

5. The Commissioner may, if at any time he deems it expedient to alter the position of an existing connection with any municipal water-work, or of any consumer's pipe or fitting thereof, and after giving to the owner of such connection, pipe or fitting not less than four days previous notice of his intention so to do, cause the said connection, pipe or, fitting to be moved to such other position as he thinks fit and relaid and applied or others to be laid and applied in lieu thereof, in such position as he may direct ; and in every such case all such work shall be carried out at the expense of the Municipal Fund and such new connection, pipe and fitting shall thereafter vest in the Corporation and be maintained at the charge of the Municipal Fund as a municipal water-work.

Power of Commissioner to alter position of connections.

6. (1) The Commissioner may, whenever it shall appear to him to be necessary, by written notice require the owner of any premises furnished with a private water supply from any municipal water-work to provide such premises, within a reasonable period which shall be prescribed in the said notice, with cisterns and fittings of such size, material, quality and description and placed in such position and with such safe and easy means of access as he thinks fit.

Provisions as to cisterns and other fittings, etc. to be used for connections with water-work.

(2) The Commissioner may also in the like manner require the owner of any premises to provide such safe and easy means of access as he thinks fit to any existing cistern which on an examination under rule 11 is found to be not easily accessible.

(3) The Commissioner may, whenever it shall appear to him necessary or expedient to remove any cistern from any premises furnished with a private waters supply, by written notice require the owner of such premises to remove such cistern with all fittings connected therewith from such premises within a period prescribed in the notice.

(4) The Commissioner shall also from time to time prescribe the size, materials, quality, description and position of the pipes and fittings to be employed for the purpose of any connection with or of any communication from, any municipal water-work and no such connection or communication shall be made by any person otherwise than as so prescribed.

(5) The Commissioner shall likewise prescribe the size, material, quality and description of the pipes, cisterns and fittings to be employed for the purpose of replacing any pipes, cisterns and fittings found on an examination under rule 11 to be so defective that they cannot be effectively repaired.

(6) If any connection or communication other than that prescribed in sub-rule (4) is found in or upon any premises it shall be presumed, until the contrary is proved, that such connection or communication was made by or under the direction of or with the permission of the owner of such premises.

(7) The Commissioner may issue orders providing for the stamping by municipal agency of all pipes, taps, cocks, fittings and materials to be employed for the purposes of any connection or communication with any municipal waterwork and such orders may provide for the payment of a fee for such stamping and prohibit the use in any of the said connections or communications of any pipes, taps, cocks, fittings or materials other than those so stamped.

7. (1) The Commissioner may, by written notice, require the owner of any premises furnished with a cistern or in respect of which the Commissioner has required a cistern to be furnished, to provide such cistern with a lock and key of such pattern, material and quality as the Commissioner shall in such notice prescribe and may in like manner require any lock or key found to be defective on an inspection under rule 11 to be replaced.

Provision for keeping cisterns locked.

(2) Every cistern so provided with a lock shall be kept permanently locked and the key shall then be delivered to the Commissioner.

8. (1) It shall be incumbent on the owner or occupier of any premises to which a private water-supply is furnished from any municipal water-work, to keep in a thoroughly clean condition and to maintain and keep in efficient repair every supply and distributing pipe conveying water from the said water-work to such premises and every meter for measuring water, not being a municipal meter and every cistern and fitting in or connected with any such pipe, so as effectually to prevent the water from running to waste.

Communication-pipes to be kept in efficient repair by owner or occupier of premises.