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GOLDFIELDS WATER SUPPLY.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has been pleased to approve of the following By-laws made under the provisions of Section 6 of 62 Vict., No. 19, "An Act to authorise the Construction of Works for the Supply of Water to the Coolgardie Goldfields," and of Sections 105 and 106 of "The Goldfields Water Supply Act, 1902," by the Minister for Works, acting under the powers conferred by the aforesaid Acts, and of the cancellation of all By-laws made under the provisions of the aforesaid Acts heretofore in force.

T. S. McNULTY,
Secretary for Goldfields Water Supply.

Treasury Buildings,
Perth, 19th December, 1907.

BY-LAWS.

SECTION 1.—BY-LAWS FOR PREVENTING POLLUTION OF THE WATERS OF THE CATCHMENT AREA.

Interpretation Clause.

In the construction and for the purposes of these By-laws, unless the context otherwise requires, the terms "Cesspool," "Drain," "Earth Closet," "House," "Land," "Owner," "Person," "Piggery," and "Slaughter-house" shall have the meanings severally attached to them in Section 3 of "The Health Act, 1898."

"Catchment Area" shall mean and include the area of land defined in Section 3 of "The Coolgardie Goldfields Water Supply Construction Act, 1898."

"High-water Mark" shall mean the highest point on either bank of any watercourse to which the water of such watercourse has risen, or may, owing to the construction of the Helena Weir or other works incidental thereto, at any time rise.

"Inspector" shall mean an inspector appointed for the purposes of these By-laws.

1. All existing cesspools within the catchment area shall be cleansed and filled up to the satisfaction of the Inspector within one calendar month after notice, in writing, to that effect shall have been given to the occupier or owner of the premises concerned.

2. The owner or occupier of every house within the catchment area shall provide, for the use of the occupants of such house, an earth closet, with a sufficient number of pans approved by the Inspector.

3. Every closet within the catchment area shall be of stone, iron, wood, brick, or combination of two or more of such materials, and shall be so constructed as to effectively screen from observation all persons using the same. Each closet shall be supplied with a sufficient number of receptacles, which shall be interchangeable with others in the same district, and which shall be of approved size, shape, and style, and every pan shall be emptied and cleansed once every week, or as often as may be required by the Inspector.

4. No closet or urinal shall be constructed within fifty feet of any house, or within one hundred and fifty yards of high water mark, and any closet or urinal which is situated within these respective distances shall, within one calendar month after notice to remove the same has been given, in writing, to the owner or occupier of the premises concerned, be taken down or removed

by, and at the cost of, such owner or occupier; and the floor and seat of every closet shall be so constructed that the top of the receptacle shall not be more than one inch below the lower surface of the seat.

5. No owner or occupier of any house within the catchment area shall permit the contents of any pan used in any closet or urinal to overflow from any cause whatever.

6. No owner or occupier of any house within the catchment area shall permit any closet or urinal, or pan appertaining thereto, or used by the occupants of such house, to become offensive or a nuisance, and every such owner or occupier, whenever directed, either verbally or in writing, by the Inspector, shall properly and effectively empty and cleanse such closet, urinal, or pan to the satisfaction of the Inspector.

7. No person shall place, or deposit, or spread, or permit to be placed, deposited, or spread, in or upon any land or garden within the catchment area, any nightsoil or human urine, whether mixed with any other substance or not, or any solution of nightsoil, unless the same has been thoroughly deodorised and disinfected to the satisfaction of the Inspector, and unless written consent thereto has been obtained.

8. No person shall deposit, or permit to be deposited, any faecal matter, refuse, dung, manure, or other offensive matter in or near any watercourse within the catchment area, or within three hundred yards of high-water mark, or in any place where, in the opinion of the Inspector, storm waters will be liable to wash such matter into any watercourse.

9. No stable, cow-shed, goat-shed, sheep-pen, or fowl-house shall be erected or constructed within three hundred yards of high-water mark, or in such a position that storm waters may wash any manure or refuse therefrom into any watercourse. Every such structure situated elsewhere within the catchment area shall have attached thereto, for liquid and solid manure, a watertight receptacle approved by the Inspector. Land sloping to a watercourse on which any such structure stands shall be excavated to a depth of at least twelve inches, and the soil so obtained shall be used as an embankment around the area so excavated. Such work shall be done by and at the expense of the owner or occupier of such premises.

10. No building of any description situated within three hundred yards of high-water mark, or in such position that storm waters may wash any manure or other refuse therefrom into any watercourse, shall be used for housing animals or birds, and any such building shall, on receipt of written notice to that effect, be taken down and removed by and at the expense of the owner or occupier.

11. The owner or occupier of any stable, cow-shed, goat-shed, sheep-pen, or fowl-house, situated within the catchment area, shall not allow any dung, manure, or other refuse to accumulate in or near such premises, but shall periodically remove or dispose of the same in such manner that it cannot pollute any water flowing, or which may flow, into any watercourse, and generally to the satisfaction of the Inspector.

