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FOREST RESERVES (CONSOLIDATION) ORDER

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FOREST RESERVES (CONSOLIDATION) ORDER

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1. This Order may be cited as the

Short title.

FOREST RESERVES (CONSOLIDATION) ORDER.

2. The following areas more particularly described in the Schedule hereto are declared to be forest reserves.

Forest Reserves.

3. Maps of the said portions of land may be seen at the office of the Chief Forest Officer, Ministry of Natural Resources, Belmopan.

Map of the
Natural
Monument.

SCHEDULE

54 of 1995.

(a) CHIQUIBUL FOREST RESERVE

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land in the Cayo District comprising approximately 59,818 hectares (147,810 acres) bounded on the north by the Macal River; and on the east, south, and west sides by the Chiquibul National Park; and being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the Guacamallo Bridge crossing the Macal River, having the scaled UTM co-ordinates of 1865 550 North and 282 750 East;

thence in a general southern direction along the Chiquibul road for an approximate distance of 2,450 metres to the Caracoal/Millionario junction, having the scaled UTM co-ordinates of 1863 400 North and 282 100 East;

thence south west for an approximate distance of 4,650 metres to a point having the scaled UTM co-ordinates of 1860 000 North and 279 000 East;

thence south for an approximate distance of 7,000 metres to a point having the scaled UTM co-ordinates of 1853 000 North and 279 000 East;

thence east for an approximate distance of 3,000 metres to a point having the scaled UTM co-ordinates of 1853 000 North and 282 000 East;

thence south-west for an approximate distance of 23,500 metres to a point having the scaled UTM co-ordinates of 1830 900 North and 273 900 East;

thence north-east for an approximate distance of 24,500 metres to a point having the scaled UTM co-ordinates of 1835 650 North and 298 000 East;

thence north for an approximate distance of 29,800 metres to a point on the Macal River having the scaled UTM co-ordinates of 1865 350 North and 298 000 East;

thence west following the Macal River to the point of commencement.

(b) COLUMBIA RIVER FOREST RESERVE

115 of 1997.

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land comprising 148,357 acres situated in the Toledo and Cayo Districts and bounded as hereinafter set out is declared to be a Forest Reserve.

Commencing at Salamanca Forestry Camp at a point on the Columbia Branch of the Rio Grande where the said branch changes from a south easterly direction to a north easterly direction at the scaled UTM coordinates of E 283 863 and N 1800 718; thence upstream along the left bank in a north westerly direction for an approximate distance of 1,250 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 282 468 and N 1801 174; thence in a north westerly direction for an approximate distance of 645 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 282 175 and N 1801 748; thence in a north easterly direction for an approximate distance of 279 metres to a point on the Jimmy Cut road and having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 282 242 and N 1802 019; thence along the south western side of the Jimmy Cut road in a south easterly direction for an approximate distance of 2,309 metres to a point at Salamanca Camp and having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 283 775 and N 1801 224; thence in an easterly direction for an approximate distance of 374 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 284 205 and N 1801 145; thence in a north easterly direction for an approximate distance of 765 metres a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 284 680 and N 1801 744; thence in a north westerly direction for an approximate distance of 71 metres to a point on a mahogany plantation having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 284 641 and N 1801 804; thence in a south westerly direction along and enclosing the boundary of the said mahogany plantation for an approximate distance of 60 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 284 601 and N 1801 759; thence in a south westerly direction for an approximate distance of 48 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 284 558 and N 1801 737; thence in a south westerly direction for an approximate distance of 51 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 284 546 and

1801 689; thence in a north westerly direction for an approximate distance of 76 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 284 511 and N 1801 756; thence in a north westerly direction for an approximate distance of 434 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 284 326 and N 1802 149; thence in a north westerly direction for an approximate distance of 97 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 284 284 and N 1802 236; thence in a north easterly direction for an approximate distance of 90 metres to the scaled UTM coordinates of E 284 352 and N 1802 296; thence in an easterly direction for an approximate distance of 210 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 284 549 and N 1802 334; thence in a north easterly direction for an approximate distance of 64 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 284 603 and N 1802 366; thence in a north westerly direction for an approximate distance of 909 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 284 041 and N 1803 081; thence in a north easterly direction for an approximate distance of 633 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 284 285 and N 1803 665; thence in a south ,westerly direction for an approximate distance of 893 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 283 435 and N 1803 390; thence in a south westerly direction for an approximate distance of 461 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 283 085 and N 1803 090; thence due west for an approximate distance of 1802 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 281 285 and N 1803 165; thence in a north westerly direction for an approximate distance of 320 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates for E 281 085 and 1803 415; thence in a north westerly direction for an approximate distance of 1,232 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 280 000 and N 1804 000; thence due north for an approximate distance of 1,000 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 280 000 and N 1805 000, thence due west for an approximate distance of 8,998 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 271 003 and N 1805 000; thence due south for an approximate distance of 2,809 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 270 999 and N 1802 191; thence due in south for an approximate distance of 463 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of 270 999 and N 1801 728; thence in a south westerly direction

