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Perth, 11th June, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in Executive Council has been pleased, under the provisions of the "Forests Act, 1918," and on the recommendation of the Conservator of Forests, to approve of the following Regulations under the "Forests Act, 1918."

S. L. KESSELL,
Conservator of Forests.

FOREST REGULATIONS.

Preliminary.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Forest Regulations, 1925.
2. The Forest Regulations, 1920, published in the *Government Gazette* on the 12th day of November, 1920, and all amendments thereof and additions thereto, are hereby repealed.
3. Section 4 of the "Forests Act, 1918" (in these Regulations referred to as "the Act") shall apply in the interpretation of the terms used in these Regulations.

Registration of Timber Workers.

4. (1.) No persons (except mill-hands, navvies, and general labourers) shall engage or be employed in the timber industry, or in the cutting or removal of forest produce, in any State forest or timber reserve or on other Crown land, as defined by Section 4 of the Act, including the area of any timber lease or concession or saw-mill or other permit, unless the name and address of the person so employed is registered in the Department in the prescribed form: Provided that the Conservator may exempt from the provisions of this regulation any persons employed by the holder of a license issued under these Regulations.

(2.) No person shall employ any other person (except mill-hands, navvies, and general labourers) in the timber industry, or in the cutting or removal of forest produce in any State forest, or timber reserve, or on other Crown land as defined by Section 4 of the Act, including the area of any timber lease or concession or saw-mill or other permit, unless the name and address of the person so employed is registered in the Department in the prescribed form: Provided that the Conservator may exempt from the provisions of this regulation the holder of a license issued under these Regulations.

5. Such registration shall only have effect for the year of registration ending on the 31st day of December and shall be annually renewed. A fee of 2s. 6d. shall be payable for every registration and for the annual renewal thereof.

6. Application for registration shall be made to the District Forester in whose district the timber worker works or resides.

7. In the case of a feller or hewer the brand to be used by him must also be registered.

8. Any registration may be cancelled by the Conservator for breach by the timber worker of any of these Regulations.

9. An application for registration shall be in writing in the Form No. 1 in the Sixth Schedule.

10. A certificate of registration in the Form No. 2 in the Sixth Schedule shall be issued to every timber worker whose name and address is registered.

11. In these Regulations the term "timber worker" means the holder of a certificate of registration as aforesaid.

12. Every timber worker shall produce his certificate of registration to any officer of the Department on demand.

13. Every timber worker shall, before engaging or taking up employment in the timber industry on any area other than the area specified in his certificate of registration, apply to the District Forester in charge of the new area for an endorsement on such certificate of a description of the new area, and the name of the concessionaire, lessee, permit holder, or contractor (if any), and the District Forester shall certify the same by his signature to the memorandum on the certificate of registration.

14. All applications for the renewal of registration must be accompanied by a previous certificate or a certified copy.

15. A certified copy of a certificate of registration may be obtained on application to the Conservator on payment of the fee of 2s. 6d.

16. No timber worker, unless his certificate of registration is limited and restricted to the carting and removal of forest produce, shall be engaged or employed in the timber industry otherwise than on the area specified in or endorsed on his certificate of registration.

17. Every feller and hewer shall provide himself with a distinctive branding hammer to be obtained from the Conservator or officer authorised by him, for which a sum of 9s. and a registration fee of 1s. shall be payable

No branding hammer shall be used by a timber worker unless it is registered in the Department. Registration shall have effect until the 31st day of December next following and no longer, but may be annually renewed on payment of the fee of 1s: Provided that such registration may be cancelled at any time by the Conservator or officer authorised by him for breach by the timber worker of any of these Regulations.

18. Every feller and hewer shall, immediately after every tree is felled by him, distinctly brand the stump with his registered brand on the surface caused by the felling.

19. A certificate of registration must be held by every person engaged or employed in carting or removing forest produce, and it shall not be lawful for any person to be so engaged or employed unless the name and address of such person so engaged or employed is registered in the Department: Provided that the Conservator may exempt from the provisions of this regulation the holder of a license, or any person employed by the holder of a license issued under these Regulations.

Permits.

20. In these Regulations the term "permit" means and includes a permit issued under the Act and any permit or sawmill permit issued pursuant to "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1904," and the Regulations thereunder. These Regulations shall apply to all such permits.

21. Applications for permits shall be made to the Conservator of Forests, in writing, in Form No. 3 of the Sixth Schedule, and shall be accompanied by a deposit of 10s.

22. If submitted to public auction, a reserve price per unit of measurement of the estimated quantity of timber or other forest produce may be fixed. If submitted to tender, the highest or any tender need not necessarily be accepted.

23. The successful bidder or tenderer shall pay such demarcation fee as may be fixed by the Conservator, but not to exceed the survey fee of £6 5s. per mile: Provided that the Conservator may at any time require a survey of the boundaries of the area to be made by a licensed surveyor, and the permit holder shall pay the survey fee at the rate aforesaid. The minimum fee for any such survey shall be £5.

24. The holder of every permit that has not been submitted to public auction or tender, and the royalties thereby fixed, shall pay for all timber felled and removed on and from the area to which the permit relates the royalties prescribed by the First Schedule to these Regulations.

Every permit holder shall also pay the inspection fees stated in such Schedule: Provided, however, that the first paragraph of this Regulation shall not apply to permits where the aggregate royalty payable in respect thereof does not exceed the sum of ten pounds.

25. A permit relating to timber shall not be granted to any person interested directly or indirectly in any timber lease or concession, except in special cases to be approved by the Conservator in his discretion.

26. A permit relating to timber shall entitle the holder thereof, subject as hereinafter provided, to the sole and exclusive right to cut and remove such timber as may be specified therein on and from the area described in such permit, which shall contain approximately sufficient forest to provide for the term (not exceeding ten years) of the permit, if available, proportionate to the horse-power of the mill proposed to be erected: Provided that it shall be lawful for any person, acting with the authority of the Conservator, to cut and take away on and from the area any indigenous timber that may be required for making or keeping in repair any railway or for any other works and purposes of public utility or convenience without making the holder of the permit any compensation in respect thereof: Provided also that the permit holder or a manager appointed by him, and every person employed by the permit holder, or his manager, as a timber worker, or in the carting or removal of timber, shall hold a certificate of registration under these Regulations.

27. The holder of a permit relating to timber shall, within six months from the date of his permit, erect within the area to which the permit extends, or on such other site as the Conservator may approve, a fully equipped sawmilling plant of the capacity stated in his application or permit, and shall thereafter maintain such plant in working order. The permit holder shall make application in writing to the Conservator of Forests in Form No. 4 of the Sixth Schedule for a sawmill site within his permit area. Such application shall be accompanied by the fee prescribed.

28. Within six months of the grant of the permit, or within such other period as it may be therein specified, the holder shall, if the permit relates to timber, proceed with the felling and removal of timber in accordance with the Act and these Regulations, and the conditions of his permit, and in default the permit shall be liable to forfeiture.

29. Every permit holder shall, from time to time, confine his operations to certain defined coupes of the area marked under the directions of an officer of the Department, and not exceeding at any time such portion of the area as is sufficient to supply the mill with two years' cutting. At the expiration of such period as the Conservator may fix, the coupes denuded of matured timber shall be closed from cutting and reserved for reforestation. It shall be unlawful for the permit holder to fell any tree on any portion of the area so closed.

30. A permit holder shall not, except as hereinafter provided, fell or remove, or cause or suffer to be felled or removed, on or from the area of his permit, any tree that is not a mature tree.

