

SANDALWOOD.

20° GEO. V., No. XXV.

No. 27 of 1929.

AN ACT to regulate the quantity of Sandalwood to be pulled or removed from Crown and other land.

[Assented to 5th December, 1929.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Western Australia, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the *Sandalwood Act, 1929*, and shall be read as one with the *Forests Act, 1918*, hereinafter referred to as the principal Act. Short title.

2. The Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council, limit and restrict the quantity of sandalwood that may be pulled or removed from Crown land and alienated land during a period therein stated. Power to limit quantity.

3. (1.) No person shall pull or remove sandalwood— Licenses.
- (a) from Crown land, except under a license granted pursuant to regulations under the principal Act; or
- (b) from alienated land, unless such person (being the grantee or lessee thereof, or a person lawfully claiming under him) is authorised to do so by a license in the prescribed form granted to him by the Conservator of Forests under this Act.

Penalty: One hundred pounds.

(2.) Licenses shall not be granted under paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of this section to authorise the pulling or removal of sandalwood in any quantity exceeding in the aggregate ten per centum of the total quantity as determined for the time being by Order in Council under section two.

(3.) The granting of licenses under paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of this section shall be in the order of priority of application, and the allocation to each licensee of the quantity of sandalwood to be pulled or removed under license shall be determined by the Minister.

(4.) In this section the words "alienated land" mean and include any land granted by the Crown for an estate in fee simple and any land held on conditional purchase or other lease or tenure under the provisions of the Land Act, 1898, or the Mining Act, 1904, but shall not include any land granted or demised subject to the reservation to the Crown of sandalwood thereon.

Regulations.

4. The Governor may make regulations under the principal Act for the purposes of this Act, and by such regulations may (subject to such conditions as are prescribed) exempt from this Act any land in process of clearing for agricultural purposes.

Duration of Act.

5. This Act shall continue in operation until the 31st day of December, 1932, but no longer.