for an approximate distance of 53 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 270 948 and N 1801 717; thence due south for an approximate distance of 1,514 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 270 876 and N 1800 174; thence in a southerly direction for an approximate distance of 53 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 270 873 and N 1800 122; thence in a southerly direction for an approximate distance of 810 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 270 835 and N 1799 313; thence in a westerly direction for an approximate distance of 2,596 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 268 240 and N 1799 315; thence in a northerly direction for an approximate distance of 625 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 268 240 and N 1799 939; thence in a westerly direction for 256 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 267 984 and N 1799 939; thence in a north westerly direction for an approximate distance of 211 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 267 859 and N 1800 110; thence in a south westerly direction for an approximate distance of 187 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 267 686 and N 1800 036; thence in a south westerly direction for an approximate distance of 99 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 267 665 and N 1799 939; thence in a westerly direction for an approximate distance of 1,549 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 266 116 and N 1799 940; thence in a south westerly direction for an approximate distance of 1,652 metres to a point on the Belize - Guatemala boundary and having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 264 552 and N 1799 389; thence in a northerly direction along the said Belize - Guatemala boundary for a distance of 22.824 kilometres to a point where the said boundary meets the Main Divide of the Maya Mountain at the scaled UTM coordinates of E 266 250 and N 1822 150; thence in an easterly direction along the said Main Divide of the Maya Mountain for a distance of 16.75 kilometres to a point on the head of the Central River and having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 277 750 and N 1822 700; thence in a south easterly direction for a distance of 10.52 kilometres along the said Central River to a point at Esperanza Camp and having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 283 660 and N 1815 820; thence in an easterly direction for an approximate distance of 19.60 kilometres to a point at Central Camp and having the scaled UTM

coordinates of E 303 160 and N 1818 190; thence in a north easterly direction for a distance of 4.81 kilometres to the north west corner of the Deep River Forest Reserve and having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 306 950 and N 1821 150; thence in a south easterly direction for a distance of 2.85 kilometres along the south western boundary of the said Deep River Forest Reserve to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 308 730 and N 1818 950; thence in a south westerly direction for an approximate distance of 250 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 308 540 and N 1819 780; thence in a north westerly direction for an approximate distance of 360 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 308 300 and N 1819 060; thence in a south westerly direction for an approximate distance of 550 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 307 900 and N 1818 700; thence in a south easterly direction for an approximate distance of 450 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of 308 170 and N 1818 350; thence in a south westerly direction for an approximate distance of 520 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 307 880 and N 1818 000; thence in a south westerly direction for an approximate distance of 720 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 307 650 and N 1817 290; thence in a north westerly direction for an approximate distance of 580 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 307 140 and N 1817 590; thence in a southerly direction for an approximate distance of 450 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 307 050 and N 1817 140; thence in a north westerly direction for an approximate distance of 460 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 306 650 and N 1817 370; thence in a southerly direction for an approximate distance of 1,450 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 306 410 and N 1815 900; thence in a north easterly direction for an approximate distance of 1,350 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 307 450 and 1816 740; thence east for an approximate distance of 420 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 307 880 and N 1816 740; thence in a north easterly direction for an approximate distance of 200 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 308 010 and N 1816 860; thence in a north westerly direction for an approximate distance of 150 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 307 920 and N 1817 000; thence in a north

