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## CENTRAL BOARD OF HEALTH BY-LAWS.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 30th November, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to approve of the following By-laws made by the Central Board of Health.

F. D. NORTH,  
Under Secretary.

### BY-LAWS OF THE CENTRAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

#### PART I.—GENERAL.

WHEREAS by "The Health Act, 1898," the Central Board of Health has power to make By-laws, and further by "The Health Act Amendment Act, 1900," has power to make all such By-laws for any portion of the State as a Local Board might make if such portion were within the district of a Local 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 of Health doth hereby make the following By-laws for such portion of the State as is not within the district of a Local Board:—

#### 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 Central 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.

"Village area" means and includes the townsites or settlements enumerated in Schedule "D," and the extent of each such area shall be limited and bounded by the boundaries of the surveyed townsite, or if there be no such townsite, then by the circumference of a circle of one-half mile radius, the centre of each such circle being the Local Post Office, or such other place as may be selected by the Central Board; and if in any case the boundaries of two or more such village areas intersect or overlap, then in such case the boundary of the overlapping parts shall be the straight line or lines joining the intersections; and if in any case a boundary overlaps the boundaries of a Local Board of Health, the area included in such overlapping shall be excluded from the village areas.

"Rural area" means any area not included in a village area.

#### 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 Central Board of Health.
- (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 Central Board of Health 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 stop 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.
- (f.) Provided that the owner or occupier of any house or premises situated in the rural area may bury or burn or otherwise destroy such offensive material in or upon his own land; and in the event of his electing to bury such offensive material, then such burying must not be made in ground that is within 100 feet of any dwelling, well, or stream, or dairy premises; and any offensive material such as dung or manure may be stacked upon the premises provided such stacking is not made within two chains of a dwelling or any building in which food intended for human consumption is prepared for sale, or in such a position as to endanger the purity of any well or stream, or so as to be a nuisance or injurious to health.

#### 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 Central 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 Central 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 Central Board may direct.



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