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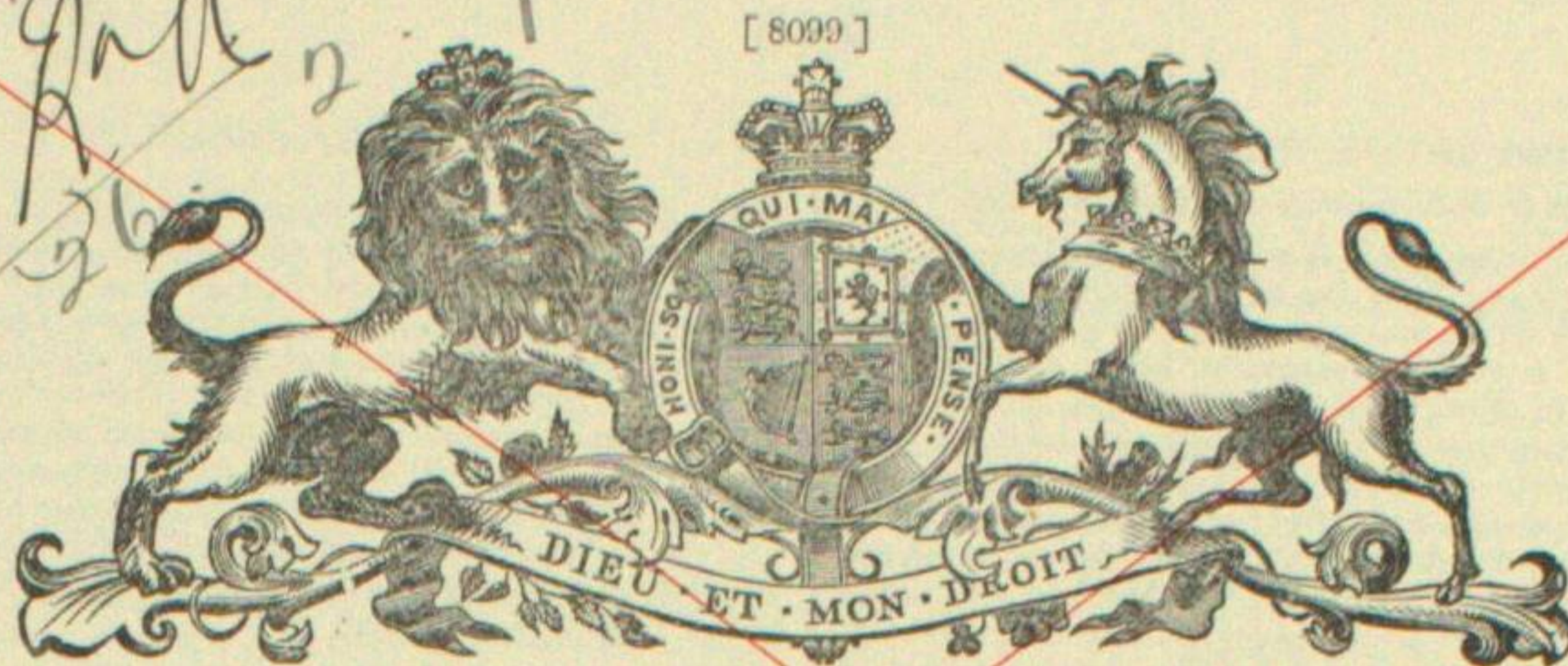
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J. H. YOUNG.

## BY-LAWS REGULATING WATER SUPPLY.

WHEREAS by the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Act of 1880, the Council of any Borough or Municipal District not situate wholly or in part in the county of Cumberland is authorised and empowered from time to time to make, alter, and repeal By-laws.

Now, the Council of the Municipal District of Moss Vale, under and by virtue of the powers contained in the abovementioned Act, does hereby make the By-laws following, that is to say:—

### ASSESSMENT AND RATES.

#### Valuations for rating purposes.

1. For the purposes of these By-laws, the assessed value of lands and tenements in each year shall be the value at which such lands and tenements are, on the first day of January in such year, assessed for the purpose of a general rate under the provisions of the Acts in force for the time being relating to municipalities; and such assessed value shall remain unaltered until the first day of January of the next ensuing year.

#### Rates.

2. The following rates shall be paid in each year in respect of lands and tenements supplied with water for domestic purposes otherwise than by measure, that is to say,—

- (a) In respect of lands and tenements of which the assessed value is ten pounds or less than ten pounds, the sum of ten shillings per annum;
- (b) In respect of lands and tenements of which the assessed value is more than ten pounds, one shilling for each pound sterling of the assessed value.

3. The following rate shall be paid in respect of lands and tenements which are not supplied with water for domestic purposes, and which are not more than fifty yards distant from a main constructed by or vested in the Council, that is to say,— One shilling for each pound sterling of the assessed value.

#### Rates for portion of half-year.

4. When any lands or tenements become liable to a rate or to an increased rate during the currency of any half-year by reason of the extension of a main or for any other reason whatsoever, then a part of such rate or increased rate, as the case may be, proportionate to the unexpired period of the current half-year shall become due and be paid forthwith.

#### SUPPLY OF WATER BY MEASURE.

##### Charges for water supplied by measure.

5. Water supplied for any purpose other than domestic purposes shall be supplied by measure, and shall be charged for according to the following scale, that is to say,—

For one thousand gallons, or any less quantity, supplied in any one year, at the rate of one shilling and sixpence per thousand gallons.

Provided that the minimum quantity of water to be charged for in any year shall be seven thousand gallons.

6. The meter account shall be rendered only when it is in excess of the assessed rate.

##### Form of contract.

7. The form of contract to be entered into with the Council shall be as set out in the Schedule hereto.

##### Time of payment.

8. All charges for water supplied by measure shall, unless otherwise provided by a contract made in pursuance of By-law 7, be paid as follows, that is to say:—

- (a) The charge for one-half of the minimum quantity to be charged for as prescribed under By-law 6 shall be paid in advance on the first days of January and July in each year.
- (b) The charge for any water supplied beyond the amount paid for under the foregoing provisions shall be paid within fourteen days after service by the Council upon the person liable to pay such charge of a notice in writing setting forth the amount due for water so supplied, and demanding payment thereof within the period of fourteen days aforesaid. Service of any such notice may be effected by serving the same personally on the person named therein, or by sending such notice through the post to the person named therein at his last known place of abode or business, or where no place of abode and no place of business is known to the Council, by sending it through the post addressed to him at the lands and tenements to or in respect of which the water was supplied, or by leaving it on such lands and tenements.

## QUALITY OF PIPES, FITTINGS, &amp;c.

*Pipes, &c., to be in accordance with these By-laws.*

9. Any person to whom water is supplied who acts in contravention of these By-laws, by laying down, erecting, or using, or causing to be laid down, erected, or used in connection with the water supply, any pipe, receptacle, bath, appliance, or apparatus, which in form, material, dimensions, quality, construction, arrangement, or otherwise is not in accordance with the provisions therein contained, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds, and a further penalty not exceeding two pounds for every day during which he continues the offence after notice thereof has been given by the Council.

*Quality, &c., of pipes.*

10. All pipes shall, where possible, be of galvanised wrought iron, and all such galvanised wrought-iron pipes shall, unless otherwise permitted by the Council, be of the kind known as galvanised wrought-iron lap-welded steam tubes; and where lead pipes are used, such lead pipes shall be of equal thickness throughout, and not less than the respective weights following, that is to say, lead pipes of—

inch inside diameter shall weigh	5 pounds per yard.
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*Quality of fittings for iron pipes.*

11. No person shall use, in connection with the water of the Council, any iron pipe, tee, thimble, bend, reducing coupling, plug, or other iron fitting, unless it is true in section, straight, and of equal thickness, galvanised properly, and truly cut with Whitworth's standard gas thread, and perfectly sound and new, and free from all defects, and has been approved by the Council. Every such pipe, tee, thimble, bend, reducing coupling, plug, and other iron fitting shall be capable of withstanding a hydrostatic pressure equal to a column of water 600 feet in height.

*Joints.*

12. All joints between iron tees, bends, thimbles, couplings, elbows, cocks, and other iron fittings, shall be made with white or red lead and flax. All joints on lead pipes, and on lead pipes with brass unions, shall be of the kind known as "wiped joints."

*Approved fittings.*

13. No person shall use any tap, stop-cock, bib-cock, ball-cock, valve, closet cistern, service-box, waste-not regulator, bath tap or valve, or other fitting in connection with a supply of water of the Council, which has not been approved by the Council or the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage.

*Cocks.*

14. No person shall use any stop-cock or bib-cock which is not a loose-valve, screw-down, high-pressure cock made of hard brass or gun-metal, and approved by the Council or the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage.

