

INDEPENDENT STATE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA.

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Forestry Regulation.

MADE under the *Forestry Act.*

PART I.—PRELIMINARY.

1. Interpretation—

In this Regulation, unless the contrary intention appears—

“licensee” means the holder of a licence;

“monthly statement” means the statement and log classification referred to in Section 9;

“permit area” means the area of land over which the rights under a permit may be exercised;

“permit holder” includes a person to whom a permit is transferred in accordance with this Regulation;

“timber authority” means an authority granted under Part V.

PART II.—PERMITS.

2. Application for permit.

(1) An application for a permit shall be in Form 1, lodged with the Departmental Head.

(2) An application fee of K1.00 and a deposit of K20.00 shall be paid with each application.

3. Grant, etc., of applications.

(1) The Minister may grant or refuse an application for a permit or, with the consent of the applicant, may grant an application—

(a) in respect of the whole or part only of the area specified in the application; or

(b) in respect of all or some only of the species of forest produce specified in the application; or

(c) subject to the payment of royalty additional to the royalty offered in the application; or

(d) subject to such additional covenants, terms, and conditions as the Minister thinks proper.

(2) If an applicant does not accept the grant of his application subject to any modifications made under Subsection (1), the application shall be deemed to have been refused.

4. Tenders.

(1) The Minister may, by notice in the National Gazette or such other publications as he thinks fit, offer a permit for sale by tender.

(2) The notice under Subsection (1) shall state—

- (a) the conditions of tendering; and
- (b) the amount to be deposited with each tender; and
- (c) particulars of the permit to be granted,

and require tenderers to state—

- (d) the rate of royalty tendered; or
- (e) if the permit is in respect of a species of forest produce mentioned in Schedule 2, the rate of royalty offered in addition to the rate specified in that Schedule.

(3) The highest or any tender need not necessarily be accepted.

Deposits.

(1) On the issue of the permit, the deposit lodged by an applicant or a successful tenderer for a permit shall be applied towards the payment of any royalty that becomes due under the permit.

(2) If the permit holder does not commence operations under the permit within the time specified in the permit, the deposit may be forfeited.

(3) On refusal of an application for a permit the deposit, but not the application fee, shall be refunded.

Form of permit and fee.

(1) A permit shall be in Form 2, in duplicate, and shall be in accordance with the terms of the grant of the permit.

(2) One copy shall be handed to the permit holder and the other retained by the Departmental Head.

(3) The fee for the issue of a permit is K2.00.

Survey.

(1) A permit holder must pay a demarcation fee fixed by the Minister.

(2) The Minister may at any time require the boundaries of the permit area to be surveyed.

(3) Where a requirement is made under Subsection (2), the permit holder must pay a survey fee.

Penalty: A fine not exceeding K100.00.

Log Book.

(1) Each holder of a permit to take timber must keep a Log Book in Form 3, in which shall be recorded each day by the duplicate carbon process details of all timber taken from the permit area.

(2) Each log of timber must be allotted a number in the order in which it is taken, commencing in each calendar month with the number "1".

(3) Duplicates of the entries in the Log Book must be forwarded to the Departmental Head with the monthly statement.

Penalty: A fine not exceeding K100.00.

9. Monthly statements.

(1) Within the first 10 days of every calendar month, each permit holder must lodge with or post to the Departmental Head, or his regional representative, a statement in Form 4 and a log classification in Form 5, showing the quantity and other particulars of forest produce taken from the permit area during the last calendar month.

Penalty: A fine not exceeding K100.00.

(2) On being furnished with a monthly statement, the Departmental Head or his regional representative, as the case may be, shall—

(a) assess the royalty payable on the forest produce particularized in the statement; and

(b) deliver the assessment or forward it by post or otherwise to the permit holder, and the permit holder must pay the amount assessed, clear of all deductions, within 18 days after the date specified in the assessment.

Penalty: A fine not exceeding K100.00.