12. The Inspector may, by written notice to the owner or occupier of any stable, cow-shed, goat-shed, sheep-pen or fowl-house within the catchment area, order the removal and disposal of any dung, manure, or other refuse from such premises, and fix the periods within which such dung, manure, or other refuse shall be re-

moved and disposed of; and any person omitting to comply with such notice to the satisfaction of the Inspector within three days after such notice shall have been issued shall be guilty of an offence against these By-laws, and liable to penalties imposed for breach thereof.

13. No animal shall be stabled, housed, or yarded within three hundred yards of high-water mark.

14. No person shall, unless with written permission, allow any horse, cattle, sheep, goat, duck, goose, fowl, or other species of live stock to stray over any portion of the catchment area.

15. No person shall keep pigs, or allow pigs to be or to stray within one hundred yards of high-water mark of the Helena River Reservoir (that is to say, the level which the water attains when it begins to flow over the retaining wall at Mundaring), or within one hundred yards of any stream or watercourse within the catchment area, nor shall any person have or maintain any sty in which pigs are kept on any portion of the catchment area within two hundred yards of the Helena River Reservoir or of any stream or watercourse within the catchment area.

16. No person shall, except with written permission, establish or carry on any abattoir or slaughter-house in any part of the catchment area.

17. In the event of the death, or of any accident necessitating the slaughter of any horse, cattle, sheep, or other animal, the carcase of such animal shall be removed by the owner thereof to a safe distance from high-water mark, or to such place as the Inspector may direct, and the owner shall immediately thereafter dispose of same, by burning, to the satisfaction of the Inspector.

18. No person shall deposit, or cause or permit to be deposited, any rubbish, filth, blood, offal, or manure, or any slops, soap-suds, urine, water containing urine or other refuse, noisome thing, or matter in any part of the catchment area, whence it may, in the opinion of the Inspector, be carried by storm water into any watercourse.

19. No person shall allow any filth, rubbish, blood, offal, manure, or any slops, soap-suds, urine, water containing urine or other refuse, noisome thing, or matter to flow or escape from any house or premises within the catchment area owned or occupied by him.

20. No person shall bathe or wash clothes or other articles in any stream, reservoir, aqueduct, or other waterworks within the catchment area, or wash, throw, or cause to enter therein any dog or other animal; or throw or convey, or permit to be conveyed or thrown therein any rubbish, dirt, filth, dead animal, or other noisome thing.

21. It shall be lawful for the Inspector, or other authorised officer, at his discretion, at any reasonable hour, with or without notice, to enter any house or premises for the purpose of ascertaining whether any act or thing is being done or permitted within such house or premises in breach of these By-laws; and to remove, or cause to be removed, anything therein or thereon in breach of these By-laws, or to take such steps as he may deem necessary for carrying out these provisions. The cost of such removal or such other necessary act shall be borne by the owner or occupier of the premises upon which such breach shall occur.

22. Unless otherwise provided for, the time which may elapse between the giving of a notice and the doing of a thing required to be done by any Inspector or other authorised officer shall be determined by the Minister for Works, according to the nature of each case.

23. No person shall shoot or hunt within one mile of high-water mark.

24. No person shall angle for or catch fish within the catchment area.

25. Any person committing a breach of, or failing to observe the foregoing By-laws, or any clause or provision of same, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Twenty pounds; and in case of a continuing breach, to a further penalty not exceeding Five pounds for each day the offence continues after notice thereof has been given by or on behalf of the Minister for Works to the offender.

SECTION 2.—BY-LAWS FOR PROTECTING THE WATER, GROUNDS, WORKS, ETC., FROM TRESPASS AND INJURY.

26. No person shall trespass within the fenced off ground adjacent to the Helena Weir.

27. Picnic parties or other persons shall not camp or light fires in the vicinity of the Helena Reservoir, except on the land fenced off for picnicing purposes on the south side of the Helena River, and on the downstream side of the Weir. The lighting of fires on the north bank of the Helena River in the vicinity of the Reservoir is absolutely prohibited.

28. No person shall pluck or damage any wild flower, scrub, bush, tree, or other plant growing on any land situated within half a mile from the Helena Weir.

29. No person shall touch or remove any flower, shrub, or tree planted in the vicinity of the Helena Weir.

30. No person shall permit a dog to have access to any portion of the grounds in the vicinity of the Helena Weir.

31. No person shall leave any loose paper or other refuse on any portion of the grounds in the vicinity of the Helena Weir, except in the bins provided therefor.

32. No person shall post any bills, advertisements, or other notices on any portion of the Helena Weir, or on any portion of the works or grounds in the vicinity thereof.

33. Latrines are provided for public use. No person shall commit a nuisance on any portion of the grounds in the vicinity of the Helena Reservoir.

34. No person shall on any portion of the grounds in the vicinity of the Helena Weir misbehave or otherwise act in such a manner as to cause offence or annoyance to the public.

