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THE FORESTS ACT, 1918.

Department of Forests,
Perth, 30th October, 1923.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, and on the recommendation of the Conservator, has been pleased to make the following Regulations under "The Forests Act, 1918."

S. L. KESSELL,
Conservator of Forests.

FORESTS ACT, 1918.

Amended Regulations.

1. Regulation 52 of the Regulations published in the *Government Gazette* of the 12th November, 1920, is repealed, and a Regulation is inserted in place thereof, as follows:—

52. (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 shall 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 for 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 in the schedule to these amended regulations.

2. Regulation 53 of the said Regulations is hereby repealed, and a Regulation is inserted in place thereof, as follows:—

53. Every sandalwood getter employed by a licensee, whether engaged in pulling, cutting, cleaning, or carting sandalwood, shall be a timber worker duly registered in accordance with Regulation 4.

3. Regulation 55 is repealed.

4. These amended Regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of November, 1923.

THE SCHEDULE.

Western Australia.

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 raling to depots approved by the Conservator of Forests (hereinafter called "the Conservator").



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