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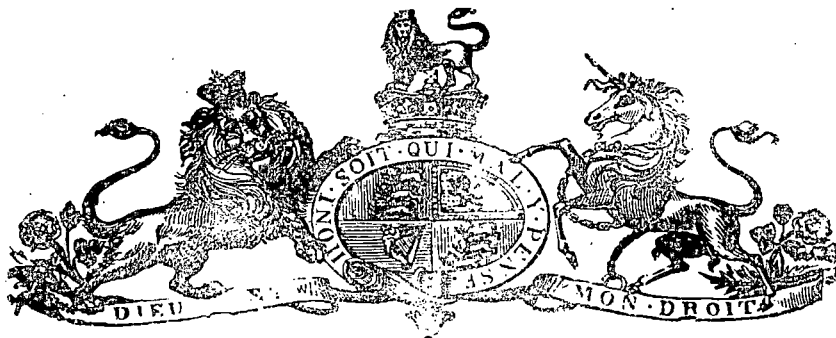
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MOUNT CAMERON WATER-RACE :

REGULATIONS.

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Presented to both Houses of Parliament by His Excellency's Command.



## REGULATIONS UNDER "THE MOUNT CAMERON WATER-RACE ACT, 1887."

BY virtue of "The Mount Cameron Water-race Act, 1887," His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, doth make the following Regulations.

By His Excellency's Command,

E. N. C. BRADDON,  
*Minister of Lands and Works.*

### REGULATIONS.

1. The Manager shall be an officer appointed by the Board, at such salary per month as may from time to time be agreed upon; such Manager to have control of all the dams, races, and works of any kind in connection with the Mount Cameron Water-race (all hereinafter included in the expression "the Race"). Any such Manager may be dismissed or resign on one month's notice being given.

2. The Manager shall have entire charge of the Race; shall have the employment and dismissal of such men as are necessary to assist in looking after the Race and keeping the same in repair; shall keep a set of books, in which shall be clearly shown the quantity of water brought in by the Race each day of the year, the quantity daily sold, and the state of account between the Board and each customer. The Manager, so long as he shall hold office, shall be the person to recover in the name of the Mount Cameron Water-race Board all rates and charges payable under these Regulations, and shall be deemed to be duly authorised by the Board for that purpose. It shall be the duty of the Manager to receive payments, to give receipts for all moneys, enter on block of receipt book concise particulars of what the money is for, to furnish accounts, and pay over to the Chairman of the Board monthly (or oftener if required) all moneys in his hands; he shall also keep an account of the time wrought by each person in the employment of the Board. He shall also furnish security in the sum of Five hundred Pounds for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office.

3. No person shall take water from the Race or any reservoir, branch race, or other place in connection therewith, or in any way interfere with any of them without the consent of the Manager or some person duly authorised by him.

4. Water from the Race shall be supplied by measure, the unit of measurement for the purposes of these Regulations being that known as "the Tasmanian Sluice-head"—that is to say, such a quantity of water as shall pass through an aperture sixteen inches wide and one inch deep, with a pressure not exceeding six inches.

5. The rate at which water shall be supplied for mining purposes shall be Twenty Shillings per head per week of six working days of eight hours each, during the hours from

8 A.M. to 4 P.M., which shall be called "day water," and Fifteen Shillings per head per week of six working days of eight hours each during the hours from 4 P.M. to midnight, and from midnight to 8 A.M., which shall be called "night water." Provided, that so long as day water is available for applicants, night water will not be supplied.

6. Water supplied from the Race under the foregoing Regulation will be for the use of the persons to whom it is supplied for mining purposes upon the claim or claims in the occupation of such persons only; the Board reserving a property in such water, and the right to pick it up again after such use, and to dispose of it in such manner as they may think fit.

7. Any person desiring to obtain a supply of water from the Race for mining purposes shall apply to the Manager, stating the quantity of water required and where to be used, and where and when required to be supplied.

8. In allotting water to applicants, the Manager shall give a preference to the earlier applicants; but in case the quantity of water applied for shall at any time exceed the quantity available for delivery, it shall be lawful for the Manager to allot to applicants less quantities of water than they shall have applied for; provided that in no case shall the Manager reduce the quantity for any one person or party to less than five Tasmanian heads without his or their consent.

9. Whenever the supply of water in the Race shall be less than sufficient to supply to all customers the full quantities of water to which they are entitled, it shall be lawful for the Manager, subject to the direction of the Board, to arrange the supplies in such manner as may be deemed convenient.

10. No person shall turn on water, or turn it off, or in any way interfere with the water, except by the authority of the Manager.

11. The supply of water shall be paid for weekly in advance; and in case any person who shall have so paid in advance for a supply of water shall cease to require such water, it shall be lawful for him to obtain a refund of the unappropriated balance of the money so paid by him, and such refund shall be payable out of the funds at the disposal of the Board upon a voucher certified by the Manager.

12. In order to encourage the development of new ground, water may be supplied free, or at reduced rates, for such periods as the Board may direct, to persons or parties desiring to test such ground in any locality commanded by the Race. Those wishing to take advantage of this provision must forward applications in writing, containing particulars as to locality and quantity of water required, to the Chairman of the Board; and it shall not be lawful for the Manager to supply water under this Regulation until the consent of the Board has been obtained.

13. These Regulations shall commence and take effect on Monday, the second day of July, 1888.