Jarrah trees, ninety inches in circumference, and karri trees, one hundred and eight inches in circumference, such measurement being over the bark at four feet three inches from the ground, shall be deemed mature trees. Any such tree of lesser girth at four feet three inches or any less height from the ground shall not be deemed a mature tree: Provided that an authorised officer may mark and allow to be felled for sawing or hewing any tree of lesser girth that, in his opinion, may be properly felled, and particularly defective and crooked trees; and the felling by a

permit holder of such trees so marked shall not be deemed a breach of this Regulation.

In the case of permits granted by the Conservator for the cutting of immature timber for piles, poles, beams, or mining timber, all such trees shall be felled within six inches of the ground, unless special exemption in writing, from the Conservator or any officer acting on his behalf, shall have been first obtained.

31. It shall be unlawful for any person to hew from timber acquired under a permit heart-free beams over twelve feet in length.

32. The holder of a permit shall, on the first day of every calendar month, furnish the Conservator with a return verified by statutory declaration, showing the quantity of forest produce removed. In the case of a sawmilling permit the declaration shall show the number of logs put through the mill every day, the measurements of same in the round, and their cubic contents, and the total output of the mill during the last preceding month. The contents of round logs shall be calculated by multiplying the length of the log by the full area of its middle section.

33. Returns of royalties and inspection fees due shall be delivered or forwarded by post or otherwise by an officer of the Department to the permit holder as soon as practicable after the expiration of every month, and the permit holder shall pay the amount stated in such return within 21 days after the date thereof, and no alleged inaccuracy in the return shall be an excuse for delay in such payment beyond the prescribed time; but any proved inaccuracy shall be taken into consideration in any subsequent account, or a refund may be made of any overcharge proved to the satisfaction of the Conservator.

34. Should any royalties or fees payable under a permit be not paid within the time prescribed under Regulation 33, the Conservator or any officer acting on his behalf may enter the permit area and prohibit the felling, sawing, and removing of timber, or the taking of other forest produce to which the permit may relate, and may seize all timber felled or forest produce obtained, and any machinery, horses, plant, or other effects, the property of the permit holder, that may be found upon the land comprised in the permit.

35. In the event of the permit holder failing to maintain his estimated output, as set forth in his application or permit, he shall nevertheless be required to pay at least 60 per centum of the royalty computed on his original estimate; and, further, if, in the opinion of the Conservator, the permit holder fails to maintain his estimated output for what the Conservator in his discretion considers an unreasonable period, the Conservator may reduce the area of the permit proportionately. For the purpose of computing royalty under this regulation, the number of working days per month shall be deemed 23, and the waste per load shall be deemed 50 per cent.

36. The Conservator may, from time to time, set apart any portion of the area over which the sole right of cutting timber is granted by any permit not being a sawmill site for occupation by workmen and others employed in connection with such permit, or other persons supplying or ministering to the wants of the workmen. Such persons so desirous shall obtain a "Residence Permit" or "Business Permit," which will be granted (per annum) at the rent of One pound per annum.

37. Should it appear to the Conservator, by personal inspection or the report of any officer of the Department, that the holder of a permit is causing unnecessary or wanton destruction of timber or other forest produce, the Conservator may notify the permit holder to desist from such destruction, and if such destruction is continued, it shall be deemed to be a breach of these Regulations.

38. The holder of a permit shall not, without the permission, in writing, of the Conservator, cut or remove timber or other forest produce from any other Crown land, or from any freehold or leasehold land while he is operating upon the land held under permit.

39. The holder of a permit shall not, without the permission, in writing, of the Conservator, fell or cut or allow to be felled or cut any sleepers or any timber for sleepers until all the timber suitable for mill logs, piles, poles, and beams shall have been cut.

40. The rights conferred upon a permit holder by the Act and these Regulations shall not affect the right of the Conservator or any person claiming under him to occupy or use the land therein comprised for any purpose consistently with the rights conferred by the permit.

41. The right is reserved to the Crown at any time during the continuance of a permit to sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of any Crown land within such permit area which, in the opinion of the Conservator, has been denuded of marketable timber or timber likely to develop into marketable timber, or which is not required by the permit holder for roads, tramways, mill sites, or other similar purposes.

42. The Minister may, on the recommendation of the Conservator and with the approval of the Governor in Council, extend the term of sawmill permits, subject to a revision of royalties so far as the holders may not have fully exercised their rights on the basis of the provision of ten years' cutting.

43. Notwithstanding anything herein contained, but subject to the Act, the Conservator may enter into any agreement with the holder or intending holder of a permit with the object of imposing any other conditions, in addition to those herein provided for, which may be deemed advisable, and such conditions shall be deemed to be prescribed by these Regulations, and the conditions and terms of the permit may be so altered or framed as to give effect to such agreement.

44. Should it appear to the Conservator or any officer of the Department that a permit holder or timber worker is causing unnecessary or wanton destruction of growing timber or other forest produce, or is not utilising timber felled or other forest produce obtained to the best advantage, then the Conservator or such officer may require payment by the permit holder or timber worker of a sum equal to the royalty per load, or other unit of measurement, for such timber or other forest produce not so utilised, and the amount so required to be paid may be recovered from the permit holder or timber worker by action in any court of competent jurisdiction. If any permit holder or timber worker unnecessarily destroys or causes unnecessary destruction of growing timber or other forest produce, or fells any timber, except for the purpose of utilising the same in a reasonable and usual manner, he shall be guilty of a breach of this Regulation.

45. The holder of a permit shall, if so required by an officer of any Department of the Government of the State, carry timber or other forest produce over any tramline constructed on his permit area to the Government Railways at a freight of not exceeding one penny per ton per mile.

Mill Sites.

46. The Conservator may grant to a permit holder authority to hold an area not exceeding 50 acres, as a mill site, during the currency of his permit, at a rent of £1 per annum for every 10 acres or part thereof. Application for such site, in the form No. 4 of the Sixth Schedule, defining the position thereof, and accompanied by a deposit of £1, shall be forwarded to the Conservator in Perth.

Licenses.

47. A license may be in the Form No. 9 in the Sixth Schedule, and shall authorise the licensee, in common with other licensees, to cut, take, and remove such forest produce as is therein specified on and from the Crown land therein defined.

48. A similar license in the Form No. 9 in the Schedule must be held by any person engaged only in removing forest produce acquired by a license under Regulation 47, and no person shall be engaged in the removal of forest produce so acquired unless such person holds a license under this Regulation: Provided, however, that the Conservator may exempt from the provisions of this Regulation any persons employed by the holder of a license issued under Regulation 47.

49. Every license shall be subject to the Act and the Regulations, and to such conditions (if any) as may be therein expressed.

50. Every license shall be issued for a period of three calendar months, but several licenses for successive periods of three months, but not exceeding in the aggregate twelve months, may be issued to a licensee at the same time, and (except in the case of a license for sandalwood) subject to the payment by the licensee of such fees as may be fixed by the Conservator, but not to exceed five shillings per month per man, or subject to payment by the licensee of royalties prescribed.

51. The cutting of sandalwood, except under license granted by the Conservator or any officer acting on his behalf, is prohibited.

52. The cutting, pulling, or removal of sandalwood from Crown lands within the State North of the twenty-sixth parallel of South latitude, together with the Murchison and Edel Land Districts, except for oil distillation purposes within the State, is hereby prohibited.