(3) Without prejudice to any other imposition, suspension or penalty that may be made or imposed under this Regulation, any amount of royalty that remains unpaid after the expiration of the period specified in Subsection (2) may be recovered by the State as a debt.

10. Transfer of permit.

(1) The transfer of a permit shall be in a form approved by the Minister.

(2) Subject to Section 17 of the Act, the Departmental Head shall endorse a memorial of a transfer on each duplicate of the permit.

(3) A fee of K2.00 shall be paid for each transfer of a permit.

PART III.—LICENCES.

11. Application for licence.

An application for a licence shall be in Form 6.

12. Form of licence.

A licence shall be in Form 7.

13. Fees and royalty.

(1) The fee for the issue of a licence is K1.00.

(2) Royalty at the rates prescribed in Schedule 2 shall be paid by a licensee on all forest produce taken under the licence.

(3) Within the first 10 days of every calendar month, each licensee must lodge with or post to the Departmental Head, or his regional representative, a statement in Form 4 and a log classification in Form 5, showing the quantity and other particulars of the forest produce taken under the licence during the last calendar month.

Penalty: A fine not exceeding K100.00.

(4) On being furnished with a monthly statement and log classification, the Departmental Head or his regional representative, as the case may be, shall—

(a) assess the royalty payable; and

(b) deliver the assessment or forward it by post or otherwise to the licensee, and the licensee must pay the amount assessed, clear of all deductions, within 18 days after the date specified in the assessment.

Penalty: A fine not exceeding K100.00.

(5) With the consent of the applicant, the Minister may grant a licence subject to the payment of royalty additional to the royalty referred to in Subsection (2).

PART IV.—PERMITS AND LICENCES GENERALLY.

Suspension.

(1) Subject to Section 15, where a permit holder or licensee fails—

- (a) to furnish returns as prescribed by Section 9 or 13; or
- (b) to pay the royalty assessed, within the time prescribed by that section,

the Departmental Head may suspend the permit or licence for the period that the returns remain unfurnished or the royalty remains unpaid, as the case may be.

(2) The Departmental Head shall not exercise his powers under Subsection (1) until he has served by post, to the address of the permit holder or licensee shown on the permit or licence, notice of his intention to exercise them.

(3) While a permit or licence is suspended forest produce must not be removed from the permit area or the licence area, as the case may be.

Penalty: A fine not exceeding K100.00.

Cancellation.

(1) Subject to this section, the Departmental Head may, by written notice, call on a permit holder or licensee to show cause why the permit or licence, as the case may be, should not be cancelled on the ground that—

- (a) the permit or licence, as the case may be, has been continuously suspended under Section 14 for a period of more than six months; or
- (b) the permit holder or licensee has been convicted of an offence against the Act; or
- (c) the permit holder or licensee has failed to comply with the conditions of his permit or licence, as the case may be.

(2) Proof of the posting of the notice under Subsection (1) to a permit holder or licensee is sufficient evidence of notice to the permit holder or licensee.

(3) If a permit holder or licensee fails within one month from the day of posting of the notice under Subsection (1) to show sufficient cause, then the Head of State, acting on behalf of the Government, may by notice in the National Gazette, cancel the permit or licence, as the case may be.

PART V.—TIMBER AUTHORITIES.

Grant of timber authorities.

(1) On receipt of an application in Form 8 and on payment of a fee of 50t, a Forest Inspector may grant a timber authority in Form 9.

(2) A timber authority may be cancelled by a Forest Inspector for any contravention of the provisions of the authority or of the Act.

17. Forest produce for which timber authority necessary.

(1) Subject to the *Transactions with Natives Act 1958 (Adopted)*, a person may, without any authority other than this subsection, purchase forest produce for his domestic use from a native¹.