*Cisterns.*

15. No person shall use any cistern or tank that is not provided with an equilibrium ball-valve, and with an overflow pipe laid and fixed in a suitable manner, open to inspection, and in a position approved by the Council.

*Removal, &c., of unauthorised or defective fittings.*

16. Any pipe, cock, cistern, or other fitting laid, fixed, or used otherwise than in accordance with the Act and these By-laws, or which is of bad or defective quality, condition, or repair, or which conduces to the waste, misuse, or contamination of the water, shall, upon notice in writing from the Council, be discontinued and disused.

## MANNER OF LAYING SERVICE-PIPES, &amp;c.

*Service-pipes and communication with main.*

17. The owner or occupier of any lands and tenements who desires to obtain a supply of water thereto shall at his own expense lay down, construct, and maintain all pipes, connections, and fittings upon such lands and tenements, and upon any street, lane, or land lying between such lands and tenements and the main of the Council, and shall cause such pipes to be made to communicate with such main in accordance with the provisions of these By-laws.

*Depth of pipe.*

18. Every service-pipe laid on or to any lands and tenements shall, in situations where such pipe is liable to injury from foot or other traffic, be laid at a depth of not less than 10 inches, and shall, in any public place and in any roadway whether public or private, be laid at a depth of not less than 18 inches: Provided that the Council may, in its discretion, by permit in writing, authorise the laying of any service-pipe at a less depth than is prescribed by this By-law.

## Service connection.

19. Except by the permission of the Council, every tenement shall have an independent service-pipe connected with the watermain, and such service shall be stop-cocked outside of the premises on footpath; and no person shall connect more than one tenement with the main of the Council from one service, except by permission of the Council. Where such permission is given to connect more than one tenement by one service, each such extra service shall have a separate stop-cock on the footpath or other convenient place outside of the premises, so that every such tenement can be shut off from the main without necessitating the operative shutting off the water entering or trespassing on private land.

*Large services to terraces and connections.*

20. Where the owner of a terrace requires a large service or sub-main to feed more than one tenement, it shall be competent for such owner to lay such large service or sub-main in a back lane; but every service-pipe communicating with such large service or sub-main shall be  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, having a  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch stop-cock, so arranged that any one tenement can be shut off without interfering with the supply to the remaining tenements, and the stop-cock must be so placed that the Council's operative can have access to it without entering private land or otherwise becoming a trespasser on private land: Provided that such large service shall be first submitted to the Council for approval and in order to determine its dimensions.

*Services not to communicate with rain-water receptacles or underground tanks.*

21. No person shall fix or use any service-pipe which communicates with any cistern, tank, or vessel below the surface of the ground intended or used for the reception of rain water, except where a meter is used.

*Pipes through drains to be properly protected.*

22. No person shall lay any pipe or other apparatus through any sewer, drain, ashpit, cistern, or manure tank, or through, in, or into any place where, in the event of the pipe becoming unsound, the water of the Council conveyed through such pipe would be liable to be fouled, or to escape without observation, unless such pipe or apparatus be laid to the satisfaction of the Council through an exterior cast-iron pipe or box of sufficient length and strength to afford due protection to the same, and to bring any leakage or waste within easy detection.

*Baths.*

23. No person shall use a bath in connection with the water supply which is not constructed as follows:—The outlet shall be distinct from and unconnected with the inlet or inlets; and the inlet or inlets shall be placed above the highest water-level of the bath. The outlet shall be provided with a perfectly water-tight plug-valve or cock. No bath shall have any overflow waste-pipe that is not laid and fixed in a suitable manner, open to inspection, and in a position approved by the Council. No bath shall, unless supplied by meter, exceed in dimensions, 6 ft. 6 in. in length, 2 ft. 6 in. in width, and 2 feet in depth.

## PROVISIONS AS TO METERS.

*Meter to be capable of registering one million gallons.*

24. No person shall, except with the consent in writing of the Council, affix a meter to any service-pipe unless the dial of such meter is capable of registering one million gallons.

*Meter to several tenements.*

25. If several tenements are occupied by one person, or by two or more persons as partners, water supplied by measure to such tenements may be supplied through one service-pipe, and one meter only need be affixed to such service-pipe; but if two or more service-pipes are necessary to supply water to such tenements, then a meter shall be affixed to every such service-pipe.

*Steam boiler to have self-acting valve.*

26. If any person connects any service-pipe or branch service-pipe with any steam boiler for the purpose of feeding or supplying the steam boiler with water, without first affixing a self-acting valve for preventing the pressure of the steam from reversing or affecting the dial of the meter, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds, and a further penalty of two pounds for each day after notice of the offence from the Council to such offender.

*Meter to be fixed where water supplied without charge, except in case of public urinals.*

27. Every hospital or institution or place receiving water without charge shall provide and fix a meter on the service-pipe to indicate the amount of consumption at such hospital or institution, as a check against waste or undue use.

*Council have control of water supplied to public parks, &c.*

28. The water supply to public parks and gardens shall be by meter, and shall be exclusively under the control and direction of the Council; and any person turning on the water, other than the person or persons duly authorised so to do, or otherwise interfering with such water supply, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

*No hose to be attached to any pipe for watering garden, &c., without meter.*

29. No person shall use a hose attached to any tap or pipe (used for the purpose of supplying the water of the Council to any lands or tenements) for watering any garden, laying dust, or for any other purpose whatsoever, unless where a water meter is fixed and the water supplied by measure; and any person offending against this By-law shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

*No tap to be in garden without meter.*

30. No person shall, without the consent of the Council, have, maintain, or place any tap or pipe in any garden, or in any yard, or to or outside of any dwelling or premises supplied with the water of the Council to which a hose could be attached unless a water-meter is fixed and the water supplied by measure; and any person offending against this By-law shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

**MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.***Penalty for injuring works of the Council.*

31. Any person who wilfully or negligently breaks, injures, or interferes with any pipe, lock, cock, valve, engine, or work belonging to the Council, or who does any other wilful act whereby the water supplied to the Council may be wasted, shall (save where other provision is made by the Act or By-laws) be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds.

*Unauthorised use of water.*

32. Any person supplied with water by the Council, whether by measure or otherwise, who takes and carries away from his premises any water so supplied, or who permits or allows any person to take and carry away from such premises any such water, or who sells any such water to any other person, shall for each offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings.

*Offences in respect of public fountains, &c.*

33. (a) Any person who opens or leaves open the cock of any public fountain or water-pipe so that the water may run to waste, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding two pounds nor less than five shillings.

(b) Any person who washes any clothes, or any omnibus, carriage, cart, or other vehicle, or any horse, at a public fountain or water pipe, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one pound nor less than five shillings.

*Inspection of work.*

34. All work at any time done or to be done on any lands or tenements in connection with the water supply, whether such work consist in the laying and fixing of new services or in the extension or alteration of existing services and fittings, shall be inspected by the proper officer of the Council. In no case shall the water be turned on to any lands or tenements where any such work has been executed until the said work has been inspected by the said officer and certified by him to have been executed in accordance with the provisions of the Act and of these By-laws. No underground or enclosed work shall on any account be covered up or concealed from view until the same has been duly inspected and approved by the said officer; and any person offending against this By-law shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

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*Service-pipes open to inspection.*

35. Any officer of the Council may, at all reasonable times in the daytime, enter on the lands and tenements of any person using water supplied by the Council, for the purpose of inspecting the service-pipes or other appliances on such lands and tenements.

*Council may repair.*

36. If the service-pipes or other appliances for the supply of water to any lands or tenements are, on any inspection, found to be out of repair, and if, in order to prevent waste of water, it is necessary to repair such service-pipes or other appliances, the Council may forthwith, without notice, repair the same in such manner as may be deemed necessary, and the cost of any such repairs may be recovered by the Council from the owner or occupier of such premises.

*Interpretation of terms.*

37. In the construction of these By-laws, the words "the Act" mean the "Country Towns Water and Sewerage Act of 1880," the word "Council" means the Council of the Municipal District of Moss Vale, and the word "person" shall be deemed to extend to and include a corporation, the singular shall include the plural, and the masculine shall include the feminine gender.

*Penalties.*

38. Any person committing a breach of any By-law to which no specific penalty is attached, or who refuses or neglects to obey any injunction in any such By-law, shall upon conviction be liable to pay a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds, and, in case of a continuing offence, a further penalty not exceeding five pounds for each day after notice of such offence shall have been given by the Council to such offender.

**SCHEDULE.**

MEMORANDUM of Agreement, made this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, between A.B., of \_\_\_\_\_ of the one part, and the Council of the Municipal District of Moss Vale, of the other part, whereby the said A.B. agrees

and the said Council agrees

and it is further agreed by the said parties hereto

As witness the hand of the said A.B. and common seal of the said Municipal District hereto,—

Sealed with the Seal of the Municipal District of Moss Vale, on this 22nd day of December, 1894,—

(L.S.) H. COOPER ROSE,  
Mayor.

