No. 15, 1915.

PART IVA.—OIL PIPE-LINES.

New Part IVA.

20A. (1) In this section:—

Construction, installation, etc., of oil pipe-lines.

10 “oil pipe-lines” means all pipe-lines used for the transmission of inflammable liquid, dangerous goods or any liquid derived from petroleum, shale or coal and all hoses, valves, fittings and appliances used in connection
15 with such pipe-lines.

(2) All oil pipe-lines shall be constructed, installed, tested, maintained and operated in such manner and in accordance with such conditions as may be prescribed.

20 (3) No person shall instal, relay, renew or effect any major repairs to, any oil pipe-line unless—

(a) he has submitted proposals of such installation, relaying, renewal or repairs together with all relevant details to the Chief
25 Inspector; and

(b) the approval of the Chief Inspector has been given in writing to such proposals.

30 No person shall use any oil pipe-line so installed, relayed, renewed or repaired until the approval of the Chief Inspector has been given in writing to such use.

(4) Where the Chief Inspector is of the opinion that it is in the interests of public safety so to do, he may by notice in writing given to the owner of

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of an oil pipe-line require such owner to relay, renew or repair such pipe-line in accordance with such requirements as may be specified in such notice.

5 (5) An inspector may at any time inspect and examine any oil pipe-line, and the owner thereof or person operating or using the same and the person on whose land such oil pipe-line is situated or his representative shall facilitate such inspection and examination and answer all inquiries put by the
10 inspector in regard to such oil pipe-line.

(6) Any person who—

- 15 (a) constructs, instals, tests, maintains or operates any oil pipe-line otherwise than in the manner and in accordance with the conditions prescribed;
- (b) fails to comply with the requirements of any notice given to him pursuant to subsection four of this section; or
- 20 (c) otherwise contravenes or fails to comply with any provisions of this section.

shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

7. The Principal Act is further amended by inserting at the end of section forty-four the following new
25 paragraph and subsection:—

- (s) regulating and controlling the construction, installation, testing, maintenance and operation of oil pipe-lines within the meaning of section 20A of this Act.

Further amendment of Act No. 15, 1915. Sec. 44. (Regulations.)

30 (2) Without limiting the generality of paragraph (s) of subsection one of this section any such regulations may prescribe the design, materials, situation and manner of construction, installation, testing, maintenance and operation of oil pipe-lines referred to in such paragraph and may apply to oil pipe-lines
35 264—B generally

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generally or to particular oil pipe-lines or any part thereof or may apply to all areas or to specified areas or to areas other than those specified.

- 5 Any such regulations may provide that the construction, installation, testing, maintenance and operation of oil pipe-lines and all hoses, valves, fittings and appliances in connection therewith or any components thereof, shall be carried out in accordance with any plans, rules, specifications or the like referred to in the regulations or which may be approved by the Chief Inspector either generally or in any particular case.
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No. , 1952.

A BILL

To make provision in relation to the construction, maintenance and use of oil pipe-lines; to make further provision in relation to the handling, conveyance, loading and unloading of inflammable liquids and dangerous goods; to bring certain additional substances within the operation of the Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915-1946; for these and other purposes to amend the said Act and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

[MR. ARTHUR;—19 *March*, 1952.]

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BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty,
by and with the advice and consent of the Legis-
lative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South
Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of
5 the same, as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Inflammable
Liquid (Amendment) Act, 1952." Short title,
citation
and com-
mencement.

(2) The Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915, as amended
by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited as the
10 Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915-1952.

(3) The Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915-1946, is in
this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(4) This Act shall commence upon a day to be
appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation
15 published in the Gazette.

2. The Principal Act is amended—

(a) by inserting in section three after the matter
relating to Part IV the following new matter:— Amendment
of Act
No. 15,
1915.
Sec. 3.
(Division
into
Parts.)

PART IVA.—OIL PIPE-LINES—S. 20A.

20 (b) by inserting in section five in the definition of
"Protected work" after the words "liquid is"
the words "or dangerous goods are"; Sec. 5.
(Defini-
tions.)

(c) by omitting from the same section the definition
of "Screen wall" and by inserting in lieu thereof
25 the following definition:—

30 "Screen wall" means wall of such material
and so constructed and placed as to pre-
clude the penetration of vapour through
such wall and to prevent the spread of
fire from any one place to any other
place, and in relation to an underground
depot,

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depot, means the material which covers and surrounds such underground depot, if efficient for the purposes aforesaid.