35. No person shall drive or conduct any vehicle or animal across the main conduit between Helena Weir and Kalgoorlie Service Reservoir, except at the crossing places provided as indicated by signboards, and the owner of any animal or live stock shall not allow the same to cross such conduit except at such crossing places.

36. No person shall, without first obtaining a license, cut or remove timber from any land within the catchment area, or from any reserves or other properties in the possession of the Minister for Works.

37. No person shall, without proper authority, enter any machinery house, valve house, or other portion of the works in the vicinity of the Helena Weir not open to the public.

38. Any person committing a breach of any of the foregoing By-laws shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Twenty pounds.

SECTION 3.—BY-LAWS FOR THE LICENSING OF PLUMBERS.

39. In these By-laws the terms used are to be interpreted by the meanings given by Section 2 of "The Goldfields Water Supply Act, 1902." "Minister" shall mean the Minister for Works; and "Officer" shall mean an Officer who has been appointed, in writing, by the Minister for purposes of these By-laws, and whose appointment has been notified in the *Government Gazette*.

40. No person shall affix, alter, or repair any service pipe or fitting to be used in connection with any main or other pipe belonging to the waterworks, or interfere in any way therewith, unless licensed as a plumber or holding an operative plumber's certificate under these By-laws.

41. An application for a plumber's license or an operative plumber's certificate shall be in writing, signed by the applicant, and addressed to the Minister for Works.

42. Every applicant for a plumber's license or an operative's certificate shall satisfy the Minister that he is a competent plumber, and may be required to submit to an examination in the theory and practice of plumbing work.

43. Every license or certificate shall be granted by the Minister; and the granting and cancellation of any license or certificate shall be in the absolute discretion of the Minister.

44. Every license or certificate shall be annual, expiring on the 10th day of January next following the granting thereof, and may be in the form A or form B in the Schedule hereto.

45. A fee of ten shillings shall be payable for every license or certificate, except when a license or certificate is granted after the 10th day of July in any year, in which case the fee shall be five shillings.

46. Every applicant for a plumber's license shall, before receiving a license, deposit with the Minister the sum of five pounds, to be held by the Minister during the currency of the license as security for the proper performance of all work undertaken by the licensee.

47. The Minister may deduct from such deposit the expense of making good any bad work of the licensed plumber or his workmen (notwithstanding that such workmen are holders of operative plumber's certificates), and as often as any expense is so deducted the licensed plumber shall make good the deposit to the sum of five pounds, and in default his license will be cancelled.

48. Every licensed plumber shall, within forty-eight hours of any change in his address, give notice, in writing, thereof to the Minister.

49. The mains shall be tapped only by the workmen of the Minister.

50. No licensed plumber or operative plumber shall interfere with any pipe or fitting belonging to the water-works without the permission, in writing, of an officer appointed by the Minister under these By-laws first obtained.

51. No ground shall be opened, nor shall any work be undertaken for the purpose of laying and fixing a new service or fittings, or in the extension or alteration of an existing service or fittings until notice shall have been given by the responsible licensed plumber to an officer appointed by the Minister under these regulations. Such notice shall be in writing, in the form C in the schedule, and shall describe the nature and extent of the proposed work, and shall be given forty-eight hours at least before the work is intended to be commenced, unless the officer expressly accepts shorter notice.

52. On the completion or extension of any service the responsible plumber shall report the work to an officer as ready for inspection.

53. In no case shall the ground be filled in, or water be turned on to any land, until the work executed by the responsible plumber has been examined and passed by an officer, and a certificate in writing has been given by such officer to that effect.

54. Any person committing a breach of any of the foregoing By-laws shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding Twenty pounds.

THE SCHEDULE.

FORM A.

The Goldfields Water Supply Act, 1902.

PLUMBER'S LICENSE.

A.B. or A. of A. & B.....is licensed as a plumber under the provisions of "The Goldfields Water Supply Act, 1902."

This license will expire on the 10th day of January, 190 , and may be cancelled in the meantime at the discretion of the Minister for Works.

Dated the.....day of....., 190 .

Minister for Works.

This license is only a certificate of the holder's fitness to do plumbing work in connection with the Goldfields Water Supply, and is not a certificate of competency in general plumbing work.

FORM B.

The Goldfields Water Supply Act, 1902.

OPERATIVE PLUMBER'S CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify that A.B.....is permitted to carry out work in connection with the Goldfields Water Supply, as an operative plumber working under a licensed plumber.

This license will expire on the 10th day of January, 190 , and may be cancelled in the meantime at the discretion of the Minister for Works.

Dated the.....day of....., 190 .

Minister for Works.

FORM C.

The Goldfields Water Supply Act, 1902.

NOTICE TO FIX OR ALTER SERVICE PIPE.

(Address).....

(Date).....

To Mr.....

(An Officer appointed under these By-laws.)