In the presence of—  
D. CLIFFORD, Council Clerk.

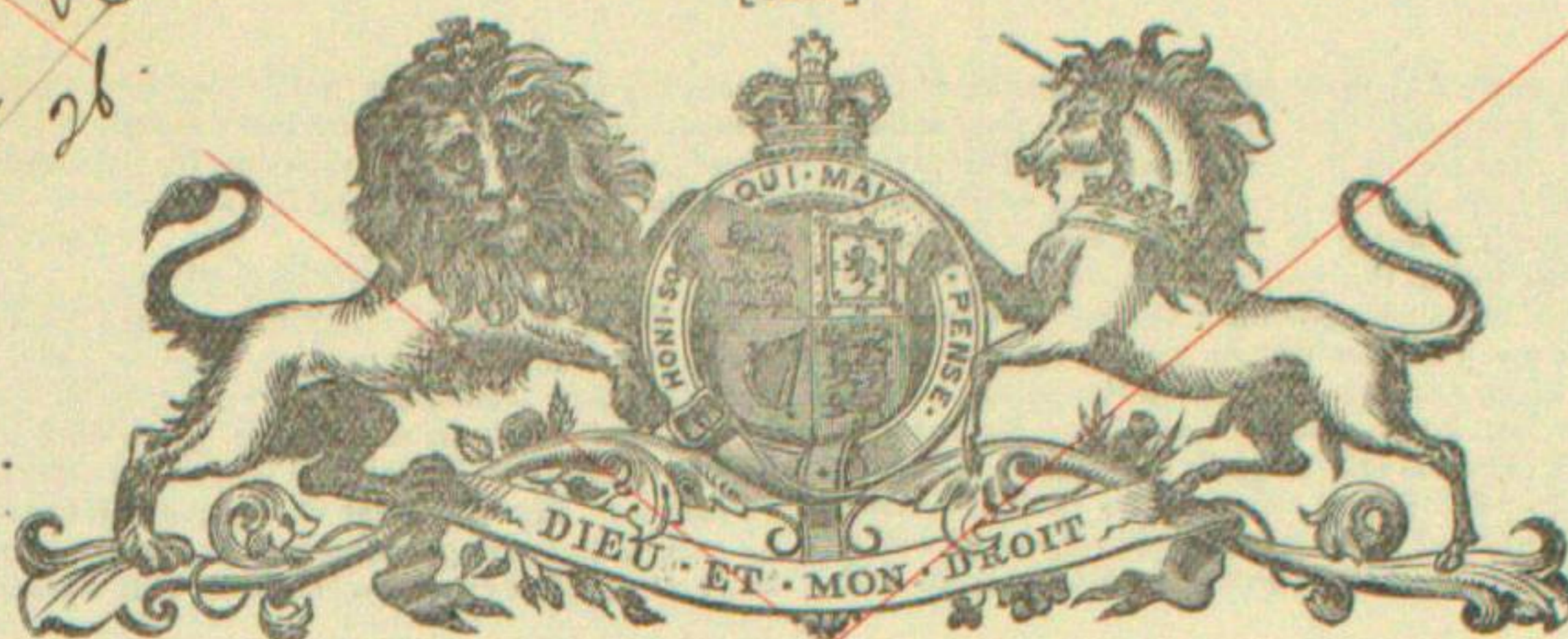
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WHEREAS by the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Act of 1880, the Council of any Borough or Municipal District not situate wholly or in part in the county of Cumberland is authorised and empowered from time to time to make, alter, and repeal By-laws,

Now, the Council of the Municipal District of Jerilderie, under and by virtue of the powers contained in the above-mentioned Act, does hereby make the By-laws following, that is to say:—

#### Repeal.

1. All By-laws relating to water supply heretofore made and passed by the Council of the Municipal District of Jerilderie, under and by virtue of the powers contained in the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Act of 1880, are hereby repealed; but such repeal shall not in any way prejudice or affect the payment or recovery of any rate, charge, or sum now due under such By-laws, or any proceedings for the breach of any such By-law heretofore committed.

#### ASSESSMENT AND RATES.

##### Valuations for rating purposes.

2. For the purposes of these By-laws, the assessed value of lands and tenements in each year shall be the value at which such lands and tenements are, on the first day of January in each year, assessed for the purpose of a general rate under the provisions of the Acts in force for the time being relating to municipalities; and such assessed value shall remain unaltered until the first day of January of the next ensuing year.

##### Rates.

3. The following rates shall be paid in each year in respect of lands and tenements supplied with water for domestic purposes otherwise than by measure, that is to say,—

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23. No person shall use a bath in connection with the water supply which is not constructed as follows:—The outlet shall be distinct from and unconnected with the inlet or inlets; and the inlet or inlets shall be placed above the highest water-level of the bath. The outlet shall be provided with a perfectly water-tight plug-valve or cock. No bath shall have any overflow waste-pipe that is not laid in a fixed and suitable manner, open to inspection, and in a position approved by the Council. No bath shall, unless supplied by meter, exceed in dimensions, 6 ft. 6 in. in length, 2 ft. 6 in. in width, and 2 ft. in depth.

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25. If several tenements are occupied by one person, or by two or more persons as partners, water supplied by measure to such tenements may be supplied through one service-pipe, and one meter only need be affixed to such service-pipe; but if two or more service-pipes are necessary to supply water to such tenements, then a meter shall be affixed to every such service-pipe.

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33. (a) Any person who opens or leaves open the cock of any public fountain or water-pipe so that the water may run to waste, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding two pounds nor less than five shillings.

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36. If the service-pipes or other appliances for the supply of water to any lands or tenements are, on any inspection, found to be out of repair, and if, in order to prevent waste of water, it is necessary to repair such service-pipes or other appliances, the Council may forthwith, without notice, repair the same in such manner as may be deemed necessary, and the cost of any such repairs may be recovered by the Council from the owner or occupier of such premises.

*Interpretation of terms.*

37. In the construction of these By-laws, the words "the Act" mean the "Country Towns Water and Sewerage Act of 1890," the word "Council" means the Council of the Municipal District of Jerilderie, and the word "person" shall be deemed to extend to and include a corporation, the singular shall include the plural, and the masculine shall include the feminine gender.

*Penalties.*

38. Any person committing a breach of any By-law to which no specific penalty is attached, or who refuses or neglects to obey any injunction in any such By-law, shall upon conviction be liable to pay a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds, and, in case of a continuing offence, a further penalty not exceeding five pounds for each day after notice of such offence shall have been given by the Council to such offender.

#### SCHEDULE.

MEMORANDUM of Agreement, made this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, between A.B., of \_\_\_\_\_, of the one part, and the Council of the Municipal District of Jerilderie, of the other part, whereby the said A.B. agrees

and the said Council agrees

and it is further agreed by the said parties hereto

As witness the hand of the said A.B. and common seal of the said Municipal District hereto.

The foregoing By-laws were this day approved and adopted by the Council of the Municipal District of Jerilderie.

(L.S.) THOMAS WISE,  
Mayor.

Council Chambers,  
28th day of December, 1894.  
J. D. RANKIN, Council Clerk.