3. The Principal Act is further amended—

- 5 (a) by omitting paragraph (c) of subsection three of section ten and by inserting in lieu thereof the following paragraph:—
- 10 (c) the amendment or renewal of a license referred to in subsection two of this section or in paragraph (a) of this subsection or of any certificate of registration;
- 15 (b) (i) by omitting from subparagraph (i) of paragraph (a) of the proviso in subsection one of section eleven the words "either the mineral spirit or the mineral oil is kept completely surrounded by a screen wall" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "the mineral spirit and the mineral oil are separated by a screen wall";
- 20 (ii) by inserting in subparagraph (iii) of the same paragraph after the word "kept" where thirdly occurring the words and symbols "(a) in underground tanks in accordance with the regulations; or (b) is kept aboveground and";
- 25 (iii) by inserting in the same subsection after the words "shall be kept in" the words and symbols—
- 30 " (a) steel drums or drums of other prescribed material fitted with a pressure relief valve of a type approved by the Chief Inspector or some other similar device so approved, or
- 35 (b)";
- (c)

Further amendment of Act No. 15, 1915.

Sec. 10. (Stores and premises may be licensed or registered.)

Sec. 11. (Only limited quantities may be kept in unlicensed and unregistered stores and premises.)

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- 5 (c) (i) by omitting from paragraph (a) of subsection one of section thirteen the words "either the mineral spirit or the mineral oil is kept completely surrounded by a screen wall or in a prescribed underground depot" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "the mineral spirit and the mineral oil are separated by a screen wall or either the mineral spirit or the mineral oil is kept in a prescribed underground tank depot";
- 10 (ii) by omitting from paragraph (b) of the same subsection the words "thereof; and neither the mineral spirit nor the mineral oil is kept completely surrounded by a screen wall or in a prescribed underground depot" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "thereof and the mineral spirit and the mineral oil are not separated by a screen wall or the mineral spirit or the mineral oil is not kept in a prescribed underground tank depot";
- 15 (iii) by inserting in paragraph (c) of the same subsection after the word "underground" the word "tank";
- 20 (d) (i) by inserting next after paragraph (a1) of subsection one of section fourteen the following new paragraph:—
- 25 (a2) The depot shall have an effective covering or roof of metal, sand, slate, or other unflammable material, unless such depot is within another building, and that building has a roof, externally unflammable;
- 30 (ii) by omitting paragraph (b) of the same subsection and by inserting in lieu thereof the following paragraph:—
- 35 (b) The depot shall not be situated within nor be attached to a dwelling or building in which persons assemble

Sec. 13.
(Registered premises.)

Sec. 14.
(General rules as to registered premises.)

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5 assemble for the purposes of public
 10 concourse, public religious worship,
 15 public entertainment or amusement,
 education or discussion, unless the
 walls and roof of such depot are
 constructed of brick, concrete or
 masonry or other unflammable
 material approved by the Chief
 Inspector or a screen wall separates
 such dwelling or building and such
 depot. A separate entrance to such
 depot from the open air distinct
 from that of such dwelling or build-
 ing shall be provided and no other
 entrance to such depot shall be
 permitted.

(iii) by inserting at the end of paragraph (e)
 of the same subsection the words "or if such
 vessel is a steel drum such vessel shall be
 so constructed and maintained or fitted
 with a pressure relief valve of a type
 approved by the Chief Inspector or some
 other similar device of a type so approved";

(e) by inserting at the end of paragraph (b) of Sec. 15.
 subsection one of section fifteen the words "or (Conditions
 25 unless such depot is aboveground, and is as to
 exempted from the requirements of this licensing
 paragraph by the Chief Inspector, and any stores.)
 30 inflammable liquid kept therein is kept in the
 prescribed receptacles under such terms and
 conditions as the Chief Inspector may impose";

(f) (i) by inserting at the end of paragraph (d) of Sec. 16.
 subsection one of section sixteen the words (General
 35 "or if such vessel is a steel drum such rules as
 vessel shall be so constructed and main- to
 tained or fitted with a pressure relief valve licensed
 of a type approved by the Chief Inspector stores.)
 or some other similar device of a type so
 approved".

(ii)

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(ii) by inserting at the end of the same subsection the following new paragraph:—

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(q) If so required by the Chief Inspector a reliable adult person shall be employed in the store as a watchman.

4. The Principal Act is further amended by inserting in paragraph (b) of subsection one of section seventeen after the word "letters" the words "'Inflammable' together with the words".