I hereby give you 48 hours' notice that on the..... day of....., I intend to fix the service pipe (or alter the service pipe, or as the case may be) of Mr.....

(Address).....

(Nature of work).....

(Signature).....

Licensed Plumber.

CERTIFICATE.

I certify that this work has been examined, and is performed in a satisfactory manner in accordance with the By-laws, and is hereby passed.

(Signature of Officer).....

SECTION 4.—BY-LAWS FOR GENERAL PURPOSES.

55. Water rates shall be levied within the Districts hereinafter mentioned upon the net annual value of all rateable lands within such Districts as the rates stated, viz. :-

- Midland Water District, 9d. in the pound per annum.
- Mundaring Water District, 1s. in the pound per annum.
- Northam Water District, 10d. in the pound per annum.
- Newcastle Water District, 2s. in the pound per annum.
- York Water District, 1s. 6d. in the pound per annum.
- Beverley Water District, 2s. in the pound per annum.
- Central Water District, 1s. 6d. in the pound per annum.
- Coolgardie Water District, 1s. 6d. in the pound per annum.
- Kalgoorlie, Water District, 1s. 6d. in the pound per annum.
- Boulder Water District, 1s. 6d. in the pound per annum.
- Kanowna Water District, 1s. 6d. in the pound per annum.
- Bulong, Water District, 2s. in the pound per annum.

56. The minimum sum payable as rate on each separately assessed property in every Water District, except in the Midland, Mundaring, and Northam Water Districts, shall be one pound per annum.

The minimum sum payable as rate within the Midland, Mundaring, and Northam Water Districts on each separately assessed property shall be ten shillings per annum upon vacant land and one pound per annum upon all other land. In the event of a dispute as to whether or not land shall be regarded as vacant the decision of the Minister shall be final in every case.

57. Water rates shall become due and payable yearly in advance on each first day of January. Provided that in all cases where a water rate is made after the first day of January in any year the notice of the order for the making and levying of such rate, published in the Government Gazette and a newspaper, as provided by Section 70 of the said Act, shall specify the minimum sum payable as rate as aforesaid, and the date or dates when the rates shall be due and payable, and such rate shall be and become due and payable in accordance with the terms of such notice.

58. Every ratepayer will be entitled to consume on each separately assessed property for which he is rated that quantity of water which, if calculated at the price specified in Schedule I. hereto as being that at which water is supplied in return for the rate in the District in which such property is situated, would amount to the equivalent of the water rate paid on such property, provided that such water be taken during the period for which the rate is struck.

59. Every ratepaying-consumer taking water in excess of the quantity to which he is entitled in respect of the rate will be charged for the excess in accordance with the prices set forth in Schedule I. hereto.

60. In the event of any dispute as to which of the prices in Schedule I. shall apply to any particular service or consumer the decision of the Minister for Works shall be final in every case.

61. It shall be at the discretion of the Minister for Works to supply water to any individual consumer, whether rated or not, at such price or prices as may be mutually agreed upon, and such price or prices shall not necessarily be in accordance with Schedule I.

62. Where water is supplied by measure to the owner or occupier of land, whether rated under the Act or otherwise, payment for the same shall be made at such times and in such manner as may be agreed upon between the Minister and the consumer.

63. Any person or persons requiring a water service to town or suburban premises in respect of which, for the time being, a water rate may not be made, may be supplied on payment of a minimum charge, which shall be fixed by the Minister in each case. The minimum charge shall then take the place of a water rate, and the general provisions of these By-laws, as applying to rate-paying consumers, shall apply to minimum-charge paying consumers.

64. Application for services shall be made on the printed form procurable at the Local Water Supply Office, and shall be lodged not less than three days before the service is required.

65. Applications will not be entertained unless full information, as indicated on the printed form, is supplied, and the full amount of rates due on the premises to which a service is required is paid.

66. The Minister may, by notice to a consumer, from time to time restrict the quantity of water that may be supplied to him in any one week.

67. The Minister may, from time to time, when necessary for the purpose of tapping or repairing the main, or otherwise, cut off the supply of water from any part or parts of the water area.

68. It shall be at the discretion of the Local Officer as to whether or not a meter shall be affixed to any service, and such officer will also determine the size and class of meter in each case.

69. Meters will be supplied by the Water Supply Administration, and may, in the discretion of the Water Supply Administration, be open or encased, and rent for same shall be payable half-yearly in advance, on the following scales:—

| Size of Meter. | Annual Rent. | | | |
|----------------|--------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| | Inferential. | | Positive. | |
| | Open. | Encased. | Open. | Encased. |
| ½ inch | s. 10 | s. 20 | s. 10 | s. 20 |
| ¾ " | 10 | 20 | 10 | 20 |
| 1 " | 10 | 20 | 10 | 20 |
| 1 ¼ " | 10 | 20 | 10 | 20 |
| 1 ½ " | 15 | 30 | 25 | 50 |
| 2 " | 20 | 40 | 35 | 70 |
| 2 ½ " | 25 | 50 | 60 | 120 |
| 3 " | 30 | 60 | 100 | 200 |
| 4 " | 40 | 80 | 130 | 260 |

The Minister's decision shall be final as to whether or not a service for purposes of this By-law shall be classed as being for household use only.

