## SAINT VINCENT.

## STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS,

1946, No. 28.

## CROWN LAND FOREST PRODUCE RULES.

(Gazetted 16th April, 1946.)

- 1. Short title. These Rules may be cited as the Crown Land Forest Produce Rules, 1946.
- 2. In these Rules, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or  ${\bf context}$ :—
  - "Tree" includes palms, bamboos, stumps, brushwood and canes.
  - "Timber" includes trees before and after they have fallen or been felled and all wood whether cut up or fashioned for any purpose or not.
  - "Forest Produce" includes (i) trees and leaves, flowers and fruits, and all other parts or produce of trees; (ii) plants not being trees (including grass and creepers) and all parts and produce of such plants.
  - "Forest Rangers" includes any person for the time being carrying on the duties of a Forest Ranger.
  - "Remnant" includes parts of trees that have fallen of which some considerable part has already been worked or destroyed by fire or otherwise.
  - "Registered property mark" means a property mark registered under Sections 23 to 31 of these Rules, the registration of which has not expired and which is covered by a licence to carry and use the same.
- 3\* Concessions to cut timber or to extract forest produce, may either be put up to tender or to auction or may be granted by the Chief Forest Officer on conditions approved by the Governor.
- 4. Licences to cut timber or to extract forest produce may be granted at his discretion by the Chief Forest Officer.
- 5. Applications for licences shall be made in Form I in Schedule I to these Rules and shall be addressed to the Chief Forest Officer. Such applications shall state clearly the nature and quantity of the timber required, the purpose for which it is wanted, the area and locality in which it is proposed to cut or extract the same, the period for which the licence is required, and such other particulars as may be desirable. Applications for licences for timber to be cut by contractors to Government Departments must be accompanied by a certificate of authority from the head of the Department concerned or from some officer duly authorised by him to issue such certificate.

6. Licences shall include licences to cut a specified number of trees, a specified quantity of timber, to extract a specified quantity of forest produce in or from a specified area of Crown Lands and Forest Reserves or to burn charcoal on Crown Lands. Such licences shall be in the forms of Schedule I to these Rules, viz.:—

Form 2—Forest Produce other than timber.

Form 3-A specified number of trees or quantity of timber.

Form 4—Timber to burn charcoal on Crown Lands.

- 7. Receipts for compensation for forest offences, for extension fees and for royalties paid under licences in forms 2, 3 and 4 in Schedule I shall be in Form 5 in Schedule I to these Rules.
- 8. On receipt of a verbal application for a licence, the Forest Ranger of the locality in which the forest produce is situated shall assist the applicant to fill in Part (1) of Form I of Schedule I, and where the applicant is illiterate shall certify the Signature or mark.
- 9. If the Forest Ranger recommends the issue of a licence in Form 3 where royalty is to be paid according to girth measurements, he shall-inspect, measure, and stamp with the Government Sale Marking Die the trees applied for, in the presence of the licencee or his agent, and shall record in Part (2) of Form I their description and girth measurements together with his recommendation for a licence. He shall then hand the Form I to the applicant or his agent who shall present it at the Revenue Office.

If the Forest Ranger recommends the issue of a licence in Form 3 where royalty is to be paid according to cubical measurement or according to number where shingles are being worked he shall stamp with the Government Sale Marking Die such trees or remnants of such trees as he considers necessary, and shall record their particulars in Part (2) of Form I together with his recommendation for a licence. He shall then hand the Form I to the applicant or his agent who shall present it at the Revenue Office.

No tree or timber stamped under this Rule shall be cut or worked till a-licence has been issued.