Further amendment of Act No. 15, 1915. Sec. 17. (General rules as to marking of packages.)

5. The Principal Act is further amended—

Further amendment of Act No. 15, 1915.

(a) by omitting paragraph (d) of subsection one of section eighteen;

Sec. 18. (General rules as to conveying, loading and unloading inflammable liquid and dangerous goods.)

15

(b) by inserting next after the same section the following new section:—

New sec. 18A.

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18A. (1) Where the Chief Inspector, or any person authorised by him in that behalf, is of the opinion that it is in the interests of public safety so to do, he may prohibit any person handling, loading or unloading inflammable liquid or dangerous goods or any liquids derived from petroleum, shale or coal on, to or from any boat or ship between sunset and sunrise.

Handling, etc., of inflammable liquid, etc., between sunset and sunrise.

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Notice of such prohibition shall be given in writing to the person to whom it relates and shall specify the period during which such prohibition shall operate.

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During the period within which any such prohibition operates no person acting under the authority of any Act or of any by-law or regulation

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regulation under this Act shall give any orders or directions inconsistent with any such prohibition.

5 (2) If any person contravenes or fails to comply with any of the terms of any prohibition under this section he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

10 (c) (i) by inserting in subsection one of section nine-
 teen after the words "inflammable liquid (By-laws.)
 and/or dangerous goods" wherever occur-
 ing the words "and/or liquids derived
 from petroleum, shale or coal";

(ii) by inserting at the end of the same subsec-
 tion the following new paragraph:—

15 Any such by-laws may provide that any
 plant or equipment used in connection with
 such operations shall be constructed,
 installed, tested, maintained or operated in
 20 accordance with such plans, rules, specifica-
 tions, or the like as are referred to in the
 by-laws or as may be approved by the
 harbour-master or other prescribed officer
 either generally or in any particular case
 25 and the by-laws may authorise any matter
 or thing from time to time to be determined,
 applied or regulated by the harbour-master
 or other prescribed officer either generally
 or in any particular case.

30 (iii) by inserting at the end of the same section
 the following new subsection:—

(5) In this section—

"dangerous goods" means—

35 (a) any dangerous goods which are
 dangerous goods pursuant to
 section five of this Act; and

(b)

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5 (b) any goods or substances which the Governor by proclamation published in the Gazette declares to be dangerous goods for the purposes of this section.

6. The Principal Act is further amended by inserting next after section twenty the following new Part:—

Further amendment of Act No. 15, 1915.

PART IVA.—OIL PIPE-LINES.

New Part IVA.

20A. (1) In this section:—

Construction, installation, etc., of oil pipe-lines.

10 “oil pipe-lines” means all pipe-lines used for the transmission of inflammable liquid, dangerous goods or any liquid derived from petroleum, shale or coal and all hoses, valves, fittings and appliances used in connection
15 with such pipe-lines.

(2) All oil pipe-lines shall be constructed, installed, tested, maintained and operated in such manner and in accordance with such conditions as may be prescribed.

20 (3) No person shall instal, relay, renew or effect any major repairs to, any oil pipe-line unless—

25 (a) he has submitted proposals of such installation, relaying, renewal or repairs together with all relevant details to the Chief Inspector; and

(b) the approval of the Chief Inspector has been given in writing to such proposals.

30 No person shall use any oil pipe-line so installed, relayed, renewed or repaired until the approval of the Chief Inspector has been given in writing to such use.

(4) Where the Chief Inspector is of the opinion that it is in the interests of public safety so to do, he may by notice in writing given to the owner of

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of an oil pipe-line require such owner to relay, renew or repair such pipe-line in accordance with such requirements as may be specified in such notice.

5 (5) An inspector may at any time inspect and examine any oil pipe-line, and the owner thereof or person operating or using the same and the person on whose land such oil pipe-line is situated or his representative shall facilitate such inspection and examination and answer all inquiries put by the inspector in regard to such oil pipe-line.

- 10 (6) Any person who—
 - 15 (a) constructs, instals, tests, maintains or operates any oil pipe-line otherwise than in the manner and in accordance with the conditions prescribed;
 - (b) fails to comply with the requirements of any notice given to him pursuant to subsection four of this section; or
 - 20 (c) otherwise contravenes or fails to comply with any provisions of this section.

shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

7. The Principal Act is further amended by inserting at the end of section forty-four the following new paragraph and subsection:—

Further amendment of Act No. 15, 1915. Sec. 44. (Regulations.)