53. Licenses for obtaining sandalwood from Crown lands North of the twenty-sixth parallel of South latitude shall be in the Form 10 in the Sixth Schedule. No fee shall be payable for such license, but the license shall be issued subject to the payment by the licensee of a royalty of five shillings per ton cleaned, for all sandalwood obtained thereunder.

54. Licenses under Regulation 53 shall be issued only on the production by the applicant of a genuine order for sandalwood for oil distillation purposes within the State, and the applicant shall, before receiving such license, be required to deposit with the Department the sum equal to twenty-five per centum of the royalty which would be payable upon the whole of the sandalwood ordered.

The minimum deposit shall be five shillings. The balance of the royalty payable shall be paid to the Department before the sandalwood is loaded into railway or tramway wagons or on board ship.

Upon issue of a license, the issuer shall endorse, across the face of the order produced, particulars of the license issued and his signature. Each license shall be limited to the quantity of sandalwood specified in the order produced at the time of issue and shall be current for six months, but may be extended by endorsement by an authorised issuer of licenses in that portion of the State referred to in Regulation 53, provided the order referred to therein has not been fully supplied.

55. (a) Every license to cut and remove sandalwood from Crown lands within the State, South of the 26th parallel of South latitude, shall be subject to the payment by the licensee of a royalty of £25 per ton cleaned for all sandalwood obtained under such license, which may be issued in accordance with the prescribed form.

(b) A rebate of £16 per ton on cleaned sandalwood on which the above royalty is payable will be allowed on proof to the satisfaction of the Conservator of payment to the registered getter of not less than £16 per ton for such sandalwood delivered on rail at the nearest railway station or siding to an approved depot controlled by or on behalf of the licensee. Such proof shall be by statutory declaration or otherwise, as the Conservator may think fit, and the production of receipts signed by the registered sandalwood getter or other evidence of payment.

(c) Clause (b) hereof shall refer only to sandalwood of fair average quality, in accordance with specifications to be fixed from time to time by the Conservator, but such specifications shall not prescribe any minimum size of sandalwood to be pulled. On wood not conforming with such specifications the Conservator may

agree to an amount of less than £16 being paid to the sandalwood getter without a corresponding reduction in the amount of rebate.

(d) Provided that the royalty payable on uncleaned wood received from railway lines converging at Geraldton, and known in the trade as "Geraldton wood," shall be £15 per ton; and the rebate prescribed by paragraph (b) hereof shall in such case be £10 10s. per ton; but subject thereto that paragraph will apply.

The Conservator may agree to a lower price being paid for "Geraldton wood" without reduction in the rebate allowed in the case of wood of less than fair average quality, whenever he may consider such concession justifiable.

(e) A license may be in the form of the Fifth Schedule to these amended Regulations.

56. Every sandalwood getter employed by the holder of a license issued under Regulation 55, whether engaged in pulling, cutting, cleaning or carting sandalwood, shall be a timber worker duly registered in accordance with Regulation 4.

57. Every licensee shall produce his license for inspection whenever required so to do by an officer of the Department.

58. Should it appear to the Conservator, or any officer of the Department, that a licensee is causing unnecessary or wanton destruction of growing trees or other forest produce, or is not utilising trees felled to the best advantage, the Conservator, or any officer authorised by him, may require payment by the licensee of a sum equal to the value of such trees or forest produce, and the amount so required to be paid may be recovered from the licensee by action in any court of competent jurisdiction.

59. If any licensee unnecessarily destroys, or causes unnecessary destruction of trees or forest produce, he shall be guilty of an offence against this regulation.

60. The Conservator or any authorised officer may revoke or withhold any license in the event of the licensee obstructing any officer of the Department in the execution of his duty, or infringing any provision of the Act or these Regulations.

61. Licenses may be granted or refused by the Conservator in his discretion, but licenses for the cutting of timber will not be granted in the main jarrah belt or where the permit system can be conveniently applied.

Mallet Bark.

62. No mallet bark acquired under license or permit shall be stripped before the tree is felled.

63. No mallet tree of fifteen inches in circumference, or under, measured at four feet three inches from the ground, shall be felled.

64. Every licensee or permit holder shall strip all limbs of a diameter of not less than three inches, as well as the bole, of all mallet trees felled by him.

65. No mallet trees, unless already butt stripped, shall be stripped of bark during the period from the 1st February to 31st July, inclusive, in any year.

Timber Leases.

66. Timber leases granted under Part XI. of the Land Act, 1898, are held subject to the provisions thereof, and to all conditions and obligations prescribed by the Regulations applicable thereto in force for the time being, including Regulations made under the authority of paragraph 4a of Section 161 of the said Act (inserted by Section 13 of the Land Act Amendment Act, 1899), whereby the size of timber that may be lawfully cut under a timber lease may be prescribed.

67. The holder of a timber lease shall not (except as hereinafter provided) cut on his holding any jarrah tree of less than 90 inches in circumference, or any karri tree of less than 108 inches in circumference, measured at four feet three inches or any lesser height from the ground.

Provided that an authorised officer may mark and allow to be felled for sawing or hewing any such trees of lesser girth that, in his opinion, may be properly felled with due regard to the conservation of the forest, and particularly defective and crooked trees; and the felling by a holder of a timber lease of trees so marked shall not be deemed a breach of this Regulation.

68. Where a timber lease has been granted conferring on the lessee the right, subject to the Regulations, to fell and remove trees of a kind therein described, no other forest produce (including piles and poles) shall be cut, taken, or removed by the holder of the lease or any other person from the area of the holding, except by the authority of a permit issued under and subject to these Regulations.

69. A leaseholder shall not hew from timber acquired under his lease heart-free beams over 12 feet in length

Concessions.

70. No person, being the holder of a timber concession granted and held subject to the Regulations in force for the time being, whereby the powers thereby conferred may be regulated, shall cut any tree that is not a mature tree: Provided that an authorised officer may mark and allow to be felled defective and crooked trees although not mature, and such other immature trees as, in the opinion of the forester, may be properly felled with due regard to the conservation of the forest.

71. No jarrah tree of less than 90 inches in circumference, and no karri tree of less than 108 inches in circumference, measured at 4 feet 3 inches or any lesser height from the ground, shall be deemed a mature tree.

72. Poles and piles and forest produce other than timber shall not be cut or removed by the holder of a timber concession except by the authority of a permit issued under and subject to these Regulations.

Forest Leases.

73. (1.) The Conservator may, with the approval of the Minister, grant on such conditions as he thinks fit, and for any term not exceeding twenty years, leases of land within a State forest for grazing, agriculture, and other purposes not opposed to the interests of forestry. Such leases are, in this Act, referred to as "forest leases."

(2.) No compensation shall be payable to a lessee under a forest lease, on the expiration thereof, for any improvements to the land comprised therein.

(3.) Applications for leases shall be made in writing to the Conservator in Form No. 6 of the Sixth Schedule and shall be accompanied by the fee prescribed.

74. Except where otherwise specially provided by the Conservator, all rents shall be paid half-yearly in advance to the Conservator at the office of the Forests Department, Perth, or other person authorised by the Conservator to receive rents, on or before the first of March and first of September in each year. Should the lessee or permit holder fail to pay the rent due by him within thirty days of the above dates, his lease or permit may be forfeited by the Conservator.

General.

75. (1.) The Conservator, or any officer authorised by him, may prohibit trespass on any State forest or timber reserve where planting or regeneration operations are in progress, and may prohibit, for such periods as may appear necessary, or regulate subject to any conditions considered necessary, the use of any road or track constructed and maintained from funds provided under Section 41 of the Act.