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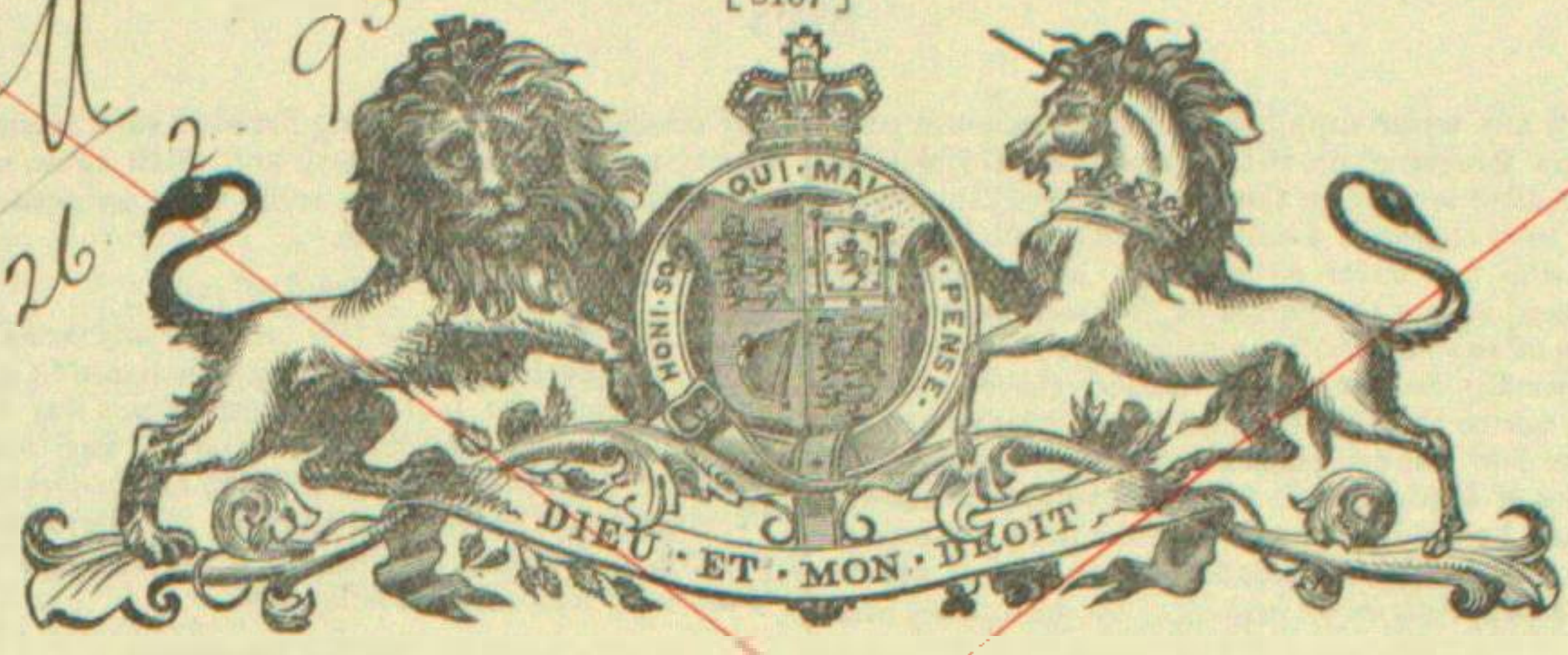


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# SUPPLEMENT

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Department of Public Works,  
Sydney, 31st December, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the following By-laws in connection with the Water Supply of the Municipal District of Parkes, made by the Council of the said District, in accordance with the provisions of the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Act of 1880.

J. H. YOUNG.

### BY-LAWS REGULATING WATER SUPPLY.

WHEREAS by the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Act of 1880, the Council of any Borough or Municipal District not situate wholly or in part in the county of Cumberland is authorised and empowered from time to time to make, alter, and repeal By-laws.

Now, the Council of the Municipal District of Parkes, under and by virtue of the powers contained in the abovementioned Act, does hereby make the By-laws following, that is to say:—

#### Repeal.

1. All By-laws relating to water supply heretofore made and passed by the Council of the Municipal District of Parkes under and by virtue of the powers contained in the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Act of 1880, are hereby repealed; but such repeal shall not in any way prejudice or affect the payment or recovery of any rate, charge, or sum now due under such By-laws, or any proceedings for the breach of any such By-law heretofore committed.

#### ASSESSMENT AND RATES.

##### Valuations for rating purposes.

2. For the purposes of these By-laws, the assessed value of lands and tenements in each year shall be the value at which such lands and tenements are, on the first day of January in such year, assessed for the purpose of a general rate under the provisions of the Acts in force for the time being relating to municipalities; and such assessed value shall remain unaltered until the first day of January of the next ensuing year.

##### Rates.

3. The following rates shall be paid in each year in respect of lands and tenements supplied with water for domestic purposes otherwise than by measure, that is to say,—

(a) In respect of lands and tenements of which the assessed value is ten pounds or less than ten pounds, the sum of ten shillings per annum;

(b) In respect of lands and tenements of which the assessed value is more than ten pounds, *one shilling* for each pound sterling of the assessed value.

4. The following rates shall be paid in respect of lands and tenements which are not supplied with water for domestic purposes, and which are not more than fifty yards distant from a main constructed by or vested in the Council, that is to say,—  
One shilling for each pound sterling of the assessed value.

##### Rates for portion of half-year.

5. When any lands or tenements become liable to a rate or to an increased rate during the currency of any half-year by reason of the extension of a main or for any other reason whatsoever, then a part of such rate or increased rate, as the case may be, proportionate to the unexpired period of the current half-year shall become due and be paid forthwith.

#### SUPPLY OF WATER BY MEASURE.

##### Charges for water supplied by measure.

6. Water supplied for any purpose other than domestic purposes shall be supplied by measure, and shall be charged for according to the following scale, that is to say,—

For one thousand gallons, or any less quantity, supplied in any one year, at the rate of one shilling and six pence per thousand gallons.

Provided that the minimum quantity of water to be charged for in any year shall be twenty thousand gallons.

##### Form of contract.

7. The form of contract to be entered into with the Council shall be as set out in the Schedule hereto.

##### Time of payment.

8. All charges for water supplied by measure shall, unless otherwise provided by a contract made in pursuance of By-law 7, be paid as follows, that is to say:—

(a) The charge for one-half of the minimum quantity to be charged for as prescribed under By-law 6 shall be paid in advance on the first days of January and July in each year

(8) The charge for any water supplied beyond the amount paid for under the foregoing provisions shall be paid within fourteen days after service by the Council upon the person liable to pay such charge of a notice in writing setting forth the amount due for water so supplied, and demanding payment thereof within the period of fourteen days aforesaid. Service of any such notice may be effected by serving the same personally on the person named therein, or by sending such notice through the post to the person named therein at his last known place of abode or business, or where no place of abode and no place of business is known to the Council, by sending it through the post addressed to him at the lands and tenements to or in respect of which the water was supplied, or by leaving it on such lands and tenements.

#### QUALITY OF PIPES, FITTINGS, &c.

##### *Pipes, &c., to be in accordance with these By-laws.*

9. Any person to whom water is supplied who acts in contravention of these By-laws, by laying down, erecting, or using, or causing to be laid down, erected, or used in connection with the water supply, any pipe, receptacle, bath, appliance, or apparatus, which in form, material, dimensions, quality, construction, arrangement, or otherwise, is not in accordance with the provisions therein contained, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds, and a further penalty not exceeding two pounds for every day during which he continues the offence after notice thereof has been given by the Council.

##### *Quality, &c., of pipes.*

10. All pipes shall, where possible, be of galvanized wrought iron, and all such galvanized wrought-iron pipes shall, unless otherwise permitted by the Council, be of the kind known as galvanized wrought-iron lap-welded steam tubes; and where lead pipes are used, such lead pipes shall be of equal thickness throughout, and not less than the respective weights following, that is to say, lead pipes of—

$\frac{3}{4}$ inch inside diameter shall weigh	5 pounds per yard.
$\frac{1}{2}$ inch	6 " "
$\frac{3}{4}$ inch	9 " "
1 inch	12 " "
1 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch	16 " "
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##### *Quality of fittings for iron pipes.*

11. No person shall use in connection with the water of the Council, any iron pipe, tee, thimble, bend, reducing coupling, plug, or other iron fitting, unless it is true in section, straight, and of equal thickness, galvanized properly, and truly cut with Whitworth's standard gas thread, and perfectly sound and new, and free from all defects, and has been approved by the Council. Every such pipe, tee, thimble, bend, reducing coupling, plug, and other iron fitting shall be capable of withstanding a hydrostatic pressure equal to a column of water 600 feet in height.

##### *Joints.*

12. All joints between iron tees, bends, thimbles, couplings, elbows, cocks, and other iron fittings, shall be made with white or red lead and flax. All joints on lead pipes, and on lead pipes with brass unions, shall be of the kind known as "wiped joints."

##### *Approved fittings.*

13. No person shall use any tap, stop-cock, bib-cock, ball-cock, valve, closet cistern, service-box, waste-not regulator, bath tap, or valve, or other fitting in connection with a supply of water of the Council, which has not been approved by the Council or the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage.

##### *Cocks.*

14. No person shall use any stop-cock or bib-cock which is not a loose-valve, screw-down, high-pressure cock made of hard brass or gun-metal, and approved by the Council or the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage.

##### *Cisterns.*

15. No person shall use any cistern or tank that is not provided with an equilibrium ball-valve, and with an overflow pipe laid and fixed in a suitable manner, open to inspection, and in a position approved by the Council.

##### *Removal, &c., of unauthorised or defective fittings.*

16. Any pipe, cock, cistern, or other fitting laid, fixed, or used otherwise than in accordance with the Act and these By-laws, or which is of bad or defective quality, condition, or repair, or which conduces to the waste, misuse, or contamination of the water, shall, upon notice in writing from the Council, be discontinued and disused.