(2) Subject to the *Transactions with Natives Act 1958 (Adopted)*, the holder of a timber authority may purchase from natives¹ in accordance with the authority—

- (a) barks, gums, rattans, nipa or other species of palm, bamboo, nuts, plants, creepers, blossoms, flowers, leaves, grass, roots, bulbs, ferns, or other like forest produce; or
- (b) timber for firewood, posts, rails, mine props, mine laths, or poppet legs; or
- (c) any other timber, royalty on which, calculated at the rates specified in Schedule 2, would not exceed K20.00.

18. Restriction on purchase of forest produce.

Subject to the *Forestry (Private Dealings) Act*, a person other than a native¹ who purchases any forest produce from—

- (a) a native¹; or
- (b) the owner of customary land,

otherwise than in accordance with Section 17 is guilty of an offence.

Penalty: A fine not exceeding K100.00.

PART VI.—TIMBER DEPOTS.**19. Government timber depots.**

(1) Subject to Subsection (2), the Minister may establish Government timber depots for the temporary storage of forest produce by the holder of a permit, licence or timber authority.

(2) Subsection (1) does not authorize the occupation of any land for the purposes of a Government timber depot.

20. Use of Government timber depots.

(1) The admission or withdrawal of forest produce to or from a Government timber depot is subject to the following conditions :—

- (a) a person desiring to store forest produce in a depot shall obtain permission from a Forest Inspector or Forest Officer, and pay a fee of K1.00 per calendar month or part of a calendar month of storage; and
- (b) the maximum quantity of timber or other forest produce to be stored by a person shall be fixed by a Forest Inspector or Forest Officer; and
- (c) a person storing timber in a depot shall enter in a book approved for the purpose by the Departmental Head—
 - (i) the species of timber or other forest produce; and
 - (ii) the number of pieces and their dimensions; and
 - (iii) the date of its admission; and
 - (iv) the royalty paid; and

¹ See pre-Independence *Ordinance Interpretation Act 1949-1973, Section 6(1)* and *Interpretation Act, Section 98(1)*.

- (v) the date of its withdrawal; and
 - (d) forest produce shall not be withdrawn from a depot until all royalties, fees and other charges have been paid; and
 - (e) the period for which timber or other forest produce may be stored in any depot shall be—
 - (i) fixed by a Forest Inspector or Forest Officer; and
 - (ii) set out in the permission for its admission; and
 - (f) any forest produce left in a depot on which royalty, fees or other charges are due and unpaid for three months after the expiration of the period fixed under Subsection (1)(e) may be sold by a Forest Inspector or Forest Officer.
- (2) The proceeds of the sale under Subsection (1) shall be paid into the Consolidated venue Fund.

PART VII.—BRANDS.

Government brands.

- (1) A Forest Inspector or Forest Officer shall have a hammer brand with—
- (a) a distinguishing number inside the figure of a crown on one face; and
 - (b) the figure of a broad-arrow on the other face.
- (2) The face referred to in Subsection (1)(a) shall be used for—
- (a) marking trees for felling; and
 - (b) authorizing the removal of forest produce from a permit area or a Government timber depot, after measurement, record and payment of all royalties, fees, and other charges; and
 - (c) marking timber to indicate that permission for export under Section 33 of the Act has been given; and
 - (d) releasing forest produce that has been seized, and otherwise obliterating and cancelling brands in accordance with Subsection (3).
- (3) The face referred to in Subsection (1)(b) shall be used for marking trees which are to be felled or removed, and for marking any forest produce seized under the Act.

Special Government brands.

A Forest Inspector or a Forest Officer may have and use the following special brands—

- (a) a brand to mark a tree with the letter "R" in a circle, in order to indicate that the tree is specially reserved and may not be felled by any person; and
- (b) a brand to mark any timber with the initial letters of the common name of the species of tree from which the timber was obtained, in order to show that the timber is truly of the species that the letters indicate, for the purpose of preventing fraud in the supply of inferior timbers; or
- (c) a brand to mark timber admitted for storage into a Government timber depot with the letters "AD".