70. The quantity registered by a meter at any time between ten days before and ten days after any stated date may be taken as the reading of the meter at such stated date.

71. During the time any meter is undergoing repairs, or should it cease to properly register the consumption of water, the Minister may, at his option, estimate the quantity of water consumed by taking an average of the quantity used during the previous month or quarter, or during the corresponding period of the previous year, and shall charge for the consumption so ascertained.

72. If the consumer shall at any time be dissatisfied with any particular reading of a meter, and shall be desirous of having same tested, he shall give written notice thereof to the Local Officer within seven days of such reading, and thereupon the said meter shall be tested by passing through it a predetermined quantity of water; and if, upon such testing, it shall appear to the

satisfaction of the Local Officer that the said meter registered above five per cent. more than was actually passed through it at such testing, then the said Minister for Works will bear the expense of and incidental to such testing, and will also adjust the charge to the said consumer; but if the said meter, upon such testing, shall not register above five per cent. more than the quantity that shall actually have passed through it, then the said consumer shall pay to the said Minister for Works all the expenses of and incidental to such testing; provided that the amount representing the expense of each and every test shall be fixed by the Minister for Works, and shall in no case exceed the sum of Forty shillings: Provided also, that the said consumer shall not be at liberty to avail himself of the right to test the registration of the said meter for any period other than one month next preceding the date of reading in respect of which he shall have given notice as aforesaid: Provided further that for testing meters of sizes ½ in. and under within the rated areas of Kanowna, Boulder, Kalgoorlie, Coolgardie, Northam, York, Midland Junction, and Guildford a uniform fee of 10s. shall be charged.

73. No person shall break or in any way interfere with the seal fixed on a meter through which water is supplied by the Minister, or turn or attempt to turn any screw, bolt, or nut on or attached to such meter, or use any tool or appliance on any such meter, or introduce or attempt to introduce any body or substance into such meter, or in any way interfere with any portion of such meter or of any pipes or fittings attached thereto.

74. No licensed plumber, or holder of an operative plumber's certificate, or other person shall, under any circumstances, disconnect the flange from a meter, or shall, after a meter has once been fixed on a service and water has been turned on, disconnect or interfere with any piping within twelve feet of such meter. Such work shall be done by the servants of the Administration only.

75. Any person supplied with water through a meter belonging to the Minister shall pay the cost of making good all damages to such meter whilst on his land and in his charge, and shall deliver such meter up in good order on ceasing to hire same. Any repairs required shall be done by the officers of the Administration, and the expense incurred by the Minister in so doing shall, on demand, be paid by the owner or occupier of the land, and if not paid on demand, shall be recoverable in the same manner as water rates.

76. Any person supplied by the Minister with water through a meter shall, on finding that meter is damaged or not registering, immediately give notice of the fact to the local Water Supply Office.

77. No person knowing that a meter is damaged or does not register properly shall draw water through such meter from a service pipe which is supplied with water by the Minister.

78. In every case in which the supply of water shall have been cut off by reason of non-payment of rates or other charges, or by reason of a defective service, a re-connection fee of Five shillings shall be charged, and shall be payable by the consumer on demand.

79. No person to whom water is supplied by the Minister shall, without written permission, sell or supply water to any person who may not reside on the premises of which he is the occupier.

80. The occupier of any premises to which the water has been laid on, or, in the event of there being no occupier, the owner shall cause proper means to be taken, by locks or otherwise, subject to the approval of the Local Officer, to prevent the use of the water from the main by persons not connected with the premises supplied.

81. The owner or occupier of any allotment of land within the water area who shall erect or make, or cause to be erected or made, any building or addition to an existing building on such land shall, within one calendar month thereafter, give notice in writing thereof to the Minister.

82. Officers or workmen employed by the Water Supply Administration shall not solicit or receive from the public any fee, gratuity, or reward.

83. Any person committing a breach of or failing to observe any of the foregoing By-laws shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £20.

SCHEDULE I.