#### MANNER OF LAYING SERVICE-PIPES, &c.

##### *Service-pipes and communication with main.*

17. The owner or occupier of any lands and tenements who desires to obtain a supply of water thereto shall at his own expense lay down, construct, and maintain all pipes, connections, and fittings upon such lands and tenements, and upon

any street, lane, or land lying between such lands and tenements and the main of the Council, and shall cause such pipes to be made to communicate with such main in accordance with the provisions of these By-laws.

##### *Depth of pipe.*

18. Every service-pipe laid on or to any lands and tenements shall, in situations where such pipe is liable to injury from foot or other traffic, be laid at a depth of not less than 10 inches, and shall, in any public place and in any roadway whether public or private, be laid at a depth of not less than 18 inches: Provided that the Council may, in its discretion, by permit in writing, authorise the laying of a service-pipe at a less depth than is prescribed by this By-law.

##### *Service connection.*

19. Except by the permission of the Council, every tenement shall have an independent service-pipe connected with the watermain, and such service shall be stop-cocked outside of the premises on footpath; and no person shall connect more than one tenement with the main of the Council from one service, except by permission of the Council. Where such permission is given to connect more than one tenement by one service, each such extra service shall have a separate stop-cock on the footpath or other convenient place outside of the premises, so that every such tenement can be shut off from the main without necessitating the operative shutting off the water entering or trespassing on private land.

##### *Large services to terraces and connections.*

20. Where the owner of a terrace requires a large service or sub-main to feed more than one tenement, it shall be competent for such owner to lay such large service or sub-main in a back lane; but every service-pipe communicating with such large service or sub-main shall be  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, having a  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch stop-cock, so arranged that any one tenement can be shut off without interfering with the supply to the remaining tenements, and the stop-cock must be so placed that the Council's operative can have access to it without entering private land or otherwise becoming a trespasser on private land: Provided that such large service shall be first submitted to the Council for approval and in order to determine its dimensions.

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and it is further agreed by the said parties hereto

As witness the hand of the said A.B. and common seal of the said Municipal District hereto.

At a special meeting of the Municipal Council of Parkes, held on Monday, 24th December, 1894, the By-laws for the regulation of the water supply as set forth above were finally approved of.

(L.S.) H. S. HARWOOD,  
Mayor.

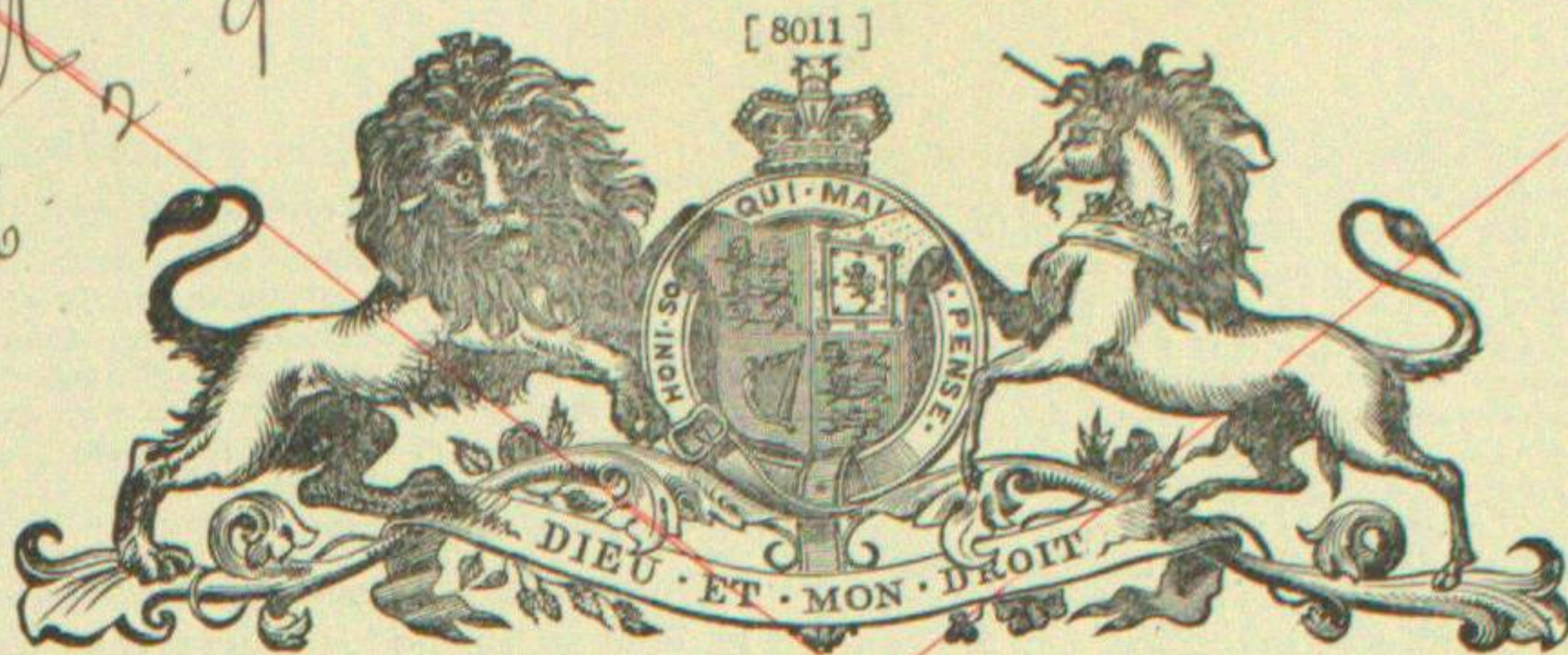
HERBERT V. PULVER, Council Clerk,  
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Department of Public Works,  
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J. H. YOUNG.

**BY-LAWS REGULATING WATER SUPPLY.**

WHEREAS by the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Act of 1880, the Council of any Borough or Municipal District not situate wholly or in part in the county of Cumberland is authorised and empowered from time to time to make, alter, and repeal By-laws.

Now, the Council of the Municipal District of Nowra, under and by virtue of the powers contained in the abovementioned Act, does hereby make the By-laws following, that is to say:—

*Repeal.*

1. All By-laws relating to water supply heretofore made and passed by the Council of the Municipal District of Nowra, under and by virtue of the powers contained in the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Act of 1880, are hereby repealed; but such repeal shall not in any way prejudice or affect the payment or recovery of any rate, charge, or sum now due under such By-laws, or any proceedings for the breach of any such By-law heretofore committed.

**ASSESSMENT AND RATES.**

*Valuations for rating purposes.*

2. For the purposes of these By-laws, the assessed value of lands and tenements in each year shall be the value at which such lands and tenements are, on the first day of January in such year, assessed for the purpose of a general rate under the provisions of the Acts in force for the time being relating to municipalities; and such assessed value shall remain unaltered until the first day of January of the next ensuing year.

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4. The following rate shall be paid in respect of lands and tenements which are not supplied with water for domestic purposes, and which are not more than fifty yards distant from a main constructed by or vested in the Council, that is to say,— Not exceeding one shilling for each pound sterling of the assessed value.

*Rates for portion of half-year.*

5. When any lands or tenements become liable to a rate or to an increased rate during the currency of any half-year by reason of the extension of a main or for any other reason whatsoever, then a part of such rate or increased rate, as the case may be, proportionate to the unexpired period of the current half-year shall become due and be paid forthwith.

**SUPPLY OF WATER BY MEASURE.**

*Charges for water supplied by measure.*

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#### QUALITY OF PIPES, FITTINGS, &c.

##### *Pipes, &c., to be in accordance with these By-laws.*

9. Any person to whom water is supplied who acts in contravention of these By-laws by laying down, erecting, or using, or causing to be laid down, erected, or used in connection with the water supply, any pipe, receptacle, bath, appliance, or apparatus, which in form, material, dimensions, quality, construction, arrangement, or otherwise is not in accordance with the provisions therein contained, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds, and a further penalty not exceeding two pounds for every day during which he continues the offence after notice thereof has been given by the Council.

##### *Quality, &c., of pipes.*

10. All pipes shall, where possible, be of galvanised wrought iron, and all such galvanised wrought-iron pipes shall, unless otherwise permitted by the Council, be of the kind known as galvanised wrought-iron lap-welded steam tubes; and where lead pipes are used, such lead pipes shall be of equal thickness throughout, and not less than the respective weights following, that is to say, lead pipes of—

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12. All joints between iron tees, bends, thimbles, couplings, elbows, cocks, and other iron fittings, shall be made with white or red lead and flax. All joints on lead pipes, and on lead pipes with brass unions, shall be of the kind known as "wiped joints."

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##### *Cocks.*

14. No person shall use any stop-cock or bib-cock which is not a loose-valve, screw-down, high-pressure cock made of hard brass or gun-metal, and approved by the Council or the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage.

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#### MANNER OF LAYING SERVICE-PIPES, &c.