23. Custody of brands.

A Forest Inspector or Forest Officer must not allow—

- (a) a brand entrusted to his charge to go out of his possession without the written consent of the Departmental Head; or
- (b) any other person to use such a brand for any purpose.

Penalty: A fine not exceeding K100.00.

24. Private brands.

(1) A holder of a permit, licence or timber authority may, if he so desires, and shall, if required by the Departmental Head, provide himself with a distinctive brand and impress it on—

- (a) all timber cut by him; and
- (b) the stump and waste trunk head of each tree felled by him.

(2) A brand must not be made or used under this section until its design has been approved by the Departmental Head.

Penalty: A fine not exceeding K100.00.

PART VIII.—TRAMWAYS AND SAWMILLS.

25. Application for approval of tramway.

(1) A permit holder may apply for approval to construct a tramway on his permit area.

(2) The applicant shall—

- (a) furnish a plan of the proposed route and such other particulars as the Head of State, acting on advice, requires; and
- (b) have the route surveyed at his own expense, if required by the Head of State, acting on advice; and
- (c) lodge a plan of the survey with the Minister.

(3) The Head of State, acting on advice, may approve of the tramway, in accordance with such specifications and subject to such conditions as he thinks proper.

26. Construction of tramway.

(1) A tramway approved under Section 25 shall be properly and faithfully constructed and completed within two years after the date of the approval or such other period as the Minister, in any special circumstances, specifies.

(2) The tramway, together with the bridges, culverts, make-ups, points and crossings, must—

- (a) be constructed in strict accordance with the approved specifications and conditions; and
- (b) not be opened or used for the transport of forest produce until it has been examined and approved for such transport by a Forest Inspector or Forest Officer.

Penalty: A fine not exceeding K100.00.

27. Use of tramways.

A person, other than the permit holder or his employees, or Forest Inspectors or Forest Officers in the performance of their duty or work, must not be carried or permitted

to travel in or on any locomotive truck, or other vehicle on a tramway without the authority of a Forest Inspector or Forest Officer.

Penalty: A fine not exceeding K100.00.

28. Safety.

(1) A tramway truck or vehicle used for the transport of forest produce must—

- (a) be strongly and properly made; and
- (b) be provided with proper and efficient brake-gear for regulating and controlling its speed and running power.

(2) A tramway and every part of a tramway must be kept and maintained in good order and repair for the purpose of transporting forest produce and any other freights that are authorized, and for the safety of persons and animals carried or employed on it.

(3) A Forest Inspector or Forest Officer may—

- (a) suspend the working of a tramway, or the use and employment of any locomotive, mill-truck, winch, cable, or hauling machinery, that he regards as unsafe or out of proper repair; and
- (b) notify the permit holder or his agent accordingly and direct such repair or renewals as he thinks proper,

and the permit holder must comply immediately with the notice and without delay effect the repairs or renewals directed to the satisfaction of a Forest Inspector or Forest Officer.

Penalty: A fine not exceeding K100.00.

29. Use of tramway by other permit holders and licensees.

(1) Where it is in the opinion of a Forest Inspector or a Forest Officer necessary, a permit holder must at all reasonable times afford to other permit holders and to licensees facilities for the carriage of forest produce over his tramway,

Penalty: A fine not exceeding K100.00.

(2) All charges by the permit holder for the carriage of forest produce or running freights over the tramway shall be on a reasonable scale and are subject to the approval of the Departmental Head.

PART IX.—MISCELLANEOUS.

30. Working plans for National forests.

(1) Wherever practicable the Departmental Head shall cause to be drawn up a working plan for each National forest or part of a National forest, consisting of a written detailed scheme of the operations to be undertaken on specified areas of forest.

(2) When approved by the Head of State, acting on advice, a working plan regulates the management of the area specified in the working plan, for a period, not exceeding 10 years, approved by the Head of State, acting on advice.

(3) A working plan shall—

- (a) specify the maximum quantity of any species of forest produce that may be taken annually from the area covered by the working plan; or
- (b) specify the maximum area from which forest produce may be taken annually; or
- (c) restrict the area from which forest produce may be taken.