(2.) No person shall trespass on any portion of a State forest or timber reserve which is the subject of planting or regeneration.

(3.) No person shall, in any State forest or timber reserve, use any road or track constructed or maintained from funds provided under Section 41 of the Act at any time when a notice is exhibited on such road or track that the use thereof is prohibited by the Conservator.

(4.) No person shall, in any State forest or timber reserve, use any road or track constructed or maintained from funds provided under Section 41 of the Act contrary to any regulation or condition prescribed by the Conservator and of which notice is exhibited on such road or track.

76. No person shall, without the permission in writing of the Conservator of Forests (such permission only to be given where the timber is required for use within the boundaries of the timber reserves proclaimed by the *Government Gazette* of 1/10/20 and 29/10/20, and set out in Schedule 4) or some person acting under his authority, fell, cut, split, or remove any timber growing or standing within these timber reserves.

77. The right conferred by Section thirty-nine of "The Forests Act, 1918," on a lessee of a mining lease or the holder of a mining tenement granted or held under "The Mining Act, 1904," or the regulations thereunder, to take from the land so demised or held such timber as may be required for mining purposes thereon, shall be exercised by every lessee of a coal mining lease under and subject to these Regulations, and the amendments thereof, so far as such Regulations relate to permit holders (except as regards the payment of royalty), and such regulations applicable to permit holders shall apply to every such lessee of a coal mining lease as if the right conferred by the said section were exercised under and subject to the conditions of a permit.

78. If any coal mining lease held under "The Mining Act, 1904," is situated within the boundaries of a State forest or timber reserve, the lessee shall be liable to pay royalty for all timber taken from his land for mining purposes at the rate of royalty prescribed by these Regulations, and any amendments thereof in force for the time being.

79. No timber or other forest produce shall be removed from where it is felled or obtained without the consent, in writing, of an officer of the Department until the royalty (if any) payable in respect thereof is paid: Provided that with the approval, in writing, of an officer of the Department, timber or other forest produce subject to royalty may be removed to and stored for a specified time in an authorised depôt, if such timber is marked with a distinctive brand, registered with an officer of the Department; but such timber or other forest produce shall at all times be open to inspection by an officer of the Department, who shall have power to seize the same should it be removed, or to detain it should he have reason to suspect there is an intention to remove it from the depôt before payment of royalty, or in case of any breach of these regulations with respect to such timber or other forest produce.

80. With the approval, in writing, of the Conservator, a timber lessee or the holder of a concession or permit may, for such period not exceeding six months, as the Conservator may think fit, after the expiration of his lease, concession, or permit, remove from the area of the lease, concession, or permit, his buildings, plant, machinery, and effects, including any timber or other forest produce lawfully acquired.

81. Every person shall, whenever required so to do by an officer of the Department, show such officer the timber cut or other forest produce obtained by him.

82. Any officer of the Department may stop and detain any forest produce within the boundaries of any State forest or timber reserve, or on any public highway within or abutting any State forest or timber reserve if, in his opinion, it is necessary in the circumstances to do so.

83. Any officer of the Department may seize and dispose of any timber unlawfully cut or removed contrary to these Regulations.

84. All unbranded logs, or logs branded with an unregistered brand or mark, may be seized by any officer of the Department and shall be forfeited to the Crown.

85. No unauthorised person shall make use of or have in his possession any Government timber brand or any brand which might be used to counterfeit the Government timber brand.

86. The Conservator or any officer of the Department may, in the performance of his duties under the Act and the Regulations, at any time enter upon any land the subject of a permit, timber lease or concession, and into any sawmill or other building thereof, and inspect the plant and machinery and the timber or other forest produce.

87. The holder of any permit or license or any timber lease or concession shall, whenever required so to do, produce for inspection by the Conservator or any person acting with his authority, all books of account, mill returns, and other documents to enable the royalties payable to be ascertained, but any information so obtained shall not be disclosed otherwise than in the performance by an officer of his official duties.

88. No tree shall be felled so as to obstruct any railway, tramway, road, track, or watercourse, and if any tree is felled in a manner contrary to this Regulation, in addition to the penalty thereby incurred for a breach of this Regulation, any officer of the Department may cause the obstruction to be removed at the cost of the person offending against the regulation, and the same shall be recoverable from such person in any court of competent jurisdiction.

89. It shall be unlawful for any timber worker or other person to strip the bark from any standing tree, or to fell any tree for the sole purpose of obtaining the bark, except under a license or permit.

90. If, in felling operations, a permit holder or licensee is, in the opinion of the Conservator, causing waste of timber by felling trees at too great a height above ground level, the Conservator may measure up such stumps and charge royalty on the volume of timber in the stumps above 18 inches from the ground, on the same basis as if the said stumps had been had and obtained under the rights and privileges conferred by the permit or license held over the area, and such royalty shall be payable by the permit holder or licensee on demand.

91. No person shall fell, cut, split, or obtain timber, whether growing or dead, on any reserve set apart for settlers' requirements, except under written permit from the Conservator.

92. No person shall burn any standing tree.

93. The trunks and branches of all trees felled for firewood shall be split and cleared off the ground.

94. The cutting or removal of Kurrajong, Quandong, Red-flowering Gum, Coral (*Erythrina vespertilio*), Baobab (*Adansonia Gregorii*), and Christmas trees and Livistona Alfredi, Livistona Eastoni, and Cycad palms of every kind or size is absolutely prohibited throughout the State.

95. (1) Upon payment being satisfactorily arranged for, an officer of the Department may inspect the timber felled and hewn, and brand with the inspection brand all such timber as he may consider suitable for market purposes, and such brand shall be deemed a certificate from the department that the timber passed is true to name.

(2) No timber obtained from privately-held land shall be departmentally inspected unless such timber bears the registered brand of the owner of such privately-held land. Every such brand shall be registered at the office of the Conservator, and shall be subject to his approval. A fee of one shilling shall be payable on such registration.

(3) If required so to do, such officer may also give a certificate that the timber inspected, in addition to being true to name, is up to size in accordance with

the specification; but no such certificate shall be deemed a guarantee nor shall the Government be responsible for any error or misstatement therein.

96. The export overseas of karri timber sawn or hewn into sleepers which have not been treated by a process which has been approved of by the Conservator is hereby prohibited, except with the written permission of the Conservator.

Any person who commits a breach of this Regulation shall be liable, on conviction, to a penalty not exceeding Fifty pounds.

97. The fees for the inspection of round, split, sawn and hewn timber, piles, poles and beams shall be at the rates prescribed in the First Schedule. The Conservator may demand that timber shall be tallied for royalty purposes at the stump by an officer of the Department.

98. No person shall hinder or obstruct any forest ranger or other officer of the department in the performance of his duties, and on the breach of this Regulation by any permit holder or licensee, in addition to the penalty thereby incurred, his permit or license may be revoked.

Tramway Permits.

99. The Conservator may grant permission to construct and use a tramway for the removal of timber or other forest produce from the area of any permit at a rent of £2 10s. per mile per annum. Application for a tramway permit shall be made in writing to the Conservator in Form No. 7 of the Sixth Schedule to these Regulations, and shall be accompanied by a deposit of a half-year's rent.

100. The permit may be in Form No. 8 of the Sixth Schedule to these Regulations with such modifications thereto, and subject to such further conditions (if any) as the Conservator may think fit.

101. (1) Timber tramways constructed by permission granted under Section 8 of "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1902," prior to the commencement of these Regulations shall continue subject to the Regulations in force at the commencement of these Regulations.