25 (s) regulating and controlling the construction, installation, testing, maintenance and operation of oil pipe-lines within the meaning of section 20A of this Act.

30 (2) Without limiting the generality of paragraph (s) of subsection one of this section any such regulations may prescribe the design, materials, situation and manner of construction, installation, testing, maintenance and operation of oil pipe-lines referred to in such paragraph and may apply to oil pipe-lines generally

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generally or to particular oil pipe-lines or any part thereof or may apply to all areas or to specified areas or to areas other than those specified.

5 Any such regulations may provide that the construction, installation, testing, maintenance and operation of oil pipe-lines and all hoses, valves, fittings and appliances in connection therewith or any components thereof, shall be carried out in accordance with any plans, rules, specifications or the like referred to in the regulations or which may be approved by the Chief Inspector either generally or in any particular case.

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INFLAMMABLE LIQUID (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1952.

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

THE objects of this Bill are—

- (a) to control the use, construction, installation, testing, maintenance and operation of all pipelines and appliances used in connection therewith for transmitting inflammable liquids, dangerous goods or petroleum products;
- (b) to prohibit in certain circumstances the loading and discharge of oil tankers and the handling of petroleum products in harbours between sunset and sunrise;
- (c) to extend the provisions for the making by harbour and transport authorities of by-laws relating to inflammable liquids and dangerous goods to all liquids derived from petroleum, shale or coal;
- (d) to release where considered safe some of the existing requirements as to the keeping and storage of inflammable liquids;
- (e) to make other provisions of an administrative or machinery character.

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LABORATORY NOTE

The object of this investigation was to determine the flammability limits of the liquid in question. The liquid was found to be highly flammable and its vapors were found to be explosive. The following table shows the results of the tests conducted.

Test No.	Upper Flammability Limit (%)	Lower Flammability Limit (%)
1	12.5	1.5
2	13.0	1.8
3	12.8	1.6
4	13.2	1.7
5	12.6	1.5

The results of these tests indicate that the liquid is highly flammable and its vapors are explosive. It is recommended that the liquid be handled with extreme care and that all necessary precautions be taken to prevent fire and explosion.

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To make provision in relation to the construction, maintenance and use of oil pipe-lines; to make further provision in relation to the handling, conveyance, loading and unloading of inflammable liquids and dangerous goods; to bring certain additional substances within the operation of the Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915-1946; for these and other purposes to amend the said Act and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

[MR. ARTHUR;—19 *March*, 1952.]

Inflammable Liquid (Amendment).

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty,
by and with the advice and consent of the Legis-
lative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South
Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of
5 the same, as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Inflammable
Liquid (Amendment) Act, 1952."

Short title,
citation
and com-
mencement.

(2) The Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915, as amended
by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited as the
10 Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915-1952.

(3) The Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915-1946, is in
this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(4) This Act shall commence upon a day to be
appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation
15 published in the Gazette.

2. The Principal Act is amended—

Amendment
of Act
No. 15,
1915.

(a) by inserting in section three after the matter
relating to Part IV the following new matter:—

Sec. 3.
(Division
into
Parts.)

PART IV^A.—OIL PIPE-LINES—S. 20^A.

20 (b) by inserting in section five in the definition of
"Protected work" after the words "liquid is"
the words "or dangerous goods are";

Sec. 5.
(Defini-
tions.)

(c) by omitting from the same section the definition
of "Screen wall" and by inserting in lieu thereof
25 the following definition:—

"Screen wall" means wall of such material
and so constructed and placed as to pre-
clude the penetration of vapour through
such wall and to prevent the spread of
fire from any one place to any other
30 place, and in relation to an underground
depot,

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depot, means the material which covers and surrounds such underground depot, if efficient for the purposes aforesaid.

3. The Principal Act is further amended—

Further amendment of Act No. 15, 1915.

- 5 (a) by omitting paragraph (c) of subsection three of section ten and by inserting in lieu thereof the following paragraph:—
- 10 (c) the amendment or renewal of a license referred to in subsection two of this section or in paragraph (a) of this subsection or of any certificate of registration;
- 15 (b) (i) by omitting from subparagraph (i) of paragraph (a) of the proviso in subsection one of section eleven the words “either the mineral spirit or the mineral oil is kept completely surrounded by a screen wall” and by inserting in lieu thereof the words “the mineral spirit and the mineral oil are separated by a screen wall”;
- 20 (ii) by inserting in subparagraph (iii) of the same paragraph after the word “kept” where thirdly occurring the words and symbols “(a) in underground tanks in accordance with the regulations; or (b) is kept aboveground and”;
- 25 (iii) by inserting in the same subsection after the words “shall be kept in” the words and symbols—
- 30 “(a) steel drums or drums of other prescribed material fitted with a pressure relief valve of a type approved by the Chief Inspector or some other similar device so approved, or
- 35 (b)”;
- (c)
- Sec. 10. (Stores and premises may be licensed or registered.)
- Sec. 11. (Only limited quantities may be kept in unlicensed and unregistered stores and premises.)

