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CENTRAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

MODEL BY-LAWS.

WHEREAS by "The Health Act, 1898," and "The Health Act Amendment Act, 1900," the Central Board of Health has power to make model By-laws for the guidance of Local Boards in the execution of the said Act; and every Local Board may, and so far as expressly directed by the Central Board shall, adopt the model By-laws prepared by the Central Board: Now, therefore, in pursuance of the powers in that behalf contained in the said Act and the Acts amending the same, the Central Board doth hereby make the following model By-laws for the purposes as aforesaid.

By order of the Central Board of Health,

F. J. HUELIN,

1st December, 1905.

Secretary.

BY-LAWS OF THE.....LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

PART I.—GENERAL.

WHEREAS by "The Health Act, 1898," and the Acts amending the same, the Local Board of Health has power to make By-laws: Now, therefore, in pursuance of the powers in that behalf contained in the said Act and the Acts amending the same, the Local Board of Health doth hereby make the following By-laws:—

INTERPRETATION.

The following words in these By-laws shall be interpreted as follows:—

"Offensive material" means and includes dust, mud, ashes, rubbish, filth, blood, offal, manure, dung, soil, or any other material which is offensive collected, placed, or found in or about any house, stable, cowhouse, pigsty, lane, yard, street, or place whatsoever.

"House refuse" means and includes all rubbish or waste materials.

"Closet" means and includes water-closets, earth-closets, and privies.

"Approved" means approved by the Local Board.

"Foundation" means the solid ground or artificially-formed support on which the footings of a wall rest.

"Occupier" means the inhabitant occupier of any land, or, if there be no inhabitant occupier, the person entitled to the possession thereof, and shall include leaseholder, or holder under agreement for lease.

"Board" means the Local Board of Health for the district of.....

BY-LAW No. 1.

Regulating the removal of dust, mud, ashes, rubbish, filth, blood, offal, manure, dung, or soil collected, placed, or found in or about any house, stable, cowhouse, pigsty, lane, yard, street, or place whatsoever.

(a.) The occupier or owner of every house or premises shall at least once a week remove therefrom all offensive material found in or about such house or premises.

(b.) He shall cause such offensive material to be conveyed to such places as may from time to time be appointed by the Board.

(c.) Every person who shall convey any offensive material through or along any street or lane shall, previous to and during the whole time of such conveyance, cause such offensive material to be covered with a suitable deodorant, or shall adopt such other precautions as may be necessary to prevent the emission of noxious or offensive odours or effluvia therefrom, and the same shall not be deposited in any place other than the place set apart by the Board for that purpose.

(d.) He shall, for the purpose of such removal, in every case use or cause to be used a suitable vessel or receptacle, cart, or vehicle, properly constructed and furnished with a sufficient covering so as to prevent the escape of the contents thereof.

(e.) If in the process of such removal any person shall slop or spill or cause or allow to fall upon any footway, pavement, carriage-way, or public place any such offensive material, he shall forthwith remove such offensive material from the place whereon the same may have been stopped or spilled or may have fallen, and shall immediately thereafter thoroughly cleanse such place.

BY-LAW No. 2.

Requiring the occupiers of houses or premises to provide boxes or other specified receptacles for the temporary deposit of house refuse.

(a.) The occupier of every house or premises shall, on written notice from the Inspector, and within the time specified in such notice, provide such and so many covered receptacles and of the dimensions and materials required by the Board for the temporary deposit of house refuse.

(b.) The occupier of such house or premises shall daily collect all house refuse from such premises and place the same in the receptacles, and he shall not permit or suffer any such receptacle to overflow, be left uncovered, or become offensive, and shall, when necessary or when directed by the Inspector or officer of the Board, thoroughly cleanse and disinfect the same forthwith.

(c.) He shall keep every such receptacle as aforesaid in such place or position as the Inspector may direct, and so as to be convenient for the removal of the contents thereof.

(d.) He shall cause every such receptacle as aforesaid to be emptied at least once a week, or as often as the Board may direct.

(e.) He shall, after notice from the Inspector, and within the time stated in such notice, replace by a new and approved receptacle any receptacle that the Inspector may deem to be worn out or unfit for use.

(f.) He shall cause the contents of every such receptacle to be removed at least once a week, or so much more frequently as the Board may from time to time direct, to the depot set apart for the reception of refuse, and there forthwith effectually destroy the contents by burning, or completely burying the same at least six inches under the surface of the ground.

BY-LAW No. 3.

For regulating the times and manner of the cleansing, emptying and managing of earth-closets, privies, cesspools, and places for the deposit of nightsoil, offal, blood, or other refuse matter, etc.

(a.) The occupier of any premises shall once at least in every week cleanse every earth-closet or privy belonging to such premises, and he shall at such time cause the floor, seat, and riser of every such earth-closet or privy to be thoroughly cleansed.

(b.) He shall at least once a week thoroughly cleanse every receptacle or place upon his premises used for the deposit of offal, blood, or other refuse matter.



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