##### *Service-pipes and communication with main.*

17. The owner or occupier of any lands and tenements who desires to obtain a supply of water thereto shall, at his own expense, lay down, construct, and maintain all pipes, connections, and fittings upon such lands and tenements, and upon any street, lane, or land lying between such lands and tenements, and the main of the Council, and shall cause such pipes to be made to communicate with such main in accordance with the provisions of these By-laws.

##### *Depth of pipe.*

18. Every service-pipe laid on or to any lands and tenements shall, in situations where such pipe is liable to injury from foot or other traffic, be laid at a depth of not less than 10 inches, and shall, in any public place, and in any roadway whether public or private, be laid at a depth of not less than 18 inches: Provided that the Council may, in its discretion, by permit in writing, authorise the laying of any service-pipe at a less depth than is proscribed by this By-law.

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19. Except by the permission of the Council, every tenement shall have an independent service-pipe connected with the watermain, and such service shall be stop-cocked outside of the premises on footpath; and no person shall connect more than one tenement with the main of the Council from one service, except by permission of the Council. Where such permission is given to connect more than one tenement by one service, each such extra service shall have a separate stop-cock on the footpath or other convenient place outside of the premises, so that every such tenement can be shut off from the main without necessitating the operative shutting off the water entering or trespassing on private land.

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##### *Service not to communicate with rain-water receptacles, or underground tanks.*

21. No person shall fix or use any service-pipe which communicates with any cistern, tank, or vessel below the surface of the ground intended or used for the reception of rain-water, except where a meter is used.

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22. No person shall lay any pipe or other apparatus through any sewer, drain, ashpit, cistern, or manure tank, or through, in, or into any place where, in the event of the pipe becoming unsound, the water of the Council conveyed through such pipe would be liable to be fouled, or to escape, without observation, unless such pipe or apparatus be laid to the satisfaction of the Council through an exterior cast-iron pipe or box of sufficient length and strength to afford due protection to the same, and to bring any leakage or waste within easy detection.

##### *Baths.*

23. No person shall use a bath in connection with the water supply which is not constructed as follows:—The outlet shall be distinct from and unconnected with the inlet or inlets; and the inlet or inlets shall be placed above the highest water-level of the bath. The outlet shall be provided with a perfectly water-tight plug-valve or cock. No bath shall have any overflow waste-pipe that is not laid and fixed in a suitable manner, open to inspection, and in a position approved by the Council. No bath shall, unless supplied by meter, exceed in dimensions, 6 ft. 6 in. in length, 2 ft. 6 in. in width, and 2 feet in depth.

#### PROVISIONS AS TO METERS.

##### *Meter to be capable of registering one million gallons.*

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25. If several tenements are occupied by one person, or by two or more persons as partners, water supplied by measure to such tenements may be supplied through one service-pipe, and one meter only need be affixed to such service-pipe; but if two or more service-pipes are necessary to supply water to such tenements, then a meter shall be affixed to every such service-pipe.

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28. The water supply to public parks and gardens shall be by meter, and shall be exclusively under the control and direction of the Council; and any person turning on the water, other than the person or persons duly authorised so to do, or otherwise interfering with such water supply, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

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31. Any person who wilfully or negligently breaks, injures, or interferes with any pipe, lock, cock, valve, engine, or work belonging to the Council, or who does any other wilful act whereby the water supplied to the Council may be wasted, shall (save where other provision is made by the Act or By-laws) be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds.

*Unauthorised use of water.*

32. Any person supplied with water by the Council, whether by measure or otherwise, who takes and carries away from his premises any water so supplied, or who permits or allows any person to take and carry away from such premises any such water, or who sells any such water to any other person, shall for each offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings.

*Offences in respect of public fountains, &c.*

33. (a) Any person who opens or leaves open the cock of any public fountain or water-pipe so that the water may run to waste, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding two pounds nor less than five shillings.

(b) Any person who washes any clothes, or any omnibus, carriage, cart, or other vehicle, or any horse, at a public fountain or water pipe, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one pound nor less than five shillings.

*Inspection of work.*

34. All work at any time done or to be done on any lands or tenements in connection with the water supply, whether such work consist in the laying and fixing of new services or in the extension or alteration of existing services and fittings, shall be inspected by the proper officer of the Council. In no case shall the water be turned on to any lands or tenements where any such

work has been executed until the said work has been inspected by the said officer and certified by him to have been executed in accordance with the provisions of the Act and of these By-laws. No underground or enclosed work shall on any account be covered up or concealed from view until the same has been duly inspected and approved by the said officer; and any person offending against this By-law shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

*Service-pipes open to inspection.*

35. Any officer of the Council may, at all reasonable times in the daytime, enter on the lands and tenements of any person using water supplied by the Council, for the purpose of inspecting the service-pipes or other appliances on such lands and tenements.

*Council may repair.*

36. If the service-pipes or other appliances for the supply of water to any lands or tenements are, on any inspection, found to be out of repair, and if, in order to prevent waste of water, it is necessary to repair such service-pipes or other appliances, the Council may forthwith, without notice, repair the same in such manner as may be deemed necessary, and the cost of any such repairs may be recovered by the Council from the owner or occupier of such premises.

*Interpretation of terms.*

37. In the construction of these By-laws, the words "the Act" mean the "County Towns Water and Sewerage Act of 1880," the word "Council" means the Council of the Municipal District of Nowra, and the word "person" shall be deemed to extend to and include a corporation, the singular shall include the plural, and the masculine shall include the feminine gender.

*Penalties.*

38. Any person committing a breach of any By-law to which no specific penalty is attached, or who refuses or neglects to obey any injunction in any such By-law, shall upon conviction be liable to pay a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds, and, in case of a continuing offence, a further penalty not exceeding five pounds for each day after notice of such offence shall have been given by the Council to such offender.

**SCHEDULE.**

MEMORANDUM of Agreement made this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, between A.B., of \_\_\_\_\_, of the one part, and the Council of the Municipal District of Nowra, of the other part, whereby the said A.B. agrees

and the said Council agrees

and it is further agreed by the said parties hereto

As witness the hand of the said A.B. and common seal of the said Municipal District hereto,—

Made and passed by the Municipal District of Nowra this 27th day of December, 1894.

(Ls) CHRISTOPHER GRAHAM,  
Mayor.

J. W. MILLS,  
Council Clerk.

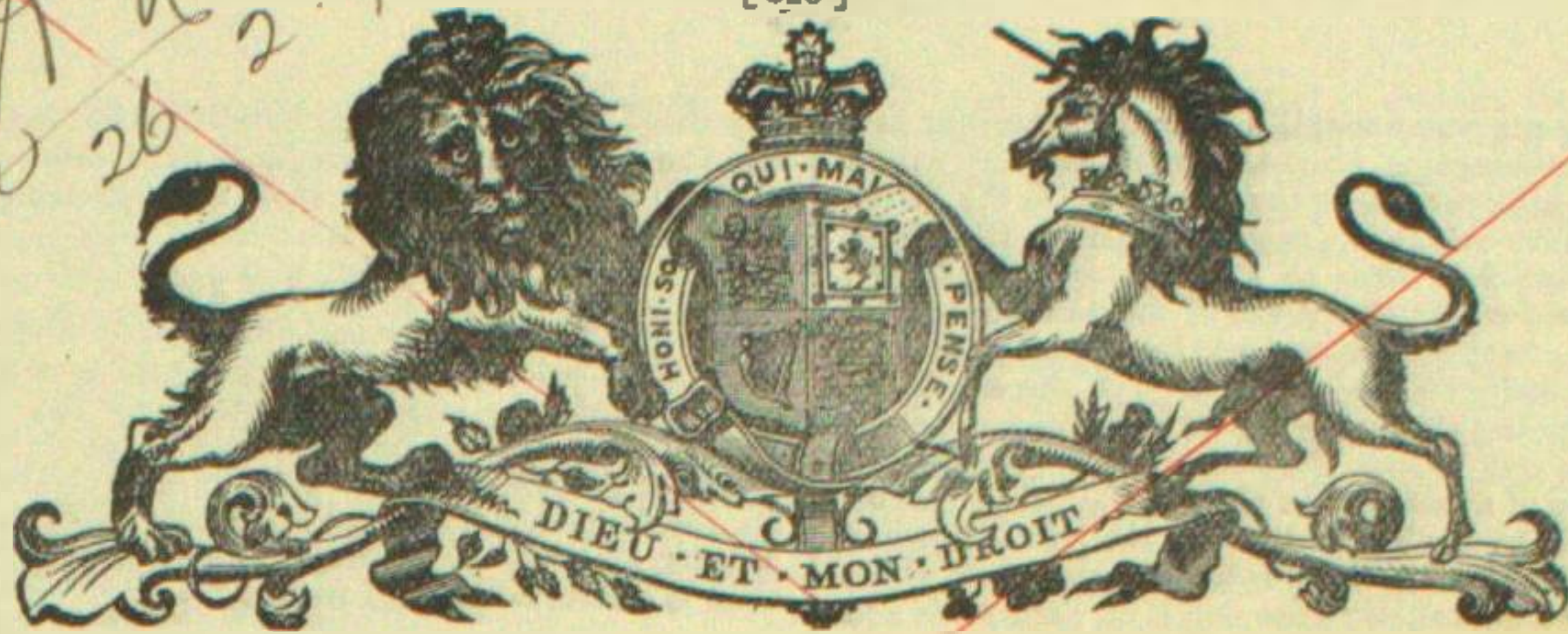
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Department of Public Works,  
Sydney, 14th January, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the following By-laws in connection with the Water Supply of the Municipal District of Nyngan, made by the Council of the said District, in accordance with the provisions of the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Act of 1890.