- 10. The Chief Forest Officer shall at his discretion decide whether or not he shall grant a licence and shall note his decision on Part (3) of Form I. Should he refuse to grant a licence applied for in Form 3, he shall instruct the Forest Ranger to seize with the Government Seizure Mark all trees or remnants which have been marked with the Government Sale Marking Die under Rule 9.
- 11. No trees or timber shall be cut under a licence in Form 3 with royalty paid according to cubical measurement, or according to number where shingles are being worked, unless it be dead, windfallen, diseased, unsound or a remnant or unless the length of workable stem is less than 24 feet. All other trees must be paid for by girth measurement, save where specially authorised by the Chief Forest Officer for silvicultural reasons.
- 12. All royalties payable under licences shall be paid before such licences are delivered to the licencee or his agent.
- 13. We tree or remnant shall be cut under a licence in Form 3 unless the same has been stamped with the Government Sale Marking Die by an Officer duly

authorised in that behalf, in the presence of the licencee or his agent, and the girth measurement of every such tree, and the measurement of every such remnant shall be recorded on the licence. No green standing tree of classes I and II shall be stamped for cutting or shall be cut under a licence in Form 3 unless it exceeds at the point at which it is measured the minimum girth shown in the right-hand column in Schedule IV to these Rules.

- 14. All trees exceeding five feet in girth to be cut under any licence granted under these Rules on which royalty is calculated according to their girth measurements shall be measured at a height of four feet three inches from the ground. Provided that if the tree has large buttresses its girth may be measured at such height from the ground not exceeding eight feet as represents the junction of the top of the buttresses with the trunk, and a note to that effect must be made on the licence form. Trees of less than five feet in girth shall be measured for the calculation of royalty at such lesser height from the ground at which they are to be cut. In all cases where trees are to be cut at a height less than four feet three inches from the ground, the Forest Ranger shall make a check measurement at a point below that at which the tree is to be cut, and shall record such measurement on the licence.
- 15. No tree or remnant shall be cut under licence in Form 3 until the same has been marked in paint or tar with the serial number allotted by the Forest Ranger, and either with the initials of the licencee in letters not less than three licens high, or with his registered property mark, on a blaze prepared for that purpose by the licencee or his agent.
- 16. No timber shall be removed from any tree or remnant cut under a licence in Form 3 nor any other produce cut under a licence in Form 2 until all royalty payable under such licence in addition to that already paid under Rule 10 has been paid and receipt for such payment has been obtained from the Revenue Officer and a removal permit has been obtained from an Officer duly authorised to grant the same.
- 17. Removal permits shall be in Form 6 in Schedule I to these Rules and shall be granted by such person as may be duly authorised in writing in that behalf by the Chief Forest Officer. The date of expiry of a removal permit in Form 6 shall in no case be later than the date of expiry (including extensions if any) of the licence under which the timber to be removed was cut. Such licence must be presented to the officer issuing the permit when a removal permit is applied for.
- 18. No removal permit shall be granted for any timber cut under a licence in Form 3 until each piece has been stamped with a Government Sale Marking Die by an Officer duly authorised in that behalf. It shall be the duty of the licencee to have the timber so arranged as to facilitate the stamping of the same. Each piece of timber to be removed that exceeds half a cubic foot in measurement must, in addition, be clearly marked in paint or tar with a serial number; with the initials of the licencee in letters not less than three inches high and with the serial number of the tree by the licencee or his agent. Provided that such timber may be marked with the licencee's registered property mark instead of with his initials in paint or tar, and the serial numbers may, in like manner be stamped in figures not less than 34 of an inch high.