Schedule of Prices at which Water will be Supplied as from 1st January, 1908.

| Class of Consumer or Service or Nature of Supply. | Price per 1,000 gallons in each Water District. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|------------|----------|------------|-------|-----------|----------|-----------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------|-------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| | Midland. | Mundaring. | Northam. | Newcastle. | York. | Beverley. | Central. | Southern Cross. | Coolgardie Water District. | | | Kalgoorlie and Boulder. | Kalgoorlie. | Bulalong. |
| | | | | | | | | | Coolgardie. | Burbanks and Bonnie-Bonnievale. | ... | | | |
| | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| Water in return for amount of rates paid or for minimum charges in lieu of rates | 1 6 | 2 6 | 3 9 | 5 0 | 5 0 | 5 6 | 4 6 | 5 6 | 6 8 | 7 6 | 6 8 | 8 4 | 10 0 | |
| Water supplied in excess of quantity allowed for rate or minimum charge— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Domestic (including domestic gardens): | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (a) For all excess if rate or minimum charge paid prior to 1st March in each year | 1 0 | 2 0 | ... | 2 6 | 2 6 | 2 9 | | | | | | | | |
| (b) For all excess if rate or minimum charge not so paid | 1 3 | 2 6 | ... | 3 0 | 3 0 | 3 3 | | | | | | | | |
| (c) For first 5,000 gallons excess in each year if rate or minimum charge paid prior to 1st March in each year | ... | ... | 2 6 | ... | ... | ... | 3 0 | 3 4 | 4 0 | 4 2 | 4 0 | 4 6 | 5 0 | |
| (d) For first 5,000 gallons excess in each year if rate or minimum charge not so paid | ... | ... | 3 0 | ... | ... | ... | 3 6 | 4 0 | 5 0 | 5 2 | 5 0 | 5 6 | 6 0 | |
| (e) For further supplies over 5,000 gallons excess in each year | ... | ... | 2 0 | ... | ... | ... | 2 6 | 2 6 | 2 6 | 2 8 | 2 6 | 3 0 | 3 6 | |
| (f) For further supplies over 5,000 gallons excess provided 100,000 gallons per annum prepaid | 0 9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trade, business, or manufacture not otherwise specified, including poultry, farm, dairy, and slaughter-yard services | 1 6 | 2 6 | 3 0 | 3 0 | 3 0 | 3 4 | 3 6 | 4 0 | 5 3 | 5 6 | 5 3 | 6 8 | 8 4 | |
| Breweries | 1 6 | 2 6 | 3 9 | 5 0 | 5 0 | 5 6 | 4 6 | 5 6 | 6 8 | 7 6 | 6 8 | 8 4 | 10 0 | |
| Baths, street-watering, bowling greens, municipal parks, etc., open to the public | 0 9 | 2 0 | 2 0 | 2 0 | 2 0 | 2 3 | 2 6 | 2 6 | 2 6 | 2 6 | 2 6 | 2 6 | 4 0 | |
| Municipal services not otherwise specified | 1 6 | 2 6 | 3 0 | 3 0 | 3 0 | 3 4 | 3 6 | ... | 5 3 | ... | 5 3 | 6 8 | 8 4 | |
| Government Services (State and Commonwealth), except Railways and Schools | 1 6 | 2 6 | 3 9 | 5 0 | 5 0 | 5 6 | 4 6 | 5 6 | 6 8 | 7 6 | 6 8 | 8 4 | 10 0 | |
| Farming Services (including orchard, market garden, produce raising, and stock breeding) | 1 0 | 2 0 | 2 0 | 2 6 | 2 6 | 2 9 | 2 6 | 3 0 | 3 0 | 3 3 | 3 0 | 3 3 | 3 6 | |
| Irrigation Services (water used on the land for growing produce as a means of livelihood) | 0 9 | 1 4 | 1 4 | 1 6 | 1 6 | 1 8 | 2 0 | 2 0 | 2 0 | 2 0 | 2 0 | 2 0 | 3 0 | |
| NOTE.—The minimum will be charged for at the rate applying to the class in which the service would be placed if no irrigation were being carried on. The reduced price for irrigation will only apply to the excess water actually put into the soil direct from the main. Where required, a separate meter must be installed for measuring the irrigation supply, and where this is not done the District Engineer will estimate the quantity so used. In case of dispute, the Minister's decision will be final. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fee per room for building purposes where service non-metered | 5 0 | 6 0 | 7 6 | 7 6 | 7 6 | 7 6 | 7 6 | 10 0 | 10 0 | 10 0 | 10 0 | 10 0 | 12 6 | |

Farming services off the 30-inch main are subject to a minimum consumption of 20,000 gallons calculated at same price as that scheduled for excess.
Mining, Railway, School, Public Standpipe, and Racecourse services are supplied by special agreement. Supplies for Irrigation by flooding are also given at low rates under special agreement.

APPENDIX TO BY-LAWS FOR GENERAL PURPOSES.

Attention is invited to the following provisions of the Goldfields Water Supply Act, 1902:—

Water may be cut off from unoccupied premises, etc.

34. The Board may turn or cut off the water supply—

- (a.) If the land to which water is supplied is unoccupied; or
- (b.) When any rates or moneys due for water supplied, or agreed to be supplied, or any rent or charges for any meter or other fittings remain unpaid for seven days after they become due; or
- (c.) If the occupier refuses to permit a meter to be attached to any pipe on his land; or
- (d.) If the occupier commits or permits any breach of any of the provisions of this Act or the by-laws thereunder.

