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*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
September 9, 1847.*

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified for general information, that the following parties have obtained licenses to cut timber:—

Thos. Ferguson, July 26, 1 month
Geo. Whitfield, Aug. 10, ditto
J. P. Phillips, Aug. 24, ditto
C. Harper, Sept. 1, ditto

*By His Excellency's command,
G. F. MOORE,
Colonial Secretary.*

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
September 13, 1847.*

Depasturing License.

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified for general information, that the following applications for Depasturing Licenses have been received:—

4,000 acres, W. Padbury, Swan River district, adjoining Locations 108 and 109, granted in fee to G. F. Moore, Esq.

12,000 acres, J. Yorke, Swan River district, adjoining Location 96, granted in fee to W. L. Breckman, Esq., and Nos. 108 and 109 granted in fee to G. F. Moore Esq.

*By His Excellency's command,
G. F. MOORE,
Colonial Secretary,*

NOTICE is hereby given that the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of our Sovereign Lady the Queen in and for the Colony of Western Australia, will be holden at the Court House at Perth, on Wednesday, the Sixth day of October next at the hour of nine in the forenoon of the same day. Dated the 13th day of Sept., in the year of our Lord 1847.

A. H. STONE,
Clerk of the Peace.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
September 16, 1847.*

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified for general information, that the undermentioned parties have obtained licenses to cut timber:—

Sept. 4, T. Bailey
" 8, G. Syred
" 9, T. & D. Jones
" 10, S. A. Barker

Depasturing License.

Messrs. Lefroy, 20,000 acres, Melbourne

*By His Excellency's command,
G. F. MOORE,
Colonial Secretary.*

*General Post Office, Perth
September 10, 1847.*

Notice is hereby given that Overland and Ships Mails will be made up for England on the 17th Instant to be forwarded by the *Hawk*.

A. HELMICH,
Postmaster General.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
September 8, 1847.*

Licenses to Depasture upon Crown Lands.

Considerable inconvenience and delay

being experienced by individuals and by the Government, in consequence of the insufficiency and want of regularity in many of the descriptions furnished by applicants for the above purpose, the following Summary of the Regulations on this head, is by direction of His Excellency the Governor, published for general information and observance.

I. Persons desirous of obtaining Licenses for Crown Lands, whether for the purposes of Depasturing Stock or of Felling Timber, are to apply by Letter to the Colonial Secretary, giving full particulars as to the quantity and limits of the land required, the District in which it is situated, and its relative position as far as this can be ascertained from the nearest appropriated land, or from some recognised object in the maps of the Survey Office.

II. Parties making such applications from the country, are to forward the same through the Resident Magistrate of the District in which they reside, in order to obviate the delay which may arise from a reference being made to that Officer for further information.

III. No license will be granted for a less quantity of land than 640 acres for the purpose of felling timber, nor for a less quantity than 4,000 acres for the depasture of stock, unless under very special circumstances.

IV. Twelve calendar months is at present the longest period for which a License will be granted for the occupation of any Waste Lands of the Crown, and no reduction will be made in the price of a License for a broken period of a year.

V. On no land held under a Depasturing License will the occupant be permitted to fell any timber, except such as may be required for domestic uses, fencing stock yards, or other conveniences on the land licensed.

VI. The sum to be paid for each depasturing license will be regulated by the following Table, which has been framed with the view of preventing the depasturing a larger quantity of Stock than the land can bear, and no license will be granted until the price chargeable upon it has been paid.

	Sheep	Acres	Price
Not exceeding	1,000	4,000	£10
"	1,500	6,000	12
"	2,000	8,000	14
"	3,000	12,000	16
"	4,000	16,000	18
"	5,000	20,000	20

And so on in the same proportion. Every horse or head of horned cattle will be reckoned as equal to four sheep.

VII. At the expiration of a License for Felling Timber, all Timber left on the ground will be considered the property of the Government, unless on special application.

Timber Licenses.

Not exceeding 640 acres, price £20.
" 1,280 40.

Or 10s. a month for a pair of sawyers.
VIII. Land applied for on License, must be selected in one block, in shape as nearly square as possible, or in length not exceeding three times the breadth, with the

boundaries lying in the same direction as those of other lands granted or licensed by the Crown in the same district. Not more than one fourth of the external boundaries of any selection can be allowed on any river or open water, nor can such selection include both banks of the same.

IX. The position and management of the land will be subject to the approval of the Governor, and the description and boundaries must be such as can be recognised by the Surveyor General. But should any error be discovered in the description furnished to the Government, after a License has been granted, so that the boundaries of adjoining Locations may be found to interfere with each other, the matter must be arranged between the holders of such lands, as the Government will not hold itself responsible for the same.

X. Applications to depasture stock on Crown Land which adjoin any land granted in fee simple, will be advertised in the Government Gazette for one month, in order to give the owner of any such fee simple land, an opportunity of applying within that period for the same block of land, in which case he will be considered entitled to a preference. But should two or more owners in fee simple of contiguous lands be affected by the required license, the right to it as between such owners only, and to the exclusion of any person not so interested, will be decided by Auction. The necessity for the months notice above mentioned may be obviated by forwarding with any application the written consent of a fee simple owner of adjoining land to such application being granted.

*By His Excellency's command,
G. F. MOORE,
Colonial Secretary.*

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
September 3, 1847.*

Depasturing Licenses.

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified for the information of all whom it may concern that J. H. Monger has applied for a Depasturing License for 6,000 acres adjoining the Land held in Fee simple by W. Knight, and known as Avon Location Y No. 16.

*By His Excellency's command,
G. F. MOORE,
Colonial Secretary.*

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
September 1, 1847.*

Depasturing License.

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified for general information, that the following application for Depasturing License has been received:—

G. Hancock—4,000 acres, Avon, adjoining the lands held in fee simple by Messrs. A. Collie, Tanner, Andrews, A. Carey, F. Bateman.

*By His Excellency's command,
G. F. MOORE,
Colonial Secretary.*

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