- 19. No removal permit shall be granted for any timber on which royalty is payable by the cubic foot obtained from a tree or remnant cut under a licence in Form 3 until all marketable timber obtainable from such tree or remnant has been fashioned and paid for.
- 20. If any tree to be cut under any licencee granted under these rules, on which royalty is calculated according to its girth measurements, should prove to be unsound, the licencee shall work up all sound timber in such tree and shall pay royalty thereon by the cubic foot; and the Forest Ranger may stamp another tree of as nearly as possible the same size, and the licencee shall pay any increase of "royalty" which may thereby be incurred.
- 21. Every licence granted under these Rules shall be returned to the Officer who granted the same on its expiry, or on any previous date on which work under it has been completed; and all timber or other forest produce cut, collected or extracted under it that has not been removed under a duly authorised removal permit, shall remain the property of the Crown free of all claims unless such licence has been extended by the proper Officer. A fee of two shillings a week may be charged for any such extension unless otherwise provided in such licence. Every receipt for such fee shall be in Form 5. Every extension shall commence from the date of expiry of the licence or the date of expiry of any previous extension. Such extension shall be obtained on a certificate of the Forest Ranger, showing the amount of work remaining to be done under the licence.
- 22. No timber or other forest produce cut, collected or extracted under a licence granted under these Rules shall become the property of the licencee until all royalties and dues payable in respect of such timber or forest produce have been paid, and until a receipt in Form 5 has been obtained from the Revenue Office and until such timber or forest produce has been removed under a duly issued removal permit or licence permitting removal.
- 23. The royalties and dues payable under licences granted under these Rules shall be those prescribed in Schedules II and III hereto. Provided that where for silvicultural reasons it is desirable to dispose of forest produce, and in the case of stunted and abnormal trees, the royalties shall be such as may be fixed by the Chief Forest Officer.
- 24. Licences to possess, carry and use a registered property mark on Crown Land shall be granted by the Chief Forest Officer in Form 7 in Schedule I hereto and shall be subject to the conditions therein stated.
- 25. The Chief Forest Officer at his discretion may refuse to register any property mark on account of its similarity to any existing mark, or to any mark used by Forest Officers or for any other reason which to him may seem sufficient

Registration of a property mark shall hold good from the date of such registration until the following 31st day of December and for the next succeeding two years, and registration of a classification mark shall hold good for the same period as that for which the property mark to which it is subsidiary is registered.

26. A registered property mark shall, so long as its registration has not expired and it is covered by an unexpired licence to carry and use the same, be available for use on any Crown Land within the Colony.

- 27. The design of a registered property mark may be borne by one or more hammers. When the design of such after the first shall be numbered serially from the number 2 onwards, to denote that it forms one of a series of hammers registered as the same mark. No additional registration fee shall be payable in respect of such additional hammers, but any modification or alteration, other than the addition of such number in the design of such mark shall be separately registered.
  - 23. Fees for the registration of property marks shall be as follows:-

	£	s.	d.
For each property mark registered	1	0	0
For each year for which the registration of a property mark is			
renewed		5	0
For the transfer of a property mark		10	0

- 29. Every renewal of the registration of a property mark shall commence from the date of expiry of the original registration or the last subsequent of such registration.
- 30. The Chief Forest Officer on registering a property mark shall grant to the owner thereof a certificate in Form 8 in Schedule I to these Rules.
- 31. No registration or renewal of the registration of a property mark shall be granted until the fees payable in respect of such registration or renewal of registration have been paid.

#### 32. Any person who

- (a) marks any standing tree or any timber on Crown Land with a marking hammer or other implement for impressing marks on timber other than a property mark or a classification mark duly registered under these Rules, the registration of which has not expired and which is covered by an unexpired licence granted by a duly authorised Forest Officer; or
- (b) impresses any property mark or classification mark on any tree or timber on Crown Land save under the authority of a duly authorised Forest Officer; or
- (c) alters, defaces or obliterates any registered property mark or classification mark placed on any tree or timber under the authority of a duly authorised Forest Officer; or
- (d) impress a classification mark on any timber on Crown Land which does not already bear the impressed property mark of the owner of such classification mark,

is liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding £10 or in default to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a term not exceeding two months and in addition to such punishment, the registration of his property mark may be cancelled.

33. Breach of any of these Rules or of the conditions of any licence granted under them shall render any such licence liable to cancellation in addition to the forfeiture of all claims to timber or forest produce cut, collected or extracted under such licence.

