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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-



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