Turning or cutting off the water shall be a cumulative remedy for enforcing payment of water rates or other moneys due, and shall not relieve the owner or occupier from liability in respect thereof.

Supply of water not compulsory.

37. It shall not be compulsory on the Board to supply or to continue to supply water to any person; and the Board shall not be liable to any penalty or damages for not supplying or continuing to supply water.

Duty to keep fittings in repair.

40. Every person supplied with water under this Act shall keep the service or communication pipe and all prescribed fittings within or attached to his land in good repair, so as to effectually prevent the water from running to waste.

Fittings not to be connected or disconnected without notice.

41. No person shall—

- (a.) Connect a meter, pipe, or other fitting through which water is, or is intended to be supplied; or
- (b.) Disconnect a meter, pipe, or other fitting from any other meter, pipe, or other fitting through which water is, or is intended to be supplied, unless he has given the prescribed notice of his intention so to do, and has received the consent, in writing, of the Board or of an authorised officer in that behalf.

Power to enter and examine whether water is wasted, etc.

42. (1.) Any officer of the Board may, at all reasonable times, enter upon any land to which water is supplied under this Act, and may examine and ascertain—

- (a.) What quantity of water has been consumed there;
- (b.) Whether there has been or is any waste, misuse, fouling, or contamination of the water;
- (c.) Whether all fittings, with the materials and mode of arrangement thereof, used or intended to be used, are in accordance with the by-laws, and in proper order and repair.

(2.) When a fitting is not in accordance with the by-laws, or is out of proper order and repair—

- (a.) The officer of the Board may repair or remove it, and if necessary substitute others in its stead, or may alter the mode of arrangement as the case requires; and
- (b.) Any expense incurred by the Board in that behalf shall, on demand, be repaid by the owner or occupier of the land, and if not repaid on demand may be recovered by the Board in the same manner in which water rates may be recovered.

Protection of fittings.

43. (1.) No person shall remove, alter, repair, renew, or uncover any pipe or other fitting which is the property of the Board until the prescribed notice has been given to the Board, and the authority of the Board, in writing, obtained.

(2.) No such pipe or fitting shall be subject or liable to be seized or taken in execution by process of law, or under distress for rent.

Power to enter on land and fix fittings.

44. (1.) Any person authorised by the Board may at all reasonable times enter upon any land to which water is or is intended to be supplied under this Act, and may place and fix thereon and attach thereto, wherever the Board think proper, such fittings as the Board may think expedient, and may there do all other acts and execute all other works which the Board may think fit.

(2.) Any person so authorised may at all reasonable times enter upon such lands and examine, remove, repair, alter, or replace all or any of such fittings.

Penalty for using unauthorised fittings.

45. If any person supplied with water by the Board does any of the following things for the purpose of taking water in a manner not authorised by this Act, that is to say:—

- (1.) Uses in, places upon, or attaches to the land, or permits to be so used, placed, or fitted, any fitting, instrument, or thing not authorised by the Board; or
- (2.) Alters, misuses, injures, or removes any authorised fitting, except for the purpose of necessary repair;

he shall forfeit and pay to the Board a sum not exceeding Fifty pounds, and shall, in addition, be liable to pay to the Board any damages sustained by the Board in respect of any injury done to their property, and the value of any water wasted, misused, or unduly consumed.

Penalty for not repairing fittings.

46. If any person supplied with water by the Board causes or suffers any pipe, receptacle, fitting, or other apparatus used in connection with water supplied to him by the Board to be out of repair without repairing it within a reasonable time, or to be so used or contrived that the water supplied to him by the Board is, or is likely to be wasted, misused, unduly consumed, or contaminated, or so as to allow the return of foul air or any noisome or impure matter into a pipe belonging to the Board, or connected with any such pipe, he shall forfeit and pay to the Board a sum not exceeding Ten pounds.

Penalty for destroying valves, etc.

47. If any person, not being authorised by the Board,—

- (1.) Wilfully or carelessly breaks, injures, opens or shuts, or wilfully permits to be broken, injured, or opened or shut, any lock, sluice, cock, valve, pipe, or other authorised fitting, or any work belonging to the Board;

(2.) Flushes or draws off the water from any reservoir or other work of the Board; or

(3.) Does any other wilful act, or wilfully permits to be done any act whereby such water is wasted;

he shall forfeit and pay to the Board a sum not exceeding Fifty pounds, and shall, in addition, be liable to pay to the Board any damage sustained in respect thereof, as well for the value of the water wasted as in repairing the fittings or other parts of the works; and the amount of such damage shall be ascertained, determined, and recovered in the same manner as such forfeited sum.

Penalty for taking, etc., water in contravention of this Act.

48. If any person uses or consumes, or permits to be used or consumed, any water belonging to the Board, contrary to the provisions of this Act and the by-laws thereunder, he shall forfeit and pay to the Board a sum not exceeding Fifty pounds.

Fraudulent taking of water.