(2) Any permission granted thereunder after the commencement of these Regulations shall be subject to such rent conditions as the Governor, on the recommendation of the Conservator, shall approve.

(3) Any lessee or licensee being the holder of a permit to construct a timber tramway issued under the authority of Section 8 of "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1902," shall carry firewood for the public at the following rates:—

Twenty miles or under—Three shillings a ton or fractional part of a ton.

For every mile or fraction of a mile over 20 miles—One half-penny per ton or fractional part of a ton, in addition to the charge of 3s. per ton for the first twenty miles.

102. The system of measuring timber known commonly as the quarter girth system, or as Hoppus' system, shall no longer be used for measuring timber, but the following system shall be substituted:—At a point equidistant from both ends of the log, the area of the section of the log shall be ascertained, and this area shall be multiplied by the length of the log. Tables giving the cubic contents of logs of all girths and lengths may be obtained at the office of the Conservator of Forests.

Fire.

103. (1) If any person—

- (a) lights, kindles, or assists to light or kindle, or aids or abets another person in lighting or kindling, any fire within the boundaries or within twenty yards of any boundary of a State forest or timber reserve; or

- (b) leaves, without taking due precaution against its spreading or causing injury, a fire lighted or kindled by him as aforesaid, or in the lighting or kindling of which he has aided or abetted;

and in either case any forest produce is burnt or injured, or is in danger of being burnt or injured, such person shall be guilty of a forest offence, and liable, on conviction, to imprisonment for not exceeding one year, or to a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

(2) A reward of not exceeding fifty pounds may be paid by the Department to any person, not being a forest officer, who shall give such information as may lead to a conviction under this section.

104. (1) In the event of a fire occurring in or adjacent to any State forest or timber reserve, a forest officer may call upon any person residing or working within a radius of five miles of the outbreak to assist in extinguishing the fire.

(2) All persons who in response to such call shall render the assistance required shall be remunerated at the prescribed rate.

105. Any person who sets fire in the open air to any tree, wood, bush, or grass on any land contiguous to a State forest or timber reserve, without giving notice of his intention to a forest officer, so as to allow such officer to be present at the firing, commits a forest offence.

Penalties.

106. Any person who shall commit a breach of any of the foregoing Regulations, or shall contravene or fail to comply with any provision or condition contained in any permit, license, or authority granted in pursuance of "The Forests Act, 1918," shall for every such offence for which a penalty is not otherwise specially provided by the Act or these Regulations, be liable to a penalty of not exceeding Fifty pounds.

107. Any person desiring to obtain particulars as to names of permit holders, conditions, and terms of agreements or any other particulars affecting the same, may, on payment of the prescribed fee, obtain the required information in writing.

108. Fees shall be payable in respect of the several matters set out in the Schedule Three according to the scale therein prescribed.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

Royalties.

1. The Conservator may, with the approval of the Governor, classify permits (as defined in Regulation 20) and concessions and timber or special leases in respect of which royalty is payable under Section 6 of the Act, as of Class A, B, C, D, E, F, G, or H.

2. The royalty to be assessed and payable on jarrah logs in the round taken under permits as defined (which have not been submitted to public auction or tender) or under timber concessions and timber or special leases by virtue of Section 6 of the Act, shall be as follows:—

In respect of permits and leases of—

Class A	£ s. 1.55d. per cubic foot.
Class B	£ s. 1.41d. per cubic foot.
Class C	£ s. 1.27d. per cubic foot.
Class D	£ s. 1.13d. per cubic foot.
Class E	£ s. 0.99d. per cubic foot.
Class F	£ s. 0.85d. per cubic foot.
Class G	£ s. 0.71d. per cubic foot.
Class H	£ s. 0.6d. per cubic foot.

3. The royalty—

- on karri logs in the round shall be £ s. 0.6d. per cubic foot;
- on hewn jarrah or karri sleepers measured in the square shall be three times the rates prescribed in paragraphs 2 and 3 (a);
- on sawn and hewn beams with heart in shall be £ s. 3.6d. per lineal foot;
- on split, sawn and round timber cut for mining purposes other than firewood shall be £ s. 1.2d. per cubic foot.

4. Royalty on mallet bark shall be 10s. 0d. per ton.

Inspection Fees.

5. Sawn and hewn timber for railway sleepers, £ s. 0.6d. per cubic foot.
 Other sawn and hewn timber, £ s. 0.8d. per cubic foot.
 Poles up to and including 3in. diameter at crown, 0.3d. per lineal foot.
 Poles up to and including 9in. diameter at crown, 1.18d. per lineal foot.
 Piles up to and including 12in. diameter at crown, 2.36d. per lineal foot.
 Piles over 12in. diameter at crown, 3.54d. per lineal foot.
 Beams, 2.36d. per lineal foot.

Provided that the Conservator may remit such inspection fees for the inspection of timber for use within the State, but, subject to the discount referred to hereunder, the minimum fee shall be for timber for railway sleepers £ s. 0.3d. per cubic foot, and for other sawn and hewn timber £ s. 0.4d. per cubic foot.

Provided also, that inspection fees at half-rates shall be payable for the re-inspection of sleepers in respect of which inspection fees at the full rates have been paid.

Discount.

6. If payment of royalties and/or inspection fees is made within the month within which accounts are rendered, or such extended period, if any, as the Conservator in his discretion may determine, a discount of 15 per cent. will be allowed.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

Classification of Permits and Timber Leases.

- Class A.—Timber Leases 186/113, 227/113, 228/113, 229/113, 230/113, 269/113, 296/113, 297/113, 325/113.
 Special Lease 12/1.
 Permit 78/11.
 Class B.—Timber Leases 145/113, 149/113, 150/113.
 Permits 80/11, 76/11, 84/11.
 Class C.—Timber Leases 244/113, 257/113, 261/113, 291/113, 299/113, 322/113, 331/113.
 Permits 34/11 (part 1), 60/11, 61/11, 79/11, 81/11.
 Class D.—Permits 63/11, 82/11, 87/11, 93/11, 96/11.
 Class E.—Permits 27/11, 37/11, 44/11, 71/11, 83/11.
 Class F.—Permits 89/11, 92/11.
 Class G.—Permits 34/11 (part 2), 94/11, 95/11, 97/11, 99/11, 216.
 Class H.—Permits 42/11, 73/11, 85/11, 86/11.

THE THIRD SCHEDULE.

Scale of Fees.

	£	s.	d.
Advertising deposit on lodging application for permit	0	10	0
Amalgamation of permits: for each permit affected	0	5	0
Amendment of permit boundaries: for each permit affected	0	5	0
Application to amend register or permit agreement: for each permit affected	0	5	0
Caveat affecting lease or permit	0	5	0
Caveat, withdrawal of	0	2	6
Certified copy of registration certificate	0	2	6
Devolution on death or bankruptcy: each lease or permit	0	5	0
Exemption from complying with conditions of permit, per month	0	2	6
Forest lease, deposit on lodging application for	1	0	0
Mortgage (where permissible): for each holding or permit affected	0	5	0
Mortgage, discharge of	0	5	0
Mortgage, transfer of	0	5	0
Mill site, deposit on lodging application for	1	0	0
Preparation of duplicate lease or permit, agreement, or other document	0	5	0
Registration of timber worker, per annum	0	2	6
Registration of brand, per annum	0	1	0
Rent of business or residence permit, per annum	1	0	0
Rent of sawmill site, per annum, for every 10 acres or part thereof	1	0	0
Search of any register, plan, or document	0	2	6
Survey, minimum fee for	5	0	0
Transfer of lease or permit	1	0	0

THE FOURTH SCHEDULE.

