

CROWN LANDS (COMMONAGE) REGULATIONS*

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1. These Regulations may be cited as the Crown Lands (Commonage) Regulations.* Citation.

2.—(1.) The Crown Lands (Commonage) Regulations made on the sixth day of April, 1936, are repealed. Repeal and saving.

(2.) Notwithstanding the repeal effected by the last preceding sub-regulation—

(a) any Ranger appointed under the repealed Regulations shall be deemed to have been appointed under these Regulations; and

(b) any permission granted under the repealed Regulations shall be deemed to have been granted under these Regulations.

3. In these Regulations, unless the contrary intention appears— Definitions.

“ animal ” does not include a camel, stallion, ram or Jack donkey;

“ commonage ” means any area of Crown Lands reserved for commonage purposes in pursuance of section 103 of the Ordinance;

“ Ranger ” means a person appointed as such in pursuance of these Regulations;

“ the Ordinance ” means the *Crown Lands Ordinance* 1931-1946;

“ the repealed Regulations ” means the Crown Lands (Commonage) Regulations made on the sixth day of April, 1936.

4. The Administrator may appoint a person to be a Ranger in respect of any commonage. Ranger.

5.—(1.) The owner of any camel, stallion, ram or Jack donkey shall not permit, suffer or allow that camel, stallion, ram or Jack donkey to be on any commonage. Animals permitted to use commonage.

(2.) The owner of any animal shall not permit, suffer or allow any animal to be on any commonage unless permission has been granted in pursuance of the next succeeding regulation for that animal to be depastured on the commonage.

(3.) A Ranger may impound any animal, camel, stallion, ram or Jack donkey which is on any commonage in contravention of this regulation.

6.—(1.) A householder of the town in which any commonage is situated, or a butcher or dairyman carrying on business in that town, may make application to the Ranger for permission to depasture animals on that commonage. Application for use of commonage.

(2.) A traveller may make application to the Ranger for permission to depasture his horses, mules or donkeys (being animals used for transport purposes only) on any commonage for a period not exceeding one week.

(3.) If the application is granted, the Ranger shall allot to the householder, butcher, dairyman or traveller a number.

Regulations 1946, No. 3, in force under the *Crown Lands Ordinance* 1931-1966; made on 15th October, 1946; notified in *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* and commenced on 24th October, 1946.

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(4.) Each animal (other than cattle owned by a butcher and intended for slaughter) owned by that person, which is on the commonage, shall have suspended from its neck or horns a metal disc bearing the number allotted in pursuance of the last preceding sub-regulation.

Limitation on use of commonage.

7.—(1.) A householder shall not depasture more than three cows or ten goats and two horses, mules or donkeys on any commonage.

(2.) A butcher shall not depasture more than twenty cattle, fifty sheep and four horses, mules or donkeys on any commonage.

(3.) A dairyman shall not depasture more than twenty cows, one bull and four horses, mules or donkeys on any commonage.

(4.) Notwithstanding the provisions of sub-regulations (1.), (2.) and (3.) of this regulation, the Administrator, or any Ranger authorized in that behalf by the Administrator, may grant permission to a householder, butcher or dairyman to depasture a larger number of cattle, sheep or goats than the permitted number where the circumstances of the particular case and the carrying capacity of the particular commonage warrant it.

Fees.

8. Subject to the next succeeding regulation, the fees specified in the Schedule to these Regulations shall be paid to the Ranger by the owner of any animals which are to be depastured on any commonage.

Travellers' animals used for transport.

9. No fee shall be payable by any traveller in respect of the depasturing on the commonage of his horses, mules or donkeys (being animals used for transport purposes only) if, immediately on his arrival, the traveller obtains the permission of the Ranger to use the commonage.

Penalties.

10. A person who contravenes, or fails to comply with, any provision of these Regulations shall be guilty of an offence punishable, on conviction, by a fine not exceeding Ten pounds.

THE SCHEDULE
SCALE OF FEES

Description of Animal	Fee for each animal
	<i>s. d.</i>
Dairy cows—per annum	10 0
Butcher's cattle—per week	0 3
Butcher's sheep—per week	0 1
Goats kept for milking purposes—per week	0 1
Horses, mules and donkeys—per week	0 6