

petroleum, forthwith send or cause to be sent to the Labour Commissioner of the Presidency notice of the accident and of the loss of life or personal injury.

(2) Where, in, about, or in connection with any ship or vehicle on which volatile petroleum is being conveyed or loaded or from which petroleum is being unloaded, any accident which occasions loss of life or personal injury occurs by explosion or by fire, the owner or person in charge or master of the ship or vehicle shall, if the explosion or fire involved volatile petroleum, forthwith send or cause to be sent to the Labour Commissioner of the Presidency notice of the accident and of the loss of life or personal injury, but this provision shall not apply where the volatile petroleum conveyed or loaded on, or unloaded from the ship or vehicle or in any case in which such notice as aforesaid is otherwise required by law to be sent to some Government officer or department.

(3) Every such occupier, owner, person in charge or master as aforesaid who fails to comply with any of the provisions of this section shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Enquiry into accidents connected with volatile petroleum.

12B. (1) The Governor in Council may, when he considers it expedient to do so, direct a formal investigation to be held into any accident of which notice is required by this Ordinance to be given to the Labour Commissioner of the Presidency, and into its causes and circumstances, and with respect to any such investigation the following provisions shall have effect—

(a) the Governor may appoint a competent person to hold the investigation, and may appoint any person possessing legal or special knowledge to act as assessor in holding the investigation;

(b) the person or persons so appointed (hereafter in this section referred to as “the