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SCHEDULE

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Removal of Refuse By-Laws.
2. (1) The occupier of every premises within every town or village shall provide himself with a suitable receptacle for containing household refuse.
(2) No owner or occupier shall deposit household refuse which may accumulate on such premises in any sanitary receptacle or ashpit that does not comply with the requirements of these By-laws.
3. Every owner of any premises shall, if so ordered by the Senior Health Officer, provide such premises with an ashpit of a pattern to be approved by the Senior Health Officer and placed at such site as the Senior Health Officer may direct.
4. Every sanitary receptacle and ashpit shall be kept properly covered except when opened for loading or unloading.
5. Where the Senior Health Officer does not arrange for the removal of refuse, the occupier of any premises shall, once at least in every seven days, remove the household refuse from such premises and dispose of the said refuse in such manner as may be ordered or approved by the Senior Health Officer.

6. Where the Senior Health Officer arranges for the removal of household refuse in a district or in any area thereof, the occupier of any premises in such district or area, in which any household refuse may from time to time accumulate, shall, at such hour of the day, and on such days as the Senior Health Officer shall fix and notify by public announcement in the district, or at such other place as the Senior Health Officer may order by written notice served upon the occupier, provide a movable efficiently covered receptacle of a pattern approved by the Senior Health Officer, in which shall be placed, for the purpose of removal, by or on behalf of the Central Board of Health, the household refuse which may have accumulated on such premises.

7. The Senior Health Officer shall cause such refuse to be collected between such hours as may be fixed and notified by public announcement in the district.

8. Where any scavenger may have to enter on any private premises to collect refuse, it shall be the duty of the owner or occupier, as the case may be, of such premises to confine any dog, or other vicious animal that may be kept on the premises during the period that the scavenger is advertised to collect such refuse, and until after such refuse has been collected such owner or occupier shall render all necessary assistance in the collection and removal of the refuse.

9. No person shall expose on any side-walk, street, lane or any place where the contents may be scattered on the public place, any receptacle containing refuse not sufficiently protected so as effectively to prevent the contents thereof being exposed or scattered.

10. The occupier of any premises fronting, adjoining or abutting on any street, lane or alley in any of the villages or cayes mentioned in the Schedule to these By-laws shall keep cleared and swept every part of such street, lane, or alley adjoining such premises.

(a) Every person who shall remove any filth, dust, ashes or rubbish from any premises, across or along any highway, footway, pavement or path, shall use a suitable vessel or receptacle properly furnished with a sufficient covering so as to prevent the escape of the contents thereof; and shall adopt such other precautions as may be necessary to prevent any such filth, dust, ashes or rubbish from being dropped, slopped or spilled or from falling or escaping during the process of removal.

(b) If in the process of such removal or conveyance as aforesaid, any filth, dust, ashes or rubbish be dropped, slopped or spilled or fall upon any highway, footway, pavement or path, the person removing or conveying the same shall forthwith remove such filth, dust, ashes or rubbish from the

place whereon the same may have been dropped, slopped or spilled or may have fallen and shall immediately thereafter thoroughly sweep and cleanse such place.

12. No person shall allow any receptacle, cart, carriage or other means of conveyance used for the purpose of removing night soil, filth or refuse to stand or remain on any highway, footway, pavement or path for any longer time than shall be actually necessary for the loading or unloading thereof

13. No person shall deposit any rubbish, dung or other filth or any waste matter upon any place not specially appointed for the reception of such matter. All such matter shall be placed in receptacles or places specially set apart for their reception.

14. No person shall cast or deposit or sweep onto any highway, footway, pavement or path or gully or on the floor or yard or any other part of any public building, any vegetable, fruit or refuse.

15. All infected rubbish, filth, dung or other matter shall be disinfected or disposed of in such manner as the Senior Health Officer may direct.

16. The Senior Health Officer shall provide such number of places for the temporary or permanent reception of rubbish, dung or filth as he may consider necessary.

17. All refuse removed shall be deposited at such places as the Senior Health Officer may fix and appoint and at such spots and in such manner as the officer, if any, for the time being in charge of the deposit ground may direct. Human excreta shall be covered with at least one foot of soil.

18. No person shall deposit or cause to be deposited upon any lands or premises within a distance of 300 yards from any street, or from any building or premises used wholly or partly for human habitation or as a school, or as a place of worship, or of public resort or public assembly or from any building or premises in or where any person may be employed in any manufacture, trade or business, any filth which may have been removed from any cesspit or cesspool, or any filth which may have been removed from any latrine or from any receptacle used in connection with any latrine.

19. (a) No person shall, except authorised by the Senior Health Officer, remove from any receptacle provided by the Senior Health Officer any material deposited therein.

(b) No person shall, except authorised by the Senior Health Officer, remove from any public dump provided by the Senior Health Officer any material deposited therein.

20. "Refuse" shall include dust sweepings, leaves, paper, tins, bottles, rags and rubbish generally, but shall not include the limbs of trees or any substance of a like kind.

21. Any person offending against any of the preceding By-laws shall on summary conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding the sums specified in the Public Health Act, or where no sum is specified, to a penalty not exceeding twenty-five dollars, and in the case of a continuing offence to a further penalty not exceeding two dollars for each day after written notice of the offence from the Board shall have been given.

SCHEDULE

Villages and Cayes

BELIZE DISTRICT:

Caye Caulker Salt Creek

San Pedro Santana

Manatee Gracey Rock

Maskall Bank Crooked Tree

Bomba Baking Pot

Boom

NORTHERN DISTRICT:

COROZAL

Douglas Caledonia

Patchakan San Narciso

Progreso Consejo

Xaibe Sarteneja

ORANGE WALK:

San Roman Guinea Grass

San Antonio Cenoti

San Estevan Hill Bank

San Felipe Yo Creek

San Jose Trinidad

Blue Creek Limal

August Pine Ridge