easterly direction for an approximate distance of 600 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 308 360 and N 1817 390; thence in a north easterly direction for an approximate distance of 1,150 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 309 450 and N 1817 770; thence in a north westerly direction for an approximate distance of 480 metres to a point on the Deep River Forest Reserve and having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 309 300 and N 1818 200; thence in a south easterly direction along the south western boundary of the Deep River Forest Reserve for an approximate distance of 3.4 kilometres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 311 371 and N 1815 547; thence in a south westerly direction for an approximate distance of 400 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 311 252 and N 1815 164; thence in a south westerly direction for an approximate distance of 487 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 311 148 and N 1814 689; thence in a westerly direction for an approximate distance of 406 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 310 743 and N 1814 662 thence in a north westerly direction for an approximate distance of 1,253 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 309 797 and N 1815 483; thence in a southerly direction for an approximate distance of 523 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 309 875 and N 1814 966; thence in a north westerly direction for an approximate distance of 336 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 309 573, and N 1815 114; thence in a north westerly direction for an approximate distance of 213 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 309 367 and N 1815 170; thence in a north westerly direction for an approximate distance of 181 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 309 236 and N 1815 294; thence in a north easterly direction for an approximate distance of 156 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 309 386 and N 1815 333; thence in a north westerly direction for an approximate distance of 874 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 308 704 and N 1815 880; thence in a south westerly direction for an approximate distance of 1,225 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 308 126 and N 1814 799; thence in a south westerly direction for an approximate distance of 625 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 307 877 all N 1814 227; thence in a south westerly direction for an approximate distance

of 1,481 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 307 559 and N 1812 780; thence in a westerly direction for an approximate distance of 647 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 306 920 and N 1812 878; thence in a southerly direction for an approximate distance of 378 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 306 859 and N 1812 505; thence in a north westerly direction for an approximate distance of 117 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 306 761 and N 1812 569; thence in a north westerly direction for an approximate distance of 129 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 306 731 and N 1812 695; thence in a north westerly direction for an approximate distance of 105 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 306 654 and N 1812 767; thence in a westerly direction for an approximate distance of 98 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 306 557 and N 1812 758; thence in a south westerly direction for an approximate distance of 220 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 306 358 and N 1812 666; thence in a north westerly direction for an approximate distance of 280 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 306 243 and N 1812 921; thence in a south westerly direction for an approximate distance of 73 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 306 187 and N 1812 874; thence in a north westerly direction for an approximate distance of 900 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 305 369 and N 1813 248; thence in a south westerly direction for an approximate distance of 902 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 304 886 and N 1812 485; thence in a westerly direction for an approximate distance of 789 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 304 099 and N 1812 435; thence in a north westerly direction for an approximate distance of 361 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 303 822 and N 1812 666; thence in a south westerly direction for an approximate distance of 785 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 303 346 and N 1812 041; thence in a south easterly direction for an approximate distance of 589 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 303 920 and N 1811 910; thence in a south easterly direction for an approximate distance of 692 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 304 269 and N 1811 312; thence in a south easterly direction

for an approximate distance of 500 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 304 569 and N 1810 911; thence in a south westerly direction for an approximate distance of 1,226 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 304 218 and N 1809 736; thence in a westerly direction for all approximate distance of 571 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 303 648 and N 1809 711; thence in a south westerly direction for an approximate distance of 623 metres to point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 303 258 and N 1809 224; thence in a north westerly direction for an approximate distance of 1,346 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 301 970 and N 1809 617; thence in a southerly direction for an approximate distance of 734 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 301 903 and N 1808 886; thence in a north westerly direction for an approximate distance of 66 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of 301 841 and N 1808 908; thence in a north westerly direction for an approximate distance of 69 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 301 819 and N 1808 974; thence in a north westerly direction for an approximate distance of 96 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 301 774 and N 1809 058; thence in a north westerly direction for an approximate distance of 212 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 301 571 and N 1809 117; thence in a south westerly direction for an approximate distance of 545 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 301 379 and N 1808 607; then in an easterly direction for an approximate distance of 339 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 301 718 and N 1809 607; thence in a southerly direction for an approximate distance of 131 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 302 090 and N 1808 216; thence in a south westerly direction for an approximate distance of 944 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 301 267 and N 1807 753; thence in a south westerly direction for an approximate distance of 469 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 300 931 and N 1807 426; thence in a north westerly direction for in approximate distance of 443 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 300 752 and N 1807 832; thence in a westerly direction for an approximate distance of 266 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 300 489 and N 1807 875; thence in a south westerly direction

