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1892. 4. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Board to deliver to the person paying for such licence a badge, which shall be affixed to the barrel, cart, or other vehicle, for and in respect of which such licence shall have been issued.

Any person who shall affix any such badge to any unlicensed barrel, cart or other vehicle, shall, upon conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding £5, and in default of payment to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for a period not exceeding thirty days, unless such fine be sooner paid.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

No. 50 of 1892.

G. N.,
No. 50,
1892. HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the following alteration in the undermentioned Regulation for the Township of Mafeking, viz. :—

COMMON LANDS.

In Regulation No. 5—Common Lands—for the Township of Mafeking, published under Government Notice of October 10th, 1887, the words “*ninety-six*” shall be substituted for the words “*forty-eight*.”

J. A. ASHBURNHAM,
Secretary.

Vryburg, 30th August, 1892.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

G. N.,
Nov. 22,
1889. IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the following regulations for the Township of Upington, in the Division of Gordonia.

J. ANCHITEL ASHBURNHAM,
Secretary.

Vryburg, 22nd November, 1889.

REGULATIONS.

1. The owner of, or other person keeping, any dog over three months old within the town shall annually on or before the 31st day of December, register every such dog at the office

of the Resident Magistrate, and shall thereupon pay for the registration of every such dog the sum of two shillings and sixpence sterling : G. N.,
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- a. Upon every such registration and payment as aforesaid, a stamp, with a number impressed thereon, which shall be supplied by the Board, shall be attached to the collar of every dog so registered as aforesaid.
 - b. Every person being the owner of or keeping any dog within the township who shall not, on the 31st day of December in any year, have so registered every such dog, shall be liable to a penalty of five shillings sterling : Provided, always, however, that any person who shall, after the 31st day of December in any year, become the owner of, or keep, any dog within the township, shall and may enregister every such dog in manner aforesaid within ten days after becoming the owner of or commencing to keep the same, unless such dog shall have been enregistered by its former owner.
 - c. Every dog found in the streets without a collar bearing the aforesaid stamp shall be impounded in a kennel to be provided for that purpose, and there kept for forty-eight hours after such impounding, and if not claimed within that time may be destroyed or otherwise disposed of by the Board.
 - d. Any dog so impounded as aforesaid may be released within the abovementioned period of forty-eight hours upon payment of the sum of one shilling sterling, in addition to the cost of maintenance.
2. The owner of any bitch in heat allowing the same to roam at large within the limits of the township, shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding one pound.
3. Any person who shall use any such stamp as aforesaid for the protection of any dog other than the dog for and in protection of which such stamp shall have been issued, shall upon conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding five pounds, or, in default of payment, to imprisonment with or without hard labour for any period not exceeding thirty days, unless such fine be sooner paid.
4. The Board shall provide and set apart certain places where filth, soil, stable-litter or rubbish may be deposited, and notice shall be given from time to time of the places so set apart, and no person shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, any filth, soil, stable-litter or rubbish in any street, or public place, or waste ground within the town except in such places as the Board shall appoint from time to time. Any person contravening this regulation shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding two pounds for every such offence.

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5. The owner of any dead horse, ox, or other animal not intended to be used as food, shall cause the same to be buried at such places as the Board shall appoint, within twelve hours after death, at a depth below the surface of not less than three feet, under a penalty of not more than two pounds sterling in addition to the expense of burying the said animal.

COMMON LANDS.

1. Every resident householder, that is to say, proprietor or occupier of any erf or erven within the proclaimed limits of the town, shall have the right of grazing on the common pasturage seventeen (17) large animals, such as cows, oxen, horses, mules or donkeys, and twenty-five (25) sheep or goats, his *bon a-fide* property, and every householder as aforesaid, carrying on the trade of a butcher shall be allowed to graze on the common pasturage, in addition to the number of large animals aforesaid, not more than fifty (50) sheep or goats, on payment by every such householder or butcher, for the benefit of the Village Board funds, the sum of five shillings for every year or part of a year ending the 31st day of December, and all large animals, sheep or goats, belonging to any such person as aforesaid, who shall not have paid the grazing money as aforesaid, found on the commonage, shall be considered as trespassing, and may be impounded.

2. It shall be lawful for the Board to grant a special licence to any person or persons to keep and graze any number of large animals, sheep and goats on the common lands for such periods and under such regulations and rents as the Board may deem necessary and expedient.