(4) The Head of State, acting on advice, may modify or alter a working plan.

31. Felling.

(1) Subject to this section, a tree having at 1.3m from the ground a girth, including the bark, of less than the dimensions specified in Schedule 3 must not be felled in, or removed from, any Government land.

Penalty: A fine not exceeding K100.00.

(2) Subsection (1) does not apply to timber taken under a permit or licence to be used for mining purposes, or for piles, girders, fencing material or slabs.

(3) A Forest Inspector or Forest Officer may authorize the cutting and removing of a tree of dimensions less than the dimensions specified in Schedule 3 if in his opinion—

(a) the tree is stunted and has reached its full growth; or

(b) the cutting and removal of the tree is otherwise desirable.

(4) Trees must be felled to a stumpage height not exceeding 40cm.

32. Conditions for removal of forest produce.

A person who removes any forest produce from the area specified in a permit or licence otherwise than—

(a) to a sawmill; or

(b) to a Government timber depot; or

(c) on payment of any royalty or other dues on the forest produce; or

(d) with the written consent of a Forest Inspector or Forest Officer,

is guilty of an offence.

Penalty: A fine not exceeding K100.00.

33. Measurement of logs.

(1) For the purpose of assessing royalty, the volume of log timber shall be calculated by multiplying the length of the log in metres by the full area of its mid-section in square metres.

(2) For the purpose of assessing royalty there may be deducted from the gross full volume of log timber calculated in accordance with Subsection (1) an allowance for hollow pipes, of such amount as a Forest Inspector or a Forest Officer determines.

(3) For the purpose of assessing royalty, the decision of a Forest Inspector or a Forest Officer on measurements as to the volume of log timber is final.

34. Export of log timber.

(1) Subject to Subsection (2), a person who exports log timber that has not been treated, over its entire surface, for pest infestation by the application of creosote, or of a creosote derivative approved by the Departmental Head, is guilty of an offence.

Penalty: A fine not exceeding K100.00.

(2) The Head of State, acting on advice, may permit the export of log timber that has not been treated in accordance with Subsection (1), if the timber has been inspected by a Forest Inspector or Forest Officer and a certificate given by him that it does not require the treatment.

Books of account, etc.

Each holder of a licence or timber authority who fails—

(a) to keep such books of account and to furnish such statements and returns concerning the forest produce taken by him as are required by the Departmental Head; or

(b) to produce for inspection by a Forest Inspector or Forest Officer at all reasonable times all books of account and other documents relating to the forest produce, in order to enable any royalty to be ascertained,

is guilty of an offence.

Penalty: A fine not exceeding K100.00.

Failure to keep copy of Regulation, etc.

A holder of a permit, licence, or timber authority who fails to keep a copy of this Regulation, or to produce it to a Forest Inspector or Forest Officer on demand, is guilty of an offence.

Penalty: A fine not exceeding K10.00.

Failure to produce permit, etc.

The holder of a permit, licence or timber authority who fails to produce for inspection as required—

(a) he is engaged in taking forest produce or has forest produce in his possession; and

(b) production is required by a Forest Inspector or Forest Officer, or by an officer of the Division of District Administration of the Department of the Prime Minister and Development Administration,

is guilty of an offence.

Penalty: A fine not exceeding K10.00.

Destruction of forest produce.

A person who, on Government land or on a timber rights purchase area, causes unnecessary or wanton destruction of trees or other forest produce or fells any tree, except for the purpose of utilizing it in a reasonable and usual manner, is guilty of an offence.

Penalty: A fine not exceeding K40.00.

Replacement of lost copy of permit.

On proof to the satisfaction of the Departmental Head that a permit has been lost or destroyed, the Departmental Head may, if he thinks fit, issue to the permit holder an office copy of the permit, on payment of a fee of K1.00.

SCHEDULES.

SCHEDULE 1.