# SCHEDULE I.

# FORM 1.

# Application for Woodcutting Licence.

To the Chief Forest Officer:	
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Species of tree and Quantity or Nature of	
Locality  Purpose for which required	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Residence of applicant  Date of application	
Witness to Marks:	
Dated	Signature of Applicant.
Part (2)	· )
I recommend that a licence in Form *.	
be granted to the applicant and I certify t  19, the undermentioned tree with the Governm  Royalty payable.	hat on the
Dated19	
	Forest Ranger.
wasti di anno di Tilaman	Forest Guard
Fill in number of Form.  Strike out words not required.  If licence is to be in Form 3 by girth m measurement of tree and if by cubical meas dead or fallen trees or remnants: state cle	surement insert species and whether

according to girth or cubical measurement.

If licence is to be in any other Form no entry is required.

Strike out words not required.

Part (3)
issued on Licence Noin Form19
refused
Receipt No Royalty paid—£ : s. d.
for Treasurer.
FORM 2.
LICENCE FOR FOREST PRODUCE OTHER THAN TIMBER FROM CROWN LANDS AND

FOREST RESERVES.

Licence No. ..... Licence to \_\_\_\_\_ the undermentioned forest produce from Crown Lands at Forest Reserve days is hereby granted during the next ensuing..... months to ...... of ...... under the Crown Land Forest Produce Rules and subject to the following conditions:-

- 1. That this licence is not transferable. It may not be sublet nor may the licencee allow any person to work under it on payment to him of any consideration whatsoever,
- 2. This licence expires on ..... then be returned to the Forest Ranger whether the whole of the produce has been extracted or not.
- 3. That the licencee pays to the Revenue Office at....... the royalty due on all the forest produce to be extracted or collected under this licence before it is issued.
- 4. That this licence together with every receipt for money paid in respect of it must always be kept with the licencee or his agent in the forest while forest produce is being cut, extracted or collected, and must be produced on the demand of any Forest Officer or member of the Police Force.
- 5. That the licencee only cuts for firewood or rods such green standing trees as are pointed out to him or his agent by the Forest Ranger and are stamped with the Government Sale Marking Die for this purpose.
- 6. That all forest produce extracted or collected under this licence must be brought to..... for inspection and check and that the licencee shall not from such place, dispose of or consume any of the forest produce until it has been checked or measured by the Forest Ranger and a permit has been duly issued to remove same.

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- That this licence is not transferable, nor may it be sublet, nor may the licencee allow any person to work under it on payment to him of any consideration whatever.
- 2. That the licencee only cuts such trees or such remnants as are stamped for cutting under this licence with the Government Sale Marking Die by the Forest Ranger, and before cutting such trees or remnants marks the stumps below the felling point or such portions of the remnants as are to be left over, with his initials in paint or tar in letters not less than three inches high, or with his registered property mark, and with the serial number allotted by the Forest Ranger, in such a way that such marks are visible at the expiration of the licence.
- 3. That no timber cut under this licence shall become the property of the licencee until all royalties and dues payable under it have been paid and until the timber has been removed under a removal permit duly granted for that purpose.
- 5. That the Chief Forest Officer may require that any tree cut under this licence must be sawn into boards, planks or scantlings at the place where the tree is cut.
- 6. That this licence together with every receipt for money paid in respect thereof must be kept in the possession of the person in charge of work in the forest as long as the timber is being cut, converted or removed. It must be produced on the demand of any Forest Officer or member of the Police Force, and it must be returned to the Forest Ranger on its expiry or on any previous date on which work under it has been completed.
- 7. That no timber is removed from the place where any tree or remnant is cut or worked until the whole of the marketable timber obtainable from such tree or remnant has been cut and paid for, and has been inspected, measured and stamped with the Government Sale Marking Die by the Forest Ranger and until a removal permit has been issued. No removal permit will be granted until all pieces of timber obtained that exceed half a cubic foot in measurement have been clearly marked by the licencee with his initials in paint or tar, or with his registered property mark, and with the serial number of the tree.
- 8. That this licence must be produced when a removal permit is applied for, in order that the number and date of expiry of the removal permit and the quantity of timber to be removed may be endorsed on it by the Officer issuing the removal permit. The date of expiry of the removal permit must not be later than the date of expiry of the licence
- permit must not be later than the date of expiry of the licence.