3. The Board shall have the power to appoint an overseer who shall superintend the grazing on the common lands.

4. All horses, mules, donkeys, oxen, cows, goats or sheep not being the property of any householder as aforesaid, or of any person possessed of a special licence as aforesaid, or exceeding the number which any such person shall be allowed to keep on the said lands, which shall be found grazing or straying on any part of the said common lands, be the same in charge of a herd or not, may be lawfully impounded by the overseer aforesaid, or by any person finding the same, and the owner thereof shall be liable to a fine of fourpence for each horse, mule, donkey, ox or cow, and one half-penny for each sheep or goat, and such animal shall not be released until the fine and all pound charges thereon shall have been paid. This regulation shall, however, not extend to the horses, oxen, mules, or donkeys of travellers visiting or passing through the town, or of any person who may have come to the town with produce for sale, or for the transaction of business, or of such resident householders who may be about to proceed on a journey, and who may require

such animals to be delayed on the pasture lands of the Board for G. N., Nov. 22, 1888. such purposes, or to the horses, oxen, cows, mules, donkeys, sheep or goats of farmers or traders passing through the area of the Board: Provided, always, that no such persons shall graze such animals on any part of the pasture lands longer than forty-eight hours, except with permission of the Board. Nor shall the regulation extend to the draught animals of any person or persons entering the area of the Board for the purpose of attending divine service on occasions of "Nachtmaal," who may graze such animals on the pasture lands for ninety-six hours and no longer, except with permission of the Board.

5. No substitution of one kind of stock for another shall be allowed or permitted, neither shall it be lawful for any occupier of any erf or erven to sell, let or otherwise dispose of such right of grazing to any other person on any consideration whatever, except as arising out of the sale or lease of such ground, and provided that lease or sale of a building erf be *bona fide* for the purpose of residing in the town, and not merely in order to procure the grazing right.

6. Without the special permission of the Board first had and obtained, no bull above the age of twelve months, and no horse or donkey stallion above the age of two years, shall be allowed to be at large in any place within the area of the Board, and any such bull or stallion so found at large may be lawfully impounded, and shall not be released until a fine of ten shillings and all pound fees thereon shall have been paid.

For and in respect of any contravention of any of the foregoing regulations in regard to which a penalty has been mentioned, but no provision made for default of payment, it is hereby provided that any person so making default shall be liable to imprisonment for any period not exceeding one calendar month.

The following alterations in the 32nd section of Ordinance No. 16 of 1847, shall be and the same are made and shall have effect in the township of Upington, from and after the 31st of December, 1889, viz. :—

- a. The word "enclosed" shall be and the same is hereby inserted before and shall immediately precede each and all of the words garden, vineyard, and "cultivated" occurring in the 32nd section of Ordinance No. 16 of 1847, and by the word "enclosed" shall be meant a wall or fence not being less than four feet in height.
- b. The trespass money payable in respect of goats found on such enclosed lands shall be at the rate of sixpence for every such goat, exclusive of all pound fees and other charges.
- c. The trespass money payable in respect of horses, mules, donkeys, cattle, pigs, goats or sheep found trespassing

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on any gardens, vineyards, or cultivated lands in which any crop is growing or cut but not removed, not enclosed as aforesaid, shall be at the same rate as provided for such animals by the 33rd section of the said Ordinance.

- d. When and as often as any dispute shall arise regarding the sufficiency of any such fence or wall as aforesaid, such dispute shall be referred to the arbitration of three persons, one of whom shall be a member of the Board to be nominated by such Board, and two landowners, one to be nominated by the complainant, and the other by the owner of, or person occupying, the land trespassed on: Provided always that in case the latter person shall neglect or fail to nominate such landowner, the member of the Board aforesaid shall nominate a landowner in his stead.
- e. The award of the majority of the arbitrators aforesaid shall be final, and such arbitrators shall each be entitled to demand from the party against whom they shall have given their award the sum of five shillings for their trouble.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

G. N.,
July 28,
1891.

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following regulations for the township of Vryburg.

J. ANCHITEL ASHBURNHAM,
Secretary.

Vryburg, 28th July, 1891.

CAB REGULATIONS.

1. Every omnibus, hackney carriage, cab, or other vehicle for the conveyance of passengers, plying for hire within the limits of the township, before being so employed, must be exhibited at the office of the Secretary to the Board for the purpose of being examined by the Secretary or other officer appointed by the Board, in order to ascertain whether such vehicle is in good order and repair and affords sufficient room for the number of passengers it is intended to carry, and to be duly registered and numbered, and the proprietor of such omnibus, hackney carriage, cab or vehicle as aforesaid shall annually pay on receiving a copy of such register for every such vehicle the sum of three pounds sterling, or half-yearly the sum of thirty-shillings sterling: Provided, always, that such regis-