PAPUA NEW GUINEA.
Forestry Act.

Reg., Sec. 2.

Form 1.

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT.

To the Minister,

I, (full name, address and occupation of applicant) apply for a permit under the Forestry Act, to be exercised, subject to that Act and the regulations made under that Act, over an area of approximately hectares known as situated at (a plan of which area accompanies this application) in accordance with the following particulars :—

- Species of timber applied for:
- Kinds of forest produce, other than timber, applied for:
- Quantity proposed to be taken:
- Whether timber/forest produce for export or local use:
- Period for which permit desired:
- Period within which operations to be commenced:

Dated 19 .

(Signature of Applicant)

PAPUA NEW GUINEA.
Forestry Act.

Reg., Sec. 6.

Form 2.

PERMIT.

No.

I, Minister for , by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 10 of the Forestry Act and all other powers me enabling, grant to (insert name, address and occupation), (in this permit referred to as 'the permit holder') the exclusive right (or the right in common with other permit holders) to take and remove from the area of land described in Schedule 1 (in this permit referred to as 'the permit area') which is delineated and edged red on the plan in Schedule 2 to the timber, other vegetable growth and roadmaking materials specified in Schedule 3 and otherwise to exercise the rights conferred by Section 12 of the Act for a period of from 19 (in this permit referred to as "the permit period") subject to the Act and to the following additional covenants, terms and conditions :—

Dated 19 .

Minister for

SCHEDULE 1.

(Insert metes and bounds or other description of the permit area.)

SCHEDULE 2.

(Delineate and edge in red a plan of the permit area.)

SCHEDULE 3.

(Specify the timber, other vegetable growth and roadmaking materials that are to be taken and removed under this permit).

Note: The timber may be described by reference to the appropriate group in Schedule 2 to the regulation.

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Forestry Act.

Reg., Sec. 8.

Form 3.

LOG BOOK.

Date.	Log No.	Species.	Where obtained.	Brand.	Length.	Girth.		Volume in cubic metres.	How dealt with.	Remarks.
						At each end.	Mean.			

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Forestry Act.

Reg., Secs. 9 and 13.

Form 4.

MONTHLY STATEMENT OF FOREST PRODUCE.

Species of timber or other forest produce.	Timber			Quantity of other forest produce.
	No. of logs.	Volume in cubic metres.	Cubic metres of sawn timber produced.	

of the holder of Permit or Licence No. declare that the above is a correct statement of the forest produce taken from the permit or licence area for the month ended 19 .

Dated 19

(Signature of Permit or Licence Holder.)

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Forestry Act.

Reg., Sec. 11.

Form 6.

APPLICATION FOR LICENCE.

I (*full name, address, and occupation of applicant*) apply for a licence to take, subject to the provisions of the *Forestry Act* and the *Forestry Regulation*, (*quantity, value, species, and purpose of timber or other forest produce applied for*) from (*particulars of area*).

Dated 19 .

(*Signature of Applicant*)

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Forestry Act.

Reg., Sec. 12.

Form 7.

LICENCE.

No.

(*Full name, address, and occupation of licensee*) is authorized, in common with other licensees and subject to the *Forestry Act*, the *Forestry Regulation* and the additional covenants, terms, and conditions (if any) expressed on the back of the licence, and the payment of the prescribed royalty, to take and remove forest produce as follows :—

Species of forest produce	
Maximum quantity and value to be taken	
Land from which to be taken	
Period of licence	For a period of 19 from

This licence may be revoked as provided in the *Forestry Act* and the *Forestry Regulation*.

Dated 19 .

Forest Inspector.

PAPUA NEW GUINEA.

Forestry Act.

Reg., Sec. 16.

Form 8.

APPLICATION FOR TIMBER AUTHORITY.

I (*full name, address, and occupation of applicant*) apply for an authority under Part V. of the *Forestry Regulation* and subject to the provisions of the *Forestry Act* and the *Forestry Regulation* to enter into an agreement with the person specified below (*or the owners of the customary land in the area specified below*) for the purchase of (*species and quantity of timber or other forest produce and purpose*).

