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MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS.

By-law No. 54 (Water Supply).

THE Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (hereinafter called "the Board"), pursuant to and in exercise and execution of the powers and authorities conferred on such Board by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Acts and in exercise and execution of any other powers and authorities in any way enabling the Board in that behalf, doth make the By-law following:—

1. By-law No. 51, duly passed by the Board on the 12th day of December, 1950, and gazetted on the 19th day of December, 1950, is hereby repealed as from the date of the coming into operation of this By-law.

2. In this By-law—

"The Chairman" means the Chairman of the Board for the time being.

"The Secretary" means the Secretary of the Board for the time being or the Acting Secretary of the Board for the time being, and shall also mean and include any other Officer or person appointed by the Board for the purpose of exercising the powers of the Secretary under this By-law.

3. If, in the opinion of the Chairman or in his absence of the Secretary, it is necessary to reduce the consumption of water supplied by the Board, the Chairman or the Secretary (as the case may be) may at any time and from time to time declare—

(*a*) any period not exceeding 24 hours in duration to be a period of restricted use of water; or

(*b*) any period not exceeding 72 hours in duration to be a period of limited use of water.

4. If in his opinion it is still necessary to reduce the consumption of water, the Chairman, or in his absence the Secretary, may—

(*a*) during a period declared to be a period of limited use of water, terminate such period and declare the period commencing from the time of such termination to be a period of restricted use of water;

(*b*) during any period declared to be a period of restricted use of water or a period of limited use of water, declare any immediately ensuing period to be a period of restricted use of water or a period of limited use of water.

5. Any declaration made pursuant to clause 3 or clause 4 hereof shall be published either by broadcast from a broadcasting station in the metropolis, as defined in the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Acts, or in a newspaper circulating in the said metropolis.

6. Save as hereinafter provided, no person shall, during any period declared to be a period of restricted use of water or a period of limited use of water, use or cause or permit to be used for the watering of any garden, lawn or vegetation, or of any ground used or adopted for use in connexion with any sport, game or other form of recreation, water supplied directly or indirectly by the Board: Provided however that—

(*a*) during any period declared to be a period of restricted use of water, water supplied by the Board may be used for such watering if the watering be carried out by means of a watering can or other similar container held in the hand;

(*b*) during any period declared to be a period of limited use of water, water supplied by the Board may be used for such watering if the watering be carried out by means of a watering can or a hose held in the hand;

(*c*) during any period declared to be a period of restricted use of water or a period of limited use of water, water supplied by the Board may be used for the watering of any garden or any portion of any garden used wholly for the growing for sale of vegetables, fruit, seedlings, or flowers.

7. Any person committing any breach of this By-law shall be guilty of an offence, and shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding £25.

8. Before any period declared pursuant to clause 3 or clause 4 hereof to be a period of restricted use of water or a period of limited use of water has expired, the Chairman, or in his absence the Secretary, having regard to the water supply then available may, by declaration published in accordance with clause 5 hereof, terminate such a period.

The foregoing By-law was made and passed by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, and the common seal of the said Board was hereunto affixed, the fourth day of December, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-one, in the presence of—

(SEAL)

J. C. JESSOP, Chairman.
H. TATNALL, Member.
C. TRATHAN, Secretary.

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