49. Any person who fraudulently takes, or procures to be taken, any water belonging to the Board from a reservoir main or pipe belonging to the Board, or from any pipe leading to or from any such reservoir main or pipe, is guilty of a misdemeanour, and liable to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for any term not exceeding two years.

Other consequences of contravening this Act or the By-laws.

50. If any person supplied with water by the Board—

(1.) Does, or causes or permits to be done, anything in contravention of the provisions of this Act or of the by-laws; or

(2.) Omits to do, or prevent being done, anything which under any of those provisions ought to be done for the prevention of the waste, misuse, or undue consumption of the water of the Board;

the Board may (without prejudice to any other remedy against him) cut off any of the pipes by or through which water is supplied by the Board to him or for his use, and may discontinue the supply of water to him so long as the cause of injury remains or is not remedied; but such cutting off shall not affect or take away his liability to payment of rates.

Recovery of rates by distress.

75. (1.) If any person liable to pay money due for rates or for water supplied by measure under the provisions of this Act fails to pay the same for the space of fourteen days after demand thereof made, in writing, by the secretary or any authorised collector, the chairman may issue his warrant for levying the amount with costs, by distress and sale of the goods and chattels found on the land in respect of which the money is due, in accordance with the law for the time being relating to distress for rent.

(2.) A warrant of distress may be in the form or to the effect of the Fifth Schedule.

(3.) The chairman may include in any one warrant any number of persons liable to pay rates.

(4.) The fees prescribed in the Sixth Schedule shall be payable on every distress.

Recovery by action or complaint.

77. Instead of proceeding by distress and sale, or in case no sufficient distress can be found on the premises, the Board may, fourteen days after demand thereof, in writing, by the secretary or any authorised collector, and notwithstanding any change of occupation or ownership, recover any money due for rates or for water supplied by measure from the occupier or owner for the time being of the land in respect of which the money is due, by complaint before two Justices, or by action in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

Recovery of rates paid by owner from occupier.

81. (1.) When the owner of any land has paid any money due for rates or water supplied, which, as between the owner and occupier should have been paid by the occupier, the owner may recover the sum so paid on demand from the occupier as arrears of rent could be recovered from the occupier by the owner.

Recovery of rates paid by occupier from owner.

(2.) When the occupier of land has paid any money due for rates or water supplied, which, as between such occupier and the owner should have been paid by the

owner, the occupier may deduct the amount paid from any rent due or to become due to the owner, or may recover the amount from the owner in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

Apportionment of rates between successive owners or occupiers.

82. When an occupier or owner ceases to be the occupier or owner of the land in respect of which a rate is made before the end of the period in respect of which such rate was made, such occupier or owner shall, as between himself and the succeeding occupier or owner, be liable to pay a portion only of the rate payable for the whole of such period proportionate to the time during which he continued to be the occupier or owner.

Any person who is the occupier or owner of the land during the remainder of the period shall, as between himself and the preceding occupier or owner, be liable to pay a portion of such rate in proportion to the same during which he is such occupier or owner.

But any rate made in respect of such property, and any money due for water supplied, shall continue in force, and may be recovered by the Board from the owner or occupier for the time being, without regard to any change in the occupation or ownership.

Notices and demands, how served.

109. (1.) Any notice or demand required by this Act to be given to or made upon any person may be served—

- (a.) By delivering the same to such person;
- (b.) By leaving the same at his usual or last-known place of abode;
- (c.) By forwarding the same by post in a prepaid letter addressed to such person at his usual or last-known place of abode.

When deemed to have been given.

(2.) A notice or demand forwarded by post shall be deemed to have been given or made and to have been received at the time when, by ordinary course of post, the letter would be delivered.

When the name of owner or occupier unknown.

(3.) When a notice or demand under this Act is required to be given or made to any owner or occupier whose name or address is unknown to the Board, it shall not be necessary to name such owner or occupier, and such notice or demand may be served by placing it on some conspicuous part of the land of such owner or occupier, and by publishing it three times, at intervals of not less than a week between any two publications, in a newspaper usually circulating in the district.

Service on corporations.

(4.) A notice or demand may be served on a corporation, or incorporated company, or the members of a partnership, by being delivered, left, or posted in a prepaid letter; the notice or demand being addressed in each case to the corporation, company, or partnership at the principal office or place of business thereof in this State.

Recovery of value of water misused, etc.

114. When any water supplied under this Act has been wasted, misused, or unduly consumed, the Board may recover the value thereof, as a debt due to them by the person who wasted, misused, or unduly consumed the same, and the remedy given by this section shall be additional to any other remedy which the Board may possess, and to the liability to any penalty which such person has incurred.

Obstructing Board or officers in performance of duty.

115. Every person who obstructs the Board, or any member thereof, or any person employed by the Board in the performance of any act or thing which they are respectively authorised or required to do in the execution of this Act or any by-law made thereunder, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Twenty pounds.