Dated 19 .

(*Signature of Applicant*)

Persons (*or area*) referred to :—

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Forestry Act.

Reg., Sec. 16

Form 9.

TIMBER AUTHORITY.

Fee: 50t.

No.

Receipt No.

Dated

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This is to certify that _____ of _____ is authorized to make an agreement, subject to the provisions of the *Transactions with Natives Act* 1958 (Adopted) with the persons specified below (or the owners of the customary land in the area specified below) for the purchase of _____ under and subject to the provisions of the *Forestry Act* and the *Forestry Regulation* and to the conditions set forth on the back of this certificate for a period of 12 months from 19 _____

Dated

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Authorized Officer.

Persons (or area) referred to:—

SCHEDULE 2.

Reg., Sec. 13.

ROYALTIES.

1. In this Schedule, unless the contrary intention appears—

"dry tonne" means 1 000 kg of completely dry wood chip-material;

"m³ stacked volume" means volume of stacked round or split wood derived from the external dimensions of the stack;

"true log volume" means the full cubic content of the log without any reduction;

"wood chip material" means all wood used for the production of wood chip.

2. The prescribed minimum royalty rate of all sawmilling timbers is 50t per m³ full volume.

TIMBERS FOR SAWMILLING OR VENEER.

Group 1.

<i>Agathis</i> sp.	Kauri
<i>Araucaria cunninghamii</i>	Hoop pine
<i>Araucaria humsteini</i>	Klinkii pine
<i>Intsia Bijuga</i>	Kwila
<i>Intsia Palembanica</i>	Kwila

Group 2

<i>Aglaia</i> sp.	Pacific Maple
<i>Amoora</i> sp.	Pacific Maple
<i>Anisoptera</i> sp.	Anisoptera
<i>Calophyllum</i> sp.	Calophyllum
<i>Campnosperma</i>	Campnosperma
<i>Diospyros</i> sp.	Ebony
<i>Dracontemelum mangiferum</i>	New Guinea Walnut
<i>Eucalyptus deglupta</i>	Kamarere
<i>Eugenia</i> sp.	Water Gum
<i>Hopea</i> sp.	Hopea
<i>Nothofagus</i> sp.	New Guinea Beech
<i>Palaquium</i> sp.	Pencil Cedar

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Group 2 Contd.

Pometia sp.

Taun

Syzigium sp.

Water Gum

Terminalia sp.

Terminalia

All conifers not specified in Group 1.

Group 3.

Homalium foetidum

Malas

All other species not listed in Groups 1 and 2.

OTHER FOREST PRODUCTS.

Code	Unit.	Rate of Royalty.
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Wood Chip Material	dry tonne	0.50
Round Timbers, etc.		
a) Piles, poles, bridge timbers, etc., exceeding 30cm diameter	m	0.30
b) Round timber not exceeding 30cm diameter	m	0.06
c) Firewood	m ³ stacked measure	0.10
d) Split slabs (up to 3m)	per 100 pieces	0.50
e) Split fence posts (up to 2m)	per 100 pieces	1.00
f) Round fence posts (up to 2m)—		
- less than 10cm small end diameter	per 100 pieces	2.00
- 10cm-15cm small end diameter	per 100 pieces	3.00
- greater than 15cm small end diameter	per 100 pieces	3.00
Forest Products—		
a) Barks (mangrove)		0.50
b) Rattans	100kg	0.10
c) Gravel	m ³	0.05
d) Sand	m ³	0.05
e) Limestone	m ³	0.05
f) Sandalwood	kg	0.15
g) Boles of sago palm	c	0.50

SCHEDULE 3.

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MINIMUM PERMISSIBLE GIRTHS.

Species of tree	Girth
Star	220 cm
Soft pine	190 cm
Hard pine	190 cm
Other species	150 cm