

4. Sub-section (1) of section 5 of the principal Law (as set out in Law 22 of 1934) is hereby repealed and the following sub-section substituted therefor:—

Repeal of section 5 (1) of the principal Law and substitution of new sub-section.

“(1) Any person who acts in contravention of sub-section (1) or (2) of section 4 or in contravention of section 7 or who fails to comply with or deviates from any of the terms, conditions or restrictions of any licence granted under this Law shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to imprisonment not exceeding twelve months or to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds or to both and the court trying the offence may order that any apparatus, the property of the accused, in respect of which the offence had been committed shall be forfeited.”

5. Section 7 of the principal Law is hereby amended by the deletion therefrom of the words “the High Commissioner in Council” whenever they occur and the substitution therefor of the words “the Governor”.

Amendment of section 7 of the principal Law.

6. Any licence granted under the provisions of the principal Law and subsisting on the date of the coming into operation of this Law shall be valid and effective as if granted under the principal Law as amended by this Law.

Subsisting licences to be valid and effective.

H. G. RICHARDS,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

31st August, 1948.

No. 28 OF 1948.

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

WINSTER,]

Governor.

[2nd September, 1948.

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Cyprus as follows:—

1. This Law may be cited as the Sheep and Goats (Shepherds' Licensing and Control) Law, 1948. Short title.

Interpre-
tation.

2.—(1) In this Law, unless the context otherwise requires—

“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—

(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.

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

Shepherd’s
licence.

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.

(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 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.

Temporary permits.

Schedule Form B

(2) A fee of one shilling shall be paid in respect of a temporary permit.

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 two shillings, 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 :

Destruction, etc., of shepherd's 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.

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.

Shepherd to carry and produce licence or permit.

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

No licence to persons under sixteen.

(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.

9. The Commissioner may, at any time, cancel or suspend any shepherd's licence or reduce the number of animals in respect of which such licence was granted.

Cancellation, etc., of shepherd's licence.

10. Any person aggrieved by—

(a) the refusal of the Commissioner to grant a shepherd's licence ;

Appeals to the Governor.

(b) the cancellation by the Commissioner of a shepherd's licence ;

(c) the suspension by the Commissioner of a shepherd's licence for any period exceeding two months ; or