  9. That on the expiry of this licence any timber cut under it and left in the forest shall remain the property of the Crown unless an extension of this licence has, on the application of the licencee, been granted. A charge of two shillings per week may be made for any such extension.
- 10. Breach of any condition of this licence or of any of the Crown Land Forest Produce Rules under which it is granted renders it liable to cancellation in addition to the forfeiture of all claims to timber cut under it.

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for Chief Forest Officer.

Insert particulars of trees or timber granted under the licence.

#### REVERSE OF LICENCE.

#### To be filled in at the Revenue Office.

Serial No. Species Girth or Quantity E. S. d. Receipt Payment

#### To be filled in by the Forest Ranger.

Serial No.	Species.	Amount obtained	Initials or inspecting officer; date of inspection.
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#### Details of removal permit.

No. of permit	Date of issue	Date of expiry	Species and quantity of timber and dimensions

Insert the words "girth or "cubical."

Insert girth if payment is to be made by girth measurement and quantity in cubic feet if by cubical measurement.

Only required to be filled in where measurement is cubical. -

# FORM 4.

	Licence No
LECENCE T	O CUT TIMBER TO BURN CHARCOAL ON CROWN LANDS OR FOREST RESERVES.
	ce to cut timber to burn Charcoal on
	Forest Reserve
	situated in
hereby	granted to under the Crown Lands
Forest Pr	oduce Rules and subject to the following conditions:—
1.	This licence is not transferable.
2.	This licence expires on
3.	The licencee must pay royalty due to the Revenue Officer at
4.	This licence, together with every receipt for money paid in respect of it must always be kept with the licencee or his agent in the forest, while wood is being cut or charcoal extracted and must be produced on the demand of any Forest Officer.
5.	On the expiry of the licence all wood cut and all charcoal obtained under it and left on Crown Lands shall remain the sole property of the Crown.
6.	The licencee may only open charcoal pits on sites indicated by the Forest Ranger.
7.	No shed, hut or other temporary structure shall be erected without the permission of the Forest Ranger and any such structure must be destroyed on the expiry of the licence.
8.	The licencee shall only cut such trees as are stamped with the Government Sale Marking Die.
9.	The licencee may be called upon to pay at girth royalty rates for any tree not stamped with the Government Sale Hammer and carelessly knocked down or damaged by the licencee or his agents.
10.	The licencee shall not begin the burning of his pit until it has been measured by Forest Ranger and this Licence issued.
11.	Royalty shall be paid at the rate of per stacked cord. (One cord = $8$ feet $\times$ 4 feet $\times$ 4 feet.)
12.	Breach of any condition of this licence or of the Crown Lands Forest Produce Rules renders it liable to cancellation in addition to the forfeiture of all claims to wood or charcoal obtained under it.
	for Chief Forest Officer.

## REVERSE OF LICENCE.

Sub- cpt.	Dimen- sion of pits	No. of cords	Royalty value	No. of receipt	Date of payment	Initials of Inspecting Officer
			FORM 5	•	<u> </u>	
					Rev	enue Office.
eing the produce t	amount p	ayable in collected o	respect of r extracte	the under	mentioned t	pend frees or fores of licences, o
1 No. of trees or	2 Species of trees or nature of	3 Girth	Value	Licence No.	Form No.	Remarks
1 No. of trees or quantity	2 Species of trees or nature of	3				Remarks
No. of trees or quantity of forest	2 Species of trees or nature of forest	3 Girth	Value			Remarks
No. of trees or quantity of forest	2 Species of trees or nature of forest	3 Girth	Value			Remarks
1 No. of trees or quantity of forest	2 Species of trees or nature of forest	3 Girth	Value			Remarks

N.B.—If compensation or fees for extension of licences write "compensation for a forest offence" or "fees for extension of licences" across column 1, 2 and 3.

for Treasurer

Here fill in Name of Revenue Officer.