Timber Reserves.

1/25.—Mt. Morgans.

3/25.—Ives Find.

THE FIFTH SCHEDULE.

Western Australia.

The Forests Act, 1918.

SANDALWOOD LICENSE.

No.

This is to certify that..... (hereinafter called "the licensee"), of....., is hereby licensed for..... calendar months from..... to....., under and subject to the provisions of "The Forests Act, 1918," and the amendments thereof, and the regulations thereunder in force for the time being, and the conditions hereinafter expressed, to pull and remove..... tons of sandalwood per month, on and from the area of Crown lands described in the schedule hereto.

(1) For the purpose of this license the removal of sandalwood from Crown lands shall be taken to mean the carting from Crown lands to railway station or siding and the railing to depots approved by the Conservator of Forests (hereinafter called "the Conservator").

(2) The licensee shall pay to the Conservator, at the office of the Forests Department, Perth, royalty of £..... per ton of sandalwood, and such royalty shall be payable as accounts are rendered from time to time by or on behalf of the Conservator to the licensee.

A rebate of £..... per ton to cover payment to getters for sandalwood of fair average quality delivered on trucks, Fremantle, will be allowed under and subject to Regulation 55 or such regulation as for the time being may be in force in lieu thereof.

(3) The licensee shall, on the first day of each and every month, furnish to the Conservator at the office of the Forests Department, Perth, true returns, verified by statutory declarations, and supported by railway vouchers or such other documents or evidence as may be required, of all sandalwood obtained and removed under this license.

(4) The licensee shall place orders on lines set out hereunder, and shall remove to approved depots not less than..... nor more than..... tons of sandalwood per month, unless exempted by the Conservator during the currency of this license.

In calculating the amount of sandalwood taken per month for the purpose of conforming with the above maximum and minimum requirements, the amount of sandalwood roots pulled and disposed of, or sandalwood used for oil distillation purposes within the State, shall not be included.

(5) The right conferred by this license extends only to such unalienated and unreserved Crown lands over which such rights may be lawfully exercised.

(6) All sandalwood pulled or obtained under this license shall be utilised with the minimum of waste to the satisfaction in all respects of the Forester in Charge, or such other officer as may be deputed by the Conservator to supervise operations.

(7) This license is not transferable.

(8) (a) All sandalwood trees removed under this license shall be pulled up by the roots and all roots down to 1½ inches in diameter shall be included in consignments of sandalwood. Roots shall be free of earth, but need not be barked or cleaned.

(b) The main trunk of the tree shall not be severed by the puller, but he may cut off prongs and runner roots for convenience in loading.

(c) Every consignment of sandalwood railed shall include not less than..... per cent. by weight (or such other percentage as may be mutually agreed upon) of sandalwood roots and butts conforming with the above specification.

(d) Roots and butts shall be segregated from sandalwood logs as unloaded at the licensee's depot. Butts shall be obtained by sawing off the root end from the log at..... inches (or such other distance as may be mutually agreed upon) above ground level. All roots and butts so obtained shall be consigned to such depots as the Conservator may from time to time direct.

(e) The sandalwood getter shall be paid not less than £.....per ton for such roots and butts on trucks at Fremantle.

(9) (a) The minimum payment by the licensee to sandalwood getters shall be at the rate of £.....per ton, free of royalty, on rails, Fremantle, or the nearest railway station or siding to approved depots, for sandalwood of fair average quality.

(b) In the event of any sandalwood being received at an approved depot which is, in the opinion of the licensee, not up to fair average quality, the price to be paid to the sandalwood getter for such sandalwood shall be subject to adjustment by the Conservator. No rate less than £.....per ton on trucks at approved depots shall be paid by the licensee without written authority of the Conservator, who shall cause the wood in question to be examined and decide upon the rate to be paid.

(c) In centres which may be nominated by the Conservator, the licensee shall appoint agents who shall, for the purpose of this license, be regarded as employees of the licensee. No portion of the £..... set out above as the minimum payment to sandalwood getters shall be paid to such agents or other employees of the licensee.

(d) All orders placed with sandalwood getters on behalf of the licensee shall be placed in writing by the licensee or his authorised agents, in accordance with the provisions of this license, with persons registered for the purpose of obtaining sandalwood from Crown lands. A carbon copy of all such orders shall be kept and shall be available for inspection by the Conservator if required. A list of such orders setting out the date, holder's name and address, the quantity of sandalwood ordered, and the date when such sandalwood is to be delivered, shall be sent to the Conservator as soon as the orders are placed.

(e) Where side sticks of other than sandalwood are used in trucks, not more than.....may be deducted from the declared weight of sandalwood in the truck, as allowance for the weight of side sticks included.

(10) The licensee and any persons employed by him as agents shall, whenever required to do so, produce for inspection by the Conservator, or any persons acting with his authority, all books of accounts, returns or other documents relating to the cutting, pulling and removal of sandalwood, and the payment of cutters, but any information so obtained shall not be disclosed otherwise than in the performance by an officer of his official duties.

(11) (a) The licensee shall continue to place orders with registered sandalwood getters for the delivery of wood on trucks at Fremantle, or other siding adjacent to approved depots, as has been the trade practice in the past. If, for reasons beyond the control of the licensee, it becomes necessary for him to handle the wood before such delivery on rails, the approval of the Conservator to cover the methods to be adopted and the rates to be paid shall first be obtained.

(b) The licensee shall only place orders with registered sandalwood getters who do their own pulling and/or cleaning, and preference should be given, as far as information is available, to men who have been longest in the industry. In exceptional cases orders may be placed with carters to keep the plants of such carters operating, where it is considered necessary that such plants shall be kept operating in the district to supply the needs of the sandalwood industry.

(c) The licensee, before placing orders with any person for the supply of sandalwood, shall satisfy himself that such person shall not, through authority conferred by orders from one or more licenses, be permitted to pull and remove from Crown lands more than.....tons of sandalwood during any twelve consecutive months.

(12) Supplies of sandalwood shall be obtained from various centres to be determined by the Conservator in proportion to their output during the past two years. After any agreement is arrived at among licensees concerning the localities from which supplies shall be obtained, any licensee who departs from such arrangement shall be regarded as having departed from a condition under which this license is issued, and his license shall be subject to cancellation.

(13) (a) Every person employed under this license in the pulling, cutting, cleaning or removal of sandalwood shall be registered at the office of the Forests Department, Perth, as a timber worker.

(b) The licensee shall, except as hereinafter provided, only employ in the obtaining of sandalwood registered cutters who are natural born or naturalised British subjects.

(c) The licensee shall, from time to time, place such orders as directed by the Conservator with prospectors or persons withdrawn from mining under the provisions of "The Miners' Phthisis Act, 1922," and returned soldiers suffering from war injuries.

(14) The licensee shall in no way damage or interfere with any fences, survey pegs, buildings, or other improvements erected within or adjacent to the said area, and shall keep closed all gates used by him when removing the sandalwood.

(15) (a) In the event of the licensee obtaining supplies of sandalwood from private property, he shall obtain, and produce for inspection by the Conservator, written authority from the owner of such private property, or his agent, to remove such sandalwood. All sandalwood shall be deemed to have been obtained from Crown lands until the contrary is proved to the satisfaction of the Conservator.