for an approximate distance of 1,194 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 299 530 and N 1807 164; thence in a north westerly direction for an approximate distance of 539 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 299 148 and N 1807 544; thence in a south westerly direction for an approximate distance of 484 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 298 969 and N 1807 094; thence in a westerly direction for an approximate distance of 169 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 298 800 and N 1807 094; thence in a southerly direction for an approximate distance of 593 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 298 801 and N 1806 501; thence in a westerly direction for an approximate distance 1,092 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 297 709 and N 1806 498; thence in a north westerly direction for an approximate distance of 1,652 metres to a point having scaled UTM coordinates of E 296 272 and N 1807 311; thence in a southerly direction for an approximate distance of 562 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 296 273 and N 1806 750; thence in a north westerly direction for an approximate distance of 712 metres to a point having scaled UTM coordinates of E 295 615 and N 1807 022; thence in a southerly direction for an approximate distance of 316 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 295 615 and N 1806 706; thence in a westerly direction for an approximate distance of 2,398 metres to point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 293 240 and N 1806 373; thence in a southerly direction for an approximate distance of 536 to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 293 241 and N 1805 836; thence in a westerly direction for an approximate distance of 1,452 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 291 792 and N 1805 734; thence in a westerly direction for an approximate distance of 1,816 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of 289 993 and N 1805 981; thence in a westerly direction for an approximate distance of 630 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 289 363 and N 1805 980; thence in a south westerly direction for an approximate distance of 2,431 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 288 587 and N 1803 676; thence in a south westerly direction for an approximate distance of 495 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 288 191 and N 1803 379;

thence in a south westerly direction for an approximate distance of 1,758 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 286 480 and N 1802 976; thence in a south westerly direction for an approximate distance of 347 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 286 231 and N 1802 736; thence in a south easterly direction for an approximate distance of 561 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 286 378 and N 1802 194; thence in a south westerly direction for an approximate distance of 705 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 285 700 and N 1802 000; thence in a south westerly direction for an approximate distance of 1,191 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 284 950 and N 1801 075; thence in a south westerly direction for an approximate distance of 937 metres to a point on the Jimmy Cut Road on the southern side of Salamanca Forestry Camp and having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 284 037 and N 1800 869; thence in a south westerly direction for an approximate distance of 201 metres to a point on the Columbia Branch of the Rio Grande and having the scaled UTM coordinates of E 283 863 and N 1800 718 and being the point of commencement.

(c) **COMMERCE BIGHT FOREST RESERVE**

41 of 1989.

Area A

ALL THAT PIECE or parcel of land being part of Commerce Bight Forest Reserve situate North of upper half Kentucky Estate, East of the Tiger Estate, West and South of land now or formerly part of Commerce Bight Forest Reserve in the Stann Creek District and containing approximately 1,302 acres and being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the intersection of the Northern boundary of upper half Kentucky Estate No. 102 on the property map of Belize and the Eastern boundary of the Tiger Estate, No. 101 on the property map of Belize; thence Northerly along the said Eastern boundary of the Tiger Estate on a bearing of approximately 3° 00' for a distance of 1 mile 24 chains more or less to a point being the South West corner of a 1,000 acre parcel of land formerly part of Commerce Bight

Forest Reserve; thence on a bearing of approximately $89^{\circ} 36'$ for a distance of 1 mile 34 chains to a point; thence on a bearing of approximately $175^{\circ} 30'$ for a distance of 1 mile 40 chains more or less to a point the said point being the North Eastern corner of said upper half Kentucky Estate; thence on a bearing of approximately $297^{\circ} 12'$ along the Northern boundary of said upper half Kentucky Estate for a distance of 1 mile 60 chains more or less back to the point of commencement.