## FORM 6.

## REMOVAL PERMIT.

No	A VALARA OF FRANCE A AMERICA A ,	
Permission is hereby	granted to	
		Crown Lands
of	to rem	ove from at Forest Reserve
the following timber, fire	wood or other produce:	
Species		
Marks		
No. of pieces	and dimensions	
Reference:		
Licence No		
Serial No. of trees :		
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Inspected by:—		
Date of Issue		
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Date of Expiry	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
		nature of officer authorised to issue Permit.
Strike out words not Information to be rec	required. corded at back if space is i	insufficient.
N.B.—This permit must be date of expiry:	pe returned to the office of	issue within 15 days of the
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	FORM 7.	
LICENCE To Possess,	CARRY AND USE A PROPERTY	MARK ON CROWN LAND.
Licence is hereby g	granted to	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
of	to possess, car	ry and use a property mark
months from the	on the back of this licend	ce for the following
conditions:—		

1.	of the chief Forest Officer ar fee.			
2.	That the property mark is o on the bona fide property conditions of the licence gra Produce Rules.	y of the licen-	cee or as rec	quired by the
3.	That the licence is granted Rules and expires on the . must then be returned to the	e Officer who is	sued the sam	and e.
4.	That breach of any cond cancellation in addition to marked with the registered	forfeiture of all	claims to tr	ees or timber
			or Chief Fores	
This	licence is hereby extended	to		19:
			Chief Forest	Officer.
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		RM 8.		garage and security
CERTI	FICATE OF REGISTRATION OF A P FOREST 1	ROPERTY MARK RULES, 1945.	Under the Cro	DWN LAND
I cert	tify that I have on this	day of		19
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of			the design	of which is
shown on	the back hereof.			,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
The r	egistration of the property ma	ark expires on t	he	day of
	19			
			Chief Forest	Officer.

# SCHEDULE. II.

SCALE OF ROYALTY R	ATES FOR TIMBER A	CCORDING TO GIRTH	Measurement. £
CLASS I	CLASS_II	CLASS, III	CLASS IV
our shillings for each complete foot of girth	Ilwo shillings for each complete foot of girth	One shilling for each complete foot of girth	Three pence for each complete foot of girth
Bullet Wood Locust	mango or wild plum, Broadwood or maruba, Breadfruit Fiddlewood Horsefiesh mahogany, jumbiebead or Sarinette Laurier (all kinds) Olivier-bark Penny pièce	Breaknail Burnlime Goumier Greenheart Gunstock Mahoe Mango Man, gommier Manjack Spanish ash Wild tamarind And all other trees	Bois flot Ironwood, burr- wood or san- tinay Hollolly or mapoo Palms (all kinds) Trumpet Turpentine, gum or gumbo-limbo

# SCHEDULE III.

Scale of Royalty Rates for Timber According To Cubical Measurement and for Other Forest Produce.

Timber from trees of Class I	per cubic foot	Five pence
do. do. Class II	do,	
do. do. Class III	do	
do. do. Class IV	do	77-14
Firewood	per cord of 128	
	stacked cubic ft.	J. 10 5
Bamboo and Roseau	per bundle	Three pence
	per 100	
Palm seeds, any other seeds	per bag of 100tb	Three pence
Tan bark		Four shillings
wst. lianes, bush-ropes, chainy	For each person	One shilling
bush, cashoboo, resin, honey,	employed on cut-	_
beeswax, bois (flot), orchids	ting and collect-	
<del></del>	ing per month	
Arouma, mahot fibre	per bundle	.Three pence
Pickets or rods of trees of Classes	, -	•
MI and IV under 3 ins. dia-		
meter	Each	Halfpenny
ិក្សា <u>ន</u>	per bundle	Three pence
Mountain cabbage	Each	Sixpérice

#### SCHEDULE IV.

#### SCALE OF MINIMUM GIRTH LIMITS.

Other trees of Class I & II	Six feet Five feet No limit.
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Made by the Governor in Council under Section 24 of the Forest Ordinance, 1945, this 29th day of March, 1946.

A. V. KING, Acting Clerk of Executive Council.

(J. 48/1944.)

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