(b) Before obtaining such sandalwood from private property, either by direct arrangement with the owner of such private property or with the contracting puller or any other person, the licensee shall produce to the Conservator all contracts entered into in connection with the purchase and obtaining of this sandalwood, and furnish the following additional information:—

1. The lease and location numbers of such private property;
2. The approximate quantity of sandalwood to be obtained from each separate location;
3. Names of the men engaged in the pulling, cleaning and carting of such sandalwood;
4. The period for which these persons will be operating on each block.

The licensee shall, before pulling operations commence, obtain from the Conservator an acknowledgment in writing that the information under paragraph (b) 1, 2, 3, 4 of this clause has been supplied.

In special cases where sandalwood which is in course of being pulled, or which has been pulled, is offered to the licensee, he shall, before arranging for such sandalwood to be loaded on trucks, furnish to the Conservator the information and additional information required under paragraph (b) of this clause, or other satisfactory information relating to the pulling of the said sandalwood, and obtain from the Conservator an acknowledgment that this condition has, in such special case, been complied with.

(c) The licensee shall, on the first day of each month, render to the Conservator of Forests, at the Forests Department, Perth, true returns of all sandalwood obtained from private property during the previous month. These returns shall be supported by statutory declarations made by the sandalwood getter on forms supplied by the Conservator for this purpose, and such other documents or evidence as may be required. Such declarations must clearly set out the approximate quantity of sandalwood obtained from each location in the declaration.

(d) The licensee shall not place an order under the provisions of this license with any person who is operating in connection with the pulling or removal of, or be in any way interested in the sale of, sandalwood from private property until all such private property sandalwood has been delivered at Fremantle.

(e) The licensee shall not place an order for private property sandalwood with any person engaged in the pulling or removal of sandalwood from Crown lands until all such Crown land sandalwood has been delivered at Fremantle.

(16) As security for the due observance and performance by the licensee of his obligations under this license, he shall lodge with the Forests Department a deposit of £.....to be retained until the expiration or sooner determination of this license, or a bond with approved surety for the payment of £.....

(17) In default of payment by the licensee of the royalty hereby reserved, or of the observance and performance by him of any of the conditions of this license, and the observance by him of the provisions of the said Act and regulations, or any of them to which this license is subject, the Conservator may suspend this license, or, by notice in writing to the licensee, cancel and determine the license, and thereupon all rights under this license may be forfeited, together with the deposit lodged, and such other assets as shall be provided for within the terms of the Forests Act and Regulations, but without prejudice to the rights of the Conservator to recover royalty in arrear and in respect of any other claims against the licensee.

(18) If any question shall arise as to the observance and performance by the licensee of the conditions of this license, or the observance by him of the provisions of the said Act and Regulations, or in case of any dispute in relation to the pulling or removal of sandalwood or as to the quantity or quality of sandalwood obtained or removed, the same shall be decided by the Conservator, whose decision shall be final.

(19.) The licensee accepts this license and agrees with the Conservator to observe and perform the conditions and obligations thereof.

Schedule.

Dated at Perth this.....day of....., 19.....

Conservator of Forests.

THE SIXTH SCHEDULE.

Form No. 1.

The Conservator of Forests, Perth.

I,....., of....., employed
by.....on*,....., No....., in.....
District, hereby apply to be registered as a †.....

My registered brand is †

.....
Signature of Applicant.

Date.....

Recommendation by District Forester.

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Receipt No.....

Date....., District Forester.

* Insert words "saw-milling permit," "hewing permit," etc.
† Insert words "faller," "hewer," or "carter," or as the case may be.
‡ If "faller" or "hewer," insert brand.

Note.—This application, together with the registration fee of 2s. 6d., must be forwarded to the District Forester.

Form No. 2.

Certificate of Registration.

This is to certify that....., of....., now working as a.....on.....(employed) (held) by.....in.....District, is hereby registered under the Forest Regulations for one calendar year from the 1st day of January, 19 ..

Fee 2s. 6d.

Brand.

Dated..... (Sgd.)....., Conservator of Forests.

Employment.

Date.	Locality.	Permit Holder or Contractor.	District Forester.	Remarks.

Note.—This form (or a duplicate of it) must be produced when Renewal of Registration is applied for. (See Forest Regulation No. 14.)

Form No. 3.

The Forests Act, 1918.

Application for.....Permit.

No..... Locality.
Plan..... District.

To the Conservator of Forests.

Under and subject to the provisions of "The Forests Act, 1918," and the regulations thereunder in force for the time being, I hereby apply for a..... permit, to cut.....to be exercised over the area described in the schedule hereto.

I propose to erect a mill capable of cutting.....loads of timber per day.

My estimated monthly output of.....is.....

I deposit herewith the sum of ten shillings (10s.) in accordance with the said regulations.

Name at full length, address and calling of Applicant.	Acreage applied for.
.....	

Schedule.

Description of area required.

Office References.

(Applicants are requested not to fill in this space.)

Signature of applicant,
.....

Received this application at.....o'clock on the.....day of....., 19 , with deposit of.....

.....
Conservator of Forests.

Permit issued to.....
No..... Date....., 19 .

(This application should be accompanied by a plan or sketch of the area required.)

Form No. 4.

The Forests Act, 1918.
Application for a Mill Site.

(Under Regulation 46 of the Forest Regulations.)

Application No. Locality.
Plan Saw Milling Permit No.

Place and date of Application.

I hereby apply for authority to hold the land described below under the provisions of Regulation 46 of the Forest Regulations, for the purpose of a Mill Site.
Position and boundaries of land applied for:—

Name at full length, address, and calling of Applicant.	Acreage applied for.	Rent, Fees, etc.			
		Particulars.	Amount.		
			£	s.	d.
		Annual Rent			
		Survey Fee			

Signature of Applicant,
Received this application on the day of
....., 19 ..
.....
Conservator of Forests.
Application approved, as shown above, to a depth
of feet below the natural surface, and subject
to necessary roads and reserves on survey, if the land is
not already surveyed, this day of , 19 ..
Received £..... rent and fees due.
.....
Conservator of Forests.
Date....., 19 ..

Office References.
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(Applicants are re-
quested not to write
in this space.)
Ack
Noted on Plan.....
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Passed on Plan.....
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Examined
Approval notice issued.
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Form No. 5.

Western Australia.
Sawmill Site
under "The Forests Act, 1918."

..... District.
No..... in Saw Milling Permit No.....
Whereas by the provisions of "The Forests Act, 1918," power is given to the
Conservator of Forests in and for the State of Western Australia (hereinafter called
the Conservator) to grant to a Sawmilling Permit Holder authority to hold an area
of land as a Mill Site during the currency of the Saw Milling Permit.
And whereas..... of....., the holders
of Saw Milling Permit No....., have made application for a Saw Mill Site:
Now I, the said Conservator, in exercise of the said power conferred, and in con-
sideration of the premises, hereby grant to the said..... authority
to hold the natural surface of all that piece or parcel of land delineated on the plan
hereon, for the purpose of a "Mill Site." This authority shall, unless forfeited in
the meantime, continue in force during the currency of the said Saw Milling Permit
No....., and is granted subject to the provisions of "The Forests Act, 1918,"
applicable thereto and the regulations thereunder in force for the time being, and
to the payment in advance to the Conservator at the office of the Forests Depart-

ment, Perth, the yearly rent of £..... (.....) without deduction, and also to the erection and maintenance of a fully equipped sawmilling plant within the area herein granted, as required under the conditions contained in Saw Milling Permit No....., provided that the right is reserved to the Crown at any time during the continuance of this authority without any compensation in respect thereof, to resume and enter upon possession of any part of the said land which it may at any time by the said Conservator be deemed necessary to resume for works and purposes of public use or utility or convenience, so, nevertheless, that no such resumption be made of any part of the said land upon which any buildings or works may have been erected without compensation.

