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WHEREAS by a Resolution passed by the Secretary of State in Council on the 6" day of October, 1870, the provisions of the thirty-third of Victoria, chapter 3, section I , were declared applicable to the Districts of Bannu, Dera Ismail Khan, and Dera Ghazi khan.

And whereas the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab has proposed to the Governor-General in Council a draft of the following regulations; together with the reasons for proposing the same.

And whereas the Governor-General in Council has taken such draft and reasons into consideration, and has approved of such draft, and the same has received the Governor- General's assent:

In pursuance of the direction contained in the said section, the said draft is now published in the Gazette of India, and will be published in the Local Gazette, and will thereupon have the force of law.

1. This Regulation may be called the Frontier Grazing Regulation, 1874.
2. In this Regulation "cattle" includes also elephants, camels, buffaloes, horses, mares, geldings, ponies, colts, fillies and mules.
3. No cattle, sheep, asses or goats shall, except in the cases provided for in section 9, be grazed to the west of the frontier military road in the districts of Bannu, Dera Ismail Khan, and Dera Ghazi Khan, without being accompanied by an armed guard of not less than the following strength namely:—

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(a) for sheep, goats and asses, where the number does not exceed one hundred, one man; for every additional hundred or part of a hundred, one man;

(b) for cattle, where the number does not exceed one hundred, two men; for every additional hundred or part of a hundred, two men.

Whereas in the Marwat District of Bannu, the Frontier military road skirts the foot of the hill-ranges in independent territory, no cattle, sheep, asses or goats, except as provided for in section 9, shall be grazed on the lands of any village which immediately adjoins the Frontier unless accompanied by an armed guard of the strength already mentioned.

4. Any cattle, sheep, asses or goats discovered by the patrols grazing within the above-mentioned limits un-accompanied by the guard prescribed in the preceding section shall be seized and sent to the nearest police-station.

5. No animals taken to a police-station under the preceding section shall be released, except on payment of the following penalties in addition to all charges incurred in seizing and keeping them:-

For each Camel [twelve paisa]

For each head of cattle other than each and for each ass. . [six paisa]

For each sheep or goat. *[two paisa]

6. When animals which have been carried off owing to the gross negligence of the owners and their failure to comply with the requirements of this Regulation are subsequently recovered by the police or by other officers of Government, the following penalties shall be exacted on their restoration to the owners in addition to all charges incurred in recovering and keeping them:

For each camel] . . five rupees,

For each head of cattle other than camels one rupee,

. subs, vide W. P. (Provincial Laws Amendment) Ord.
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For each ass | [fifty paise.]:

For each sheep or goat [twelve paise]

7. If the owner of any animals seized or recovered under this Regulation, or his agent, appear and refuse to pay the penalties and charges incurred, the animals, or as many of them as maybe necessary, shall be sold under the orders of the Deputy Commissioner to defray the said charges and penalties as nearly as may be in accordance with the rules prescribed for impounded cattle by section-16 of the Cattle-Trespass Act, 1871.

8. If any animals seized or recovered under this Regulation be not claimed within seven days from the date of their being so seized or recovered, they may, after proclamation of the number and description of the animals, the place where they were seized or recovered and the police-station to which they have been taken, be sold under the orders of the Deputy Commissioner as nearly as may be in conformity with the rules prescribed for impounded cattle by section 14 of the Cattle-Trespass Act, 1871. The surplus proceeds of the sale, after deducting all penalties and charges, shall be held in deposit for three calendar months, and, if no claims thereto be preferred and established within that period, shall at its expiry be at the disposal of the *[Provincial Government].

9. When tracts of territory, hill and plain, on both sides of the frontier line in the districts before mentioned, are occupied by members of the same tribe (as in the cases of the Ashtaranis in the Dera Ismail Khan, and of the Ahmadzai Waziris in Bannu), the Deputy Commissioner of the district may in his discretion accept written guarantees from the headmen of such tribes for the security of cattle, sheep, asses or goats at graze on the border, should such headmen represent that armed guards are unnecessary; and in the event of his accepting such guarantees, the tracts in question shall be exempted from the operation of sections 3,4 and 5 of this Regulation. Information of such exemptions from the operation of the said section shall be invariably conveyed to the officer commanding the militia and outposts.

1. Sub. vide W. P. Ordinance. xxxiv of 1960, a 4, sch. II.

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