Area B

ALL THAT PIECE or parcel of land being part of Commerce Bight Forest Reserve situate North of lands now or formerly part of Commerce Bight Forest Reserve, West of Southern Highway and another parcel now or formerly part of Commerce Bight Forest Reserve South and East of Silk Grass Forest Reserve in the Stann Creek District and containing approximately 6,609 acres and being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a point being the intersection of the Commerce Bight Village road and the Western side of the Southern Highway; thence Northerly along the Western side of the said Southern Highway for a distance of 2 miles 20 chains more or less to a point on the Northern bank of Silk Grass Creek when it intersects with the said Western side of the Southern highway; thence up the creek along the said bank for a distance of 63 chains to a point, the said point being the most South Westerly corner of a 234 acre parcel of land now or formerly part of Commerce Bight Forest Reserve, thence North for a distance of 11 chains to a point; thence East for a distance of 11 chains to a point; thence North for a distance of 19 chains to a point; thence East for a distance of 9 chains to a point; thence North for a distance of 14 chains more or less to a point on the Northerly boundary of the said Commerce Bight Forest Reserve; thence along the said boundary on a bearing of $277^{\circ} 12'$ for a distance of 2 miles and 75 chains more or less to the North Westerly corner of the said Commerce Bight Forest Reserve; thence on a bearing of $183^{\circ} 06' 40''$ along part of the Westerly boundary of the said Commerce Bight Forest Reserve for a distance of 2 miles and 33 chains more or less to a corner of the Silk Grass

Forest Reserve; thence on a bearing of 90° 00' for a distance of 5 chains more or less to the North East corner of Tiger Estate number 101 on the property map; thence on a bearing of 183 ° 00' along the Eastern boundary of the said Tiger Estate for a distance of 1 mile and 38 chains more or less to a point being the South Westerly corner of the parcel herein described; thence on a bearing 89° 36' 31" for a distance of 1 mile and 35.9 chains to a point; thence on a bearing of 359° 36' 31" for a distance of 1 mile 16.2 chains to a point; thence on a bearing of 89° 36' 31" for a distance of 58.3 chains to a point; thence on a bearing of 179° 36' 31" for a distance of 1 mile and 25 chains more or less to a point on the Northern side of a major track; thence South Easterly along the Northern side of the said track for a distance of 76 chains more or less to a point on the Western side of the said Southern highway; thence Northerly along the Western side of the said Southern highway for a distance of 65 chains more or less back to the point of commencement.

(d) DEEP RIVER CROWN LANDS FOREST RESERVE

Bounded on the North by the Bladen Branch of Monkey River, on the East by a line joining the lower end of the Chunquebrada on Bladen Branch, to the head of Freshwater Creek; thence by Freshwater Creek to the head of Icacos Lagoon and by the Western bank of the Lagoon to the sea, on the West by Deep River and Hope Creek to the lower side line of the property of Mr. G. L. Shaw; thence by that side line and its extension North Westwards from Deep River to Bladen Branch. Excluding Grants Nos. 24/95, 28/1918, 3/1895, 12/1900, 22/1893 (Deep River) and Grants Nos. 96/97, 18/95, 52/97.

(e) FRESHWATER CREEK FOREST RESERVE

66 of 2001.

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land in the Corozal and Orange Walk Districts comprising of approximately 28,069 acres of land and being described as follows:-

Commencing at a point called San Juan Bank, having the scaled UTM

co-ordinates of 1988 622 North and 362 706 East;

Thence west for an approximate distance of 7,138 meters to a point having the scaled UTM co-ordinates of 1988 720 North and 355 570 East;

Thence north for an approximate distance of 1,308 meters to a point having the scaled UTM co-ordinates of 1990 069 North and 355 580 East;

Thence north-east for an approximate distance of 3,746 meters to a point having the scaled UTM co-ordinates of 1993 679 North and 356 580 East;

Thence west for an approximate distance of 2,000 meters to a point having the scaled UTM co-ordinates of 1993 680 North and 354 580 East;

Thence north-west for an approximate distance of 1,644 meters to a point having the scaled UTM co-ordinates of 1994 296 North and 353 055 East;

Thence north for an approximate distance of 1,250 meters to a point having the scaled UTM co-ordinates of 1995 546 North and 353 056 East;

Thence west for an approximate distance of 1,550 meters to a point having the scaled UTM co-ordinates of 1995 546 North and 351 506 East;

Thence south for an approximate distance of 1,390 meters to a point having the scaled UTM co-ordinates of 1994 157 North and 351 506 East;

Thence north-west for an approximate distance of 1,630 meters to a point having the scaled UTM co-ordinates of 1994 770 North and 350 000 East;

Thence north for an approximate distance of 2,250 meters to a point having the scaled UTM co-ordinates of 1995 000 North and 350 000 East;

Thence east for an approximate distance of 2,000 meters to a point having the scaled UTM co-ordinates of 1997 000 North and 352 000 