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- 5 (c) (i) by omitting from paragraph (a) of subsection one of section thirteen the words "either the mineral spirit or the mineral oil is kept completely surrounded by a screen wall or in a prescribed underground depot" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "the mineral spirit and the mineral oil are separated by a screen wall or either the mineral spirit or the mineral oil is kept in a prescribed underground tank depot";
- 10 (ii) by omitting from paragraph (b) of the same subsection the words "thereof; and neither the mineral spirit nor the mineral oil is kept completely surrounded by a screen wall or in a prescribed underground depot" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "thereof and the mineral spirit and the mineral oil are not separated by a screen wall or the mineral spirit or the mineral oil is not kept in a prescribed underground tank depot";
- 15 (iii) by inserting in paragraph (c) of the same subsection after the word "underground" the word "tank";
- 20 (d) (i) by inserting next after paragraph (a1) of subsection one of section fourteen the following new paragraph:—
- 25 (a2) The depot shall have an effective covering or roof of metal, sand, slate, or other unflammable material, unless such depot is within another building, and that building has a roof, externally unflammable;
- 30 (ii) by omitting paragraph (b) of the same subsection and by inserting in lieu thereof the following paragraph:—
- 35 (b) The depot shall not be situated within nor be attached to a dwelling or building in which persons assemble

Sec. 13.
(Registered premises.)

Sec. 14.
(General rules as to registered premises.)

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5 assemble for the purposes of public
 10 concourse, public religious worship,
 15 public entertainment or amusement,
 education or discussion, unless the
 walls and roof of such depot are
 constructed of brick, concrete or
 masonry or other unflammable
 material approved by the Chief
 Inspector or a screen wall separates
 such dwelling or building and such
 depot. A separate entrance to such
 depot from the open air distinct
 from that of such dwelling or build-
 ing shall be provided and no other
 entrance to such depot shall be
 permitted.

(iii) by inserting at the end of paragraph (e) of
 20 of the same subsection the words "or if such
 vessel is a steel drum such vessel shall be
 so constructed and maintained or fitted
 with a pressure relief valve of a type
 approved by the Chief Inspector or some
 other similar device of a type so approved";

(e) by inserting at the end of paragraph (b) of
 25 subsection one of section fifteen the words "or
 unless such depot is aboveground, and is
 exempted from the requirements of this
 paragraph by the Chief Inspector, and any
 inflammable liquid kept therein is kept in the
 30 prescribed receptacles under such terms and
 conditions as the Chief Inspector may impose";

(f) (i) by inserting at the end of paragraph (d) of
 35 subsection one of section sixteen the words
 "or if such vessel is a steel drum such
 vessel shall be so constructed and main-
 tained or fitted with a pressure relief valve
 of a type approved by the Chief Inspector
 or some other similar device of a type so
 approved".

(ii)

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(ii) by inserting at the end of the same subsection the following new paragraph:—

5 (q) If so required by the Chief Inspector a reliable adult person shall be employed in the store as a watchman.

4. The Principal Act is further amended by inserting in paragraph (b) of subsection one of section seventeen after the word "letters" the words " 'Inflammable' together with the words'".

Further amendment of Act No. 15, 1915. Sec. 17. (General rules as to marking of packages.)

5. The Principal Act is further amended—

Further amendment of Act No. 15, 1915.

(a) by omitting paragraph (d) of subsection one of section eighteen;

Sec. 18. (General rules as to conveying, loading and unloading inflammable liquid and dangerous goods.)

15 (b) by inserting next after the same section the following new section:—

New sec. 18A.

20 18A. (1) Where the Chief Inspector, or any person authorised by him in that behalf, is of the opinion that it is in the interests of public safety so to do, he may prohibit any person handling, loading or unloading inflammable liquid or dangerous goods or any liquids derived from petroleum, shale or coal on, to or from any boat or ship between sunset and sunrise.

