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A LAW TO AMEND AND CONSOLIDATE THE LAWS RELATING
TO THE LICENSING OF SHEPHERDS AND TO MAKE
PROVISION FOR THE BETTER CONTROL OF FLOCKS.

1949,
Cap. 157.
22 of 58.

[9th September, 1948.]

Short title.

1. This Law may be cited as the Sheep and Goats (Shepherds' Licensing and Control) Law.

Interpre-
tation.

2. (1) In this Law—

“ animal ” means any sheep or goat but does not include their unweaned offspring;

“ Commissioner ” means the Commissioner of the District;

“ enclosure ” means any field, mandra, yard or any other place so fenced as to prevent any animal therein from getting out of the same;

“ flock ”, except where by a notice made under subsection (2) of this section it is otherwise directed, means a flock consisting of six or more animals.

(2) The Commissioner may, by notice published in the Gazette, direct that in the application of this Law to any area specified in such notice, "flock" shall mean a flock of three or more animals and, whilst such notice remains in force, the term flock shall, in relation to the area specified in the notice, be read and construed accordingly.

3. No person shall have in his charge or control any flock outside an enclosure unless such person—

No person to be in charge of flock outside an enclosure without a licence and badge.

(a) is the holder of a licence issued by the Commissioner (hereinafter referred to as the "shepherd's licence") ; and

(b) wears a badge of such form and in such manner as the Governor may prescribe.

4. (1) Any person who desires to obtain a shepherd's licence shall make an application in writing to the Commissioner specifying his name, age, residence and the maximum number of animals in respect of which he wishes to obtain such licence.

Shepherd's licence.

(2) On receipt of such application, the Commissioner may, in his discretion, but subject to the provisions of section 8 of this Law, issue a licence in the Form A in the Schedule hereto specifying the number of animals, not exceeding eighty, in respect of which the licence is granted :

Schedule Form A.

Provided that the Commissioner may, in his discretion, by an endorsement on a shepherd's licence, increase the number of animals specified therein for such period and in respect of any specified area or locality and on such terms and conditions as to him may seem fit but such endorsement may be revoked by the Commissioner at any time.

(3) The Commissioner shall register every shepherd's licence issued by him in a book to be kept for the purpose, wherein he shall enter the particulars contained in such licence.

(4) A fee of two shillings shall be paid in respect of a shepherd's licence.

5. (1) Notwithstanding anything in this Law contained, the mukhtar of the village within the lands of which a shepherd resides for the time being, may issue to any person, otherwise qualified to hold a shepherd's licence under the provisions of this Law, a temporary permit in

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Form B.

the Form B in the Schedule hereto for any period not exceeding one week authorizing such person to be in charge of a flock consisting of such number of animals as may be specified in the permit during the temporary absence of the licensed shepherd who is ordinarily in charge of such flock:

Provided that if a mukhtar is unable or unwilling or neglects or refuses to issue such a temporary permit as provided in this section, the Commissioner or his duly authorized representative may issue such temporary permit himself.

(2) A fee of fifty mils shall be paid to the mukhtar in respect of a temporary permit:

Provided that where the temporary permit is issued by the Commissioner or his duly authorized representative such fee shall be paid to the Commissioner in such manner as the Commissioner may direct and shall form part of the revenues of the Colony.

Destruction,
etc., of
shepherd's
licence.

6. If any shepherd's licence shall be destroyed, defaced or lost the Commissioner if satisfied as to the destruction, defacement or loss shall, upon payment of one hundred mils, supply the person in whose name the shepherd's licence had been issued with a duplicate of such licence and such duplicate shall have the same force and effect as the original licence:

Provided that the Commissioner may, at any time after the expiration of two years from the date of the issue of any shepherd's licence, issue to the holder of such licence a new shepherd's licence free of any charge.

Shepherd to
carry and
produce
licence or
permit.

7. A shepherd shall, at all times, carry his shepherd's licence, or permit issued under section 5 of this Law, and shall, when requested to do so, produce the same for inspection to any officer of the District Administration, police officer, mukhtar or rural constable.

No licence to
persons
under
sixteen.

8. (1) No person shall be granted a shepherd's licence who is under sixteen years of age.

(2) Any shepherd's licence, granted by mistake to any person who is under sixteen years of age, shall be void and of no effect.