Upon the erection of plant and machinery on the area granted hereunder, the permit holder shall forthwith notify the Conservator in writing of any encumbrance or charge thereon, and, further, shall not during the currency hereof assign, charge or encumber the permit or any buildings, machinery, plant or chattels, now or hereinafter to be on the said area, without the consent in writing of the Conservator being first had and obtained, and this permit is granted subject to such condition.

The layout of the settlement in respect of all dwellings and sanitary conveniences shall be to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Health, and an approved water supply shall be provided for all dwellings. The permit holder shall be responsible for the maintenance of sanitary conditions on the area granted under this sawmill site, including the provision of sanitary removal services where considered necessary by the Department of Public Health.

The plan herein referred to:

All that area of land situated within the.....District, containing..... acres, as more particularly delineated and described in the plan hereunder.
Dated this.....day of....., 19

.....
Conservator of Forests.

(This authority shall not be transferred without the permission, in writing, of the Conservator or other authorised officer first obtained.)

Form No. 6.

The Forests Act, 1918.

Application for a Forest Lease.

Application No.....

.....Locality.

Plan.....

Place and date of Application.....

I hereby make application for a Forest Lease of the land described below, under the provisions of the Regulations Nos....., for the purpose of..... (grazing stock, cultivation, etc.).

Position and boundaries of land applied for:—

Name at full length, address and calling of Applicant.	Area applied for.	Rent, Fees, etc.	
		Particulars.	Amount.
		Deposit	£ s. d.
		Annual Rent	
		Survey Fee	

Signature of Applicant:

Office References.

Received this application on theday of....., 19

With deposit of £.....

.....
Conservator of Forests.

Form No. 7.

Correspondence No.....

The Forests Act, 1918.

Application for Permission to Construct a Timber Tramway.

Application No.....

District or Locality.....

Place and date of Application.....

I hereby apply for permission to construct and use a Tramway through and over the land described below, under the provisions of "The Forests Act, 1918," and the regulations thereunder and in force for the time being.

I am the holder of.....Permit, No....., under "The Forests Act, 1918."

The motive power proposed to be used on the said Tramway will be.....
Position of proposed Tramway (see back).

Name at full length, address, and calling of Applicant.	Annual Rent.		
	£	s.	d.

Signature of Applicant,
.....
Received this application at.....o'clock on the
.....day of....., 19 , with
deposit of.....
.....,
Conservator of Forests.

Office References.

Form No. 8.

The Forests Act, 1918.

Permit to Construct Timber Tramway.

No.....

This permit to construct, maintain, and work a tramway, the length of which shall not exceedmiles, for the purpose of.....over that portion of the area of Permit No..... as shown approximately.....on the plan endorsed hereon, is granted to.....of.....(hereinafter called the permit holder), under and subject to the conditions hereinafter expressed.

1. Subject to the payment of the rent hereby reserved, and the observance and performance by the permit holder of the conditions hereinafter expressed, and of the provisions of "The Forests Act, 1918," and the amendments thereof respectively, and the regulations thereunder and in force for the time being, so far as such provisions and regulations are applicable hereto, this permit shall, unless forfeited in the meantime, continue in force during the currency of the said Permit No.....

2. The permit holder shall pay to the Conservator of Forests at the office of the Forests Department, Perth, the annual rent of.....pounds.....shillings per mile, and such rent shall be payable half-yearly, in advance, on the first day of March and the first day of September in each year.

3. This permit is revokable by the Conservator of Forests by notice in writing to the permit holder if the said Permit No.....is revoked, or if the rent is not duly paid, or for breach or non-observance by the permit holder of any of the provisions of the said Act or Regulations.

Plan referred to:

Dated this.....day of....., 19 ..

.....
Conservator of Forests.

Form No. 9.

Western Australia.

Forest Produce (.....) License.

No..... District.....

This is to certify that.....of.....is hereby licensed for three calendar months from this date to.....on and from the locality herein specified, under and subject to the provisions of "The Forests Act, 1918," and the Regulations thereunder in force for the time being.

Locality.....

Dated the.....day of....., 19 ..

.....
Conservator of Forests.

Fee.....
(This form is not to be altered in any way.)

Form No. 10.

Western Australia.

The Forests Act, 1918.

License to obtain Sandalwood from Crown Land situated North of the 26th parallel of South latitude for distillation within the State of Western Australia (with the exception of the Lyndon, Hardey, Gascoyne, Lyons, Murchison, and Edel land districts).

This is to certify that upon production to me of an order addressed to him by Messrs.....of.....dated the.....day of.....19 .., for the supply of.....tons of Sandalwood for distillation within the State,of.....has been authorised to pull, clean, and remove from the locality referred to hereunder, subject to "The Forests Act, 1918," and the regulations thereunder in force for the time being, the said quantity of Sandalwood and no more, subject to the payment by the licensee of royalty at the rate of five shillings (5s.) per ton of cleaned Sandalwood.

Locality.....

Received the sum of.....pounds.....shillings and.....pence, £ s. d., being deposit of royalty at the rate of 1s. 3d. per ton on.....tons of Sandalwood above referred to.

Dated at.....the.....day of....., 19 ..

S. L. KESSELL,
Conservator of Forests.
per.....

Form No. 11.

The Forests Act, 1918.

Transfer.

I (or we), (a)....., of (b)....., being registered as the holder(s) of (c).....Permit No.....in the..... District, in consideration of the sum of.....do hereby transfer and assign all my (or our) right, title, and interest in the said permit, and the deposit of £.....lodged at the office of the Forests Department, Perth, in connection therewith, subject to all the terms and conditions under which I (or we) now hold the same to (d)....., and I (or we) hereby request that this transfer may be registered at the office of the Forests Department, Perth.

In witness whereof the parties have hereunto set their hands this..... day of....., 19 .

Signed by the said..... } Transferor(s).
in the presence of }
....., Witness.

Signed by the said..... } Transferee(s).
in the presence of }
....., Witness.

Received this transfer at.....o'clock the.....day of....., 19 , with fee of....., Conservator of Forests.

I approve of the said transfer.
....., Conservator of Forests.

- (a) Insert names in full. (b) Full postal address. (c) Describe permit. (d) Insert names in full. (e) Full postal address.

Form No. 12.

The Forests Act, 1918.

Application for Registration as Executor, Administrator, etc.

I,of....., hereby make application to be registered as the holder of.....Permit No.....in the..... District.

I claim to be registered as such holder, in pursuance of the (a).....

I annex an attested copy of the document under which I claim to be so entitled. Dated this.....day of....., 19 .

.....Signature.
Executor (or as the case may be).

Received this application at.....o'clock this.....day of....., 19 . Registration approved.

..... Conservator of Forests.

- (a) Here set out whether probate, administration order, bankruptcy, etc.

Form No. 13.
The Forests Act, 1918.
Search.

Forests Department,
Perth,....., 19 .

.....Permit No.....

Permit holders.....

Area.....

Term.....

Royalty payable.....

Forest produce to be obtained.....

Minimum output.....

Special conditions of permit.....

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Encumbrances, etc.....

.....
Authorised Officer.