Handling, etc., of inflammable liquid, etc., between sunset and sunrise.

25 Notice of such prohibition shall be given in writing to the person to whom it relates and shall specify the period during which such prohibition shall operate.

30 During the period within which any such prohibition operates no person acting under the authority of any Act or of any by-law or regulation

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regulation under this Act shall give any orders or directions inconsistent with any such prohibition.

5 (2) If any person contravenes or fails to comply with any of the terms of any prohibition under this section he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

10 (c) (i) by inserting in subsection one of section nineteen after the words "inflammable liquid and/or dangerous goods" wherever occurring the words "and/or liquids derived from petroleum, shale or coal"; Sec. 19.
(By-laws.)

(ii) by inserting at the end of the same subsection the following new paragraph:—

15 Any such by-laws may provide that any plant or equipment used in connection with such operations shall be constructed, installed, tested, maintained or operated in accordance with such plans, rules, specifications, or the like as are referred to in the by-laws or as may be approved by the harbour-master or other prescribed officer either generally or in any particular case and the by-laws may authorise any matter or thing from time to time to be determined, applied or regulated by the harbour-master or other prescribed officer either generally or in any particular case.

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30 (iii) by inserting at the end of the same section the following new subsection:—

(5) In this section—

"dangerous goods" means—

(a) any dangerous goods which are dangerous goods pursuant to section five of this Act; and

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(b)

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- 5 (b) any goods or substances which the Governor by proclamation published in the Gazette declares to be dangerous goods for the purposes of this section.

6. The Principal Act is further amended by inserting next after section twenty the following new Part:—

Further amendment of Act No. 15, 1915.

PART IVA.—OIL PIPE-LINES.

New Part IVA.

- 10 20A. (1) In this section:—
 “oil pipe-lines” means all pipe-lines used for the transmission of inflammable liquid, dangerous goods or any liquid derived from petroleum, shale or coal and all hoses, valves, fittings and appliances used in connection with such pipe-lines.

Construction, installation, etc., of oil pipe-lines.

- 15 (2) All oil pipe-lines shall be constructed, installed, tested, maintained and operated in such manner and in accordance with such conditions as may be prescribed.

- 20 (3) No person shall instal, relay, renew or effect any major repairs to, any oil pipe-line unless—

- 25 (a) he has submitted proposals of such installation, relaying, renewal or repairs together with all relevant details to the Chief Inspector; and

- (b) the approval of the Chief Inspector has been given in writing to such proposals.

- 30 No person shall use any oil pipe-line so installed, relayed, renewed or repaired until the approval of the Chief Inspector has been given in writing to such use.

- (4) Where the Chief Inspector is of the opinion that it is in the interests of public safety so to do, he may by notice in writing given to the owner of

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of an oil pipe-line require such owner to relay, renew or repair such pipe-line in accordance with such requirements as may be specified in such notice.

5 (5) An inspector may at any time inspect and examine any oil pipe-line, and the owner thereof or person operating or using the same and the person on whose land such oil pipe-line is situated or his representative shall facilitate such inspection and examination and answer all inquiries put by the
10 inspector in regard to such oil pipe-line.

(6) Any person who—

(a) constructs, instals, tests, maintains or operates any oil pipe-line otherwise than in the manner and in accordance with the conditions prescribed;
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(b) fails to comply with the requirements of any notice given to him pursuant to subsection four of this section; or

(c) otherwise contravenes or fails to comply with any provisions of this section,
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shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

7. The Principal Act is further amended by inserting at the end of section forty-four the following new
25 paragraph and subsection:—

Further amendment of Act No. 15, 1915.

Sec. 44. (Regulations.)

(s) regulating and controlling the construction, installation, testing, maintenance and operation of oil pipe-lines within the meaning of section 20A of this Act.

30 (2) Without limiting the generality of paragraph (s) of subsection one of this section any such regulations may prescribe the design, materials, situation and manner of construction, installation, testing, maintenance and operation of oil pipe-lines referred to in such paragraph and may apply to oil pipe-lines
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generally or to particular oil pipe-lines or any part thereof or may apply to all areas or to specified areas or to areas other than those specified.

5 Any such regulations may provide that the construction, installation, testing, maintenance and operation of oil pipe-lines and all hoses, valves, fittings and appliances in connection therewith or any components thereof, shall be carried out in accordance with any plans, rules, specifications or the like
10 referred to in the regulations or which may be approved by the Chief Inspector either generally or in any particular case.