J. H. YOUNG.

### BY-LAWS REGULATING WATER SUPPLY.

WHEREAS by the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Act of 1890, the Council of any Borough or Municipal District not situate wholly or in part in the county of Cumberland is authorised and empowered from time to time to make, alter, and repeal By-laws.

Now, the Council of the Municipal District of Nyngan, under and by virtue of the powers contained in the abovementioned Act, does hereby make the By-laws following, that is to say:—

#### Repeal.

1. All By-laws relating to water supply heretofore made and passed by the Council of the Municipal District of Nyngan, under and by virtue of the powers contained in the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Act of 1890, are hereby repealed; but such repeal shall not in any way prejudice or affect the payment or recovery of any rate, charge, or sum now due under such By-laws, or any proceedings for the breach of any such By-law heretofore committed.

#### ASSESSMENT AND RATES.

##### Valuations for rating purposes.

2. For the purposes of these By-laws, the assessed value of lands and tenements in each year shall be the value at which such lands and tenements are, on the first day of January in such year, assessed for the purpose of a general rate under the provisions of the Acts in force for the time being relating to municipalities; and such assessed value shall remain unaltered until the first day of January of the next ensuing year.

##### Rates.

3. The following rates shall be paid in each year in respect of lands and tenements supplied with water for domestic purposes otherwise than by measure, that is to say,—

(a) In respect of lands and tenements of which the assessed value is ten pounds or less than ten pounds, the sum of ten shillings per annum;

(b) In respect of lands and tenements of which the assessed value is more than ten pounds, one shilling for each pound sterling of the assessed value.

4. The following rates shall be paid in respect of lands and tenements which are not supplied with water for domestic purposes, and which are not more than fifty yards distant from a main constructed by or vested in the Council, that is to say,— One shilling for each pound sterling of the assessed value.

##### Rates for portion of half-year.

5. When any lands or tenements become liable to a rate or to an increased rate during the currency of any half-year by reason of the extension of a main or for any other reason whatsoever, then a part of such rate or increased rate, as the case may be, proportionate to the unexpired period of the current half-year shall become due and be paid forthwith.

#### SUPPLY OF WATER BY MEASURE.

##### Charges for water supplied by measure.

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For one thousand gallons, or any less quantity, supplied in any one year, at the rate of one shilling and six pence per thousand gallons.

Provided that the minimum quantity of water to be charged for in any year shall be twenty thousand gallons.

##### Form of contract.

7. The form of contract to be entered into with the Council shall be as set out in the Schedule hereto.

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and the said Council agrees

and it is further agreed by the said parties hereto

As witness the hand of the said A.B. and common seal of the said Municipal District hereto.

Passed by the Council of the Municipal District of Nyngan, on the second day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

(L.S.) H. HERRICK,  
Mayor.

GEORGE BURGESS, Council Clerk,

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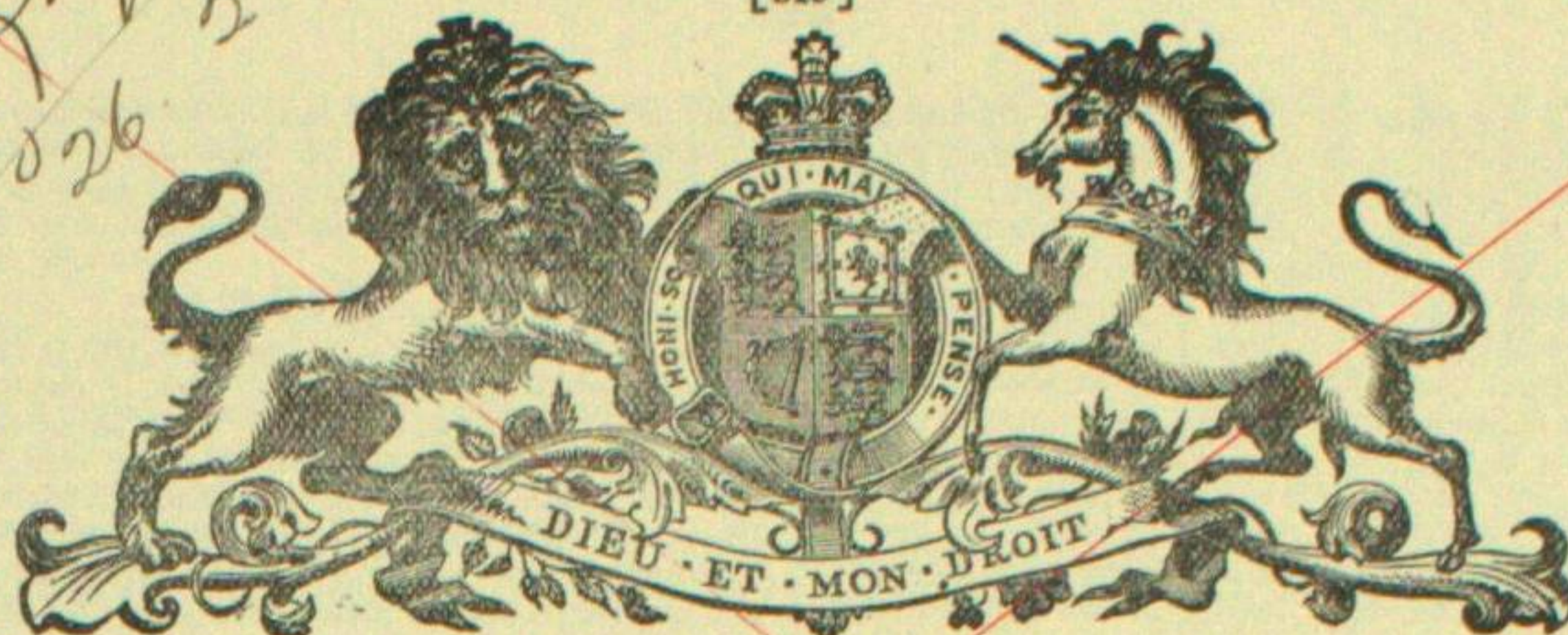
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HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the following By-laws in connection with the Water Supply of the Municipal District of Moama, made by the Council of the said District in accordance with the provisions of the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Act of 1880.

J. H. YOUNG.

#### BY-LAWS REGULATING WATER SUPPLY.

WHEREAS by the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Act of 1880, the Council of any Borough or Municipal District not situate wholly or in part in the county of Cumberland is authorised and empowered from time to time to make, alter, and repeal By-laws,

Now, the Council of the Municipal District of Moama, under and by virtue of the powers contained in the abovementioned Act, does hereby make the By-laws following, that is to say:—

##### Repeal.

1. All By-laws relating to water supply heretofore made and passed by the Council of the Municipal District of Moama, under and by virtue of the powers contained in the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Act of 1880, are hereby repealed; but such repeal shall not in any way prejudice or affect the payment or recovery of any rate, charge, or sum now due under such By-laws, or any proceedings for the breach of any such By-law heretofore committed.

##### ASSESSMENT AND RATES.

###### Valuations for rating purposes.

2. For the purposes of these By-laws, the assessed value of lands and tenements in each year shall be the value at which such lands and tenements are, on the first day of January in such year, assessed for the purpose of a general rate under the provisions of the Acts in force for the time being relating to municipalities; and such assessed value shall remain unaltered until the first day of January of the next ensuing year.

###### Rates.

3. The following rates shall be paid in each year in respect of lands and tenements supplied with water for domestic purposes otherwise than by measure, that is to say,—

(a) In respect of lands and tenements of which the assessed value is ten pounds or less than ten pounds, the sum of ten shillings per annum;

(b) In respect of lands and tenements of which the assessed value is more than ten pounds, one shilling for each pound sterling of the assessed value.

4. The following rate shall be paid in respect of lands and tenements which are not supplied with water for domestic purposes, and which are not more than fifty yards distant from a main constructed by or vested in the Council, that is to say,— One shilling for each pound sterling of the assessed value.

###### Rates for portion of half-year.

5. When any lands or tenements become liable to a rate or to an increased rate during the currency of any half-year by reason of the extension of a main or for any other reason whatsoever, then a part of such rate or increased rate, as the case may be, proportionate to the unexpired period of the current half-year shall become due and be paid forthwith.

##### SUPPLY OF WATER BY MEASURE.

###### Charges for water supplied by measure.

6. Water supplied for any purpose other than domestic purposes shall be supplied by measure, and shall be charged for according to the following scale, that is to say,—

For one thousand gallons, or any less quantity, supplied in any one year, at the rate of one shilling and sixpence per thousand gallons.

Provided that the minimum quantity of water to be charged for in any year shall be ten thousand gallons.

###### Form of contract.

7. The form of contract to be entered into with the Council shall be as set out in the Schedule hereto.

###### Time of payment.

8. All charges for water supplied by measure shall, unless otherwise provided by a contract made in pursuance of By-law 7, be paid as follows, that is to say:—

(a) The charge for one-half of the minimum quantity to be charged for as prescribed under By-law 6 shall be paid in advance on the first days of January and July in each year.

- (b) The charge for any water supplied beyond the amount paid for under the foregoing provisions shall be paid within fourteen days after service by the Council upon the person liable to pay such charge of a notice in writing setting forth the amount due for water so supplied, and demanding payment thereof within the period of fourteen days aforesaid. Service of any such notice may be effected by serving the same personally on the person named therein, or by sending such notice through the post to the person named therein at his last known place of abode or business, or where no place of abode and no place of business is known to the Council, by sending it through the post addressed to him at the lands and tenements to or in respect of which the water was supplied, or by leaving it on such lands and tenements.

#### QUALITY OF PIPES, FITTINGS, &c.

##### *Pipes, &c., to be in accordance with these By-laws.*

9. Any person to whom water is supplied who acts in contravention of these By-laws, by laying down, erecting, or using, or causing to be laid down, erected, or used in connection with the water supply, any pipe, receptacle, bath, appliance, or apparatus, which in form, material, dimensions, quality, construction, arrangement, or otherwise, is not in accordance with the provisions therein contained, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds, and a further penalty not exceeding two pounds for every day during which he continues the offence after notice thereof has been given by the Council.

##### *Quality, &c., of pipes.*

10. All pipes shall, where possible, be of galvanized wrought iron, and all such galvanized wrought-iron pipes shall, unless otherwise permitted by the Council, be of the kind known as galvanized wrought-iron lap-welded steam tubes; and where lead pipes are used, such lead pipes shall be of equal thickness throughout, and not less than the respective weights following, that is to say, lead pipes of—

inch inside diameter shall weigh	5 pounds per yard.
$\frac{1}{2}$ inch	6
$\frac{3}{4}$ inch	9
1 inch	12
$1\frac{1}{4}$ inch	16
$1\frac{1}{2}$ inch	20

##### *Quality of fittings for iron pipes.*

11. No person shall use, in connection with the water of the Council, any iron pipe, tee, thimble, bend, reducing coupling, plug, or other iron fitting, unless it is true in section, straight, and of equal thickness, galvanized properly, and truly cut with Whitworth's standard gas thread, and perfectly sound and new, and free from all defects, and has been approved by the Council. Every such pipe, tee, thimble, bend, reducing coupling, plug, and other iron fitting shall be capable of withstanding a hydrostatic pressure equal to a column of water 600 feet in height.

##### *Joints.*

12. All joints between iron tees, bends, thimbles, couplings, elbows, cocks, and other iron fittings, shall be made with white or red lead and flax. All joints on lead pipes, and on lead pipes with brass unions, shall be of the kind known as "wiped joints."

##### *Approved fittings.*

13. No person shall use any tap, stop-cock, bib-cock, ball-cock, valve, closet cistern, service-box, waste-not regulator, bath tap or valve, or other fitting in connection with a supply of water of the Council, which has not been approved by the Council or the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage.

##### *Cocks.*

14. No person shall use any stop-cock or bib-cock which is not a loose-valve, screw-down, high-pressure cock made of hard brass or gun-metal, and approved by the Council or the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage.

##### *Cisterns.*

15. No person shall use any cistern or tank that is not provided with an equilibrium ball-valve, and with an overflow pipe laid and fixed in a suitable manner, open to inspection, and in a position approved by the Council.

##### *Removal, &c., of unauthorised or defective fittings.*

16. Any pipe, cock, cistern, or other fitting laid, fixed, or used otherwise than in accordance with the Act and these By-laws, or which is of bad or defective quality, condition, or repair, or which conduces to the waste, misuse, or contamination of the water, shall, upon notice in writing from the Council, be discontinued and disused.

#### MANNER OF LAYING SERVICE-PIPES, &c.

##### *Service-pipes and communication with main.*

17. The owner or occupier of any lands and tenements who desires to obtain a supply of water thereto shall at his own expense lay down, construct, and maintain all pipes, connections, and fittings upon such lands and tenements, and

upon any street, lane, or land lying between such lands and tenements and the main of the Council, and shall cause such pipes to be made to communicate with such main in accordance with the provisions of these By-laws.

##### *Depth of pipe.*

18. Every service-pipe laid on or to any lands and tenements shall, in situations where such pipe is liable to injury from foot or other traffic, be laid at a depth of not less than 10 inches, and shall, in any public place and in any roadway whether public or private, be laid at a depth of not less than 18 inches: Provided that the Council may, in its discretion, by permit in writing, authorise the laying of any service-pipe at a less depth than is prescribed by this By-law.

##### *Service connection.*

19. Except by the permission of the Council, every tenement shall have an independent service-pipe connected with the water-main, and such service shall be stop-cocked outside of the premises on footpath; and no person shall connect more than one tenement with the main of the Council from one service, except by permission of the Council. Where such permission is given to connect more than one tenement by one service, each such extra service shall have a separate stop-cock on the footpath or other convenient place outside of the premises, so that every such tenement can be shut off from the main without necessitating the operative shutting off the water entering or trespassing on private land.

##### *Large services to terraces and connections.*

20. Where the owner of a terrace requires a large service or sub-main to feed more than one tenement, it shall be competent for such owner to lay such large service or sub-main in a back lane; but every service-pipe communicating with such large service or sub-main shall be  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, having a  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch stop-cock, so arranged that any one tenement can be shut off without interfering with the supply to the remaining tenements, and the stop-cock must be so placed that the Council's operative can have access to it without entering private land or otherwise becoming a trespasser on private land: Provided that such large service shall be first submitted to the Council for approval and in order to determine its dimensions.

##### *Service not to communicate with rain-water receptacles or underground tanks.*

21. No person shall fix or use any service-pipe which communicates with any cistern, tank, or vessel below the surface of the ground intended or used for the reception of rain-water, except where a meter is used.

##### *Pipes through drains to be properly protected.*

22. No person shall lay any pipe or other apparatus through any sewer, drain, ash-pit, cistern, or manure tank, or through, in, or into any place where, in the event of the pipe becoming unsound, the water of the Council conveyed through such pipe would be liable to be fouled, or to escape without observation, unless such pipe or apparatus be laid to the satisfaction of the Council through an exterior cast-iron pipe or box of sufficient length and strength to afford due protection to the same, and to bring any leakage or waste within easy detection.

##### *Baths.*

23. No person shall use a bath in connection with the water supply which is not constructed as follows:—The outlet shall be distinct from and unconnected with the inlet or inlets; and the inlet or inlets shall be placed above the highest water-level of the bath. The outlet shall be provided with a perfectly water-tight plug-valve or cock. No bath shall have any overflow waste-pipe that is not laid in a fixed and suitable manner, open to inspection, and in a position approved by the Council. No bath shall, unless supplied by meter, exceed in dimensions, 6 ft. 6 in. in length, 2 ft. 6 in. in width, and 2 ft. in depth.

#### PROVISIONS AS TO METERS.

##### *Meter to be capable of registering one million gallons.*

24. No person shall, except with the consent in writing of the Council, affix a meter to any service-pipe unless the dial of such meter is capable of registering one million gallons.

##### *Meter to several tenements.*

25. If several tenements are occupied by one person, or by two or more persons as partners, water supplied by measure to such tenements may be supplied through one service-pipe, and one meter only need be affixed to such service-pipe; but if two or more service-pipes are necessary to supply water to such tenements, then a meter shall be affixed to every such service-pipe.

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*Meter to be fixed where water supplied without charge, except in case of public urinals.*

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*Council have control of water supplied to public parks, &c.*

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(L.S.) JOHN LEWIS,  
Mayor.

C. L. BLAIR,  
Council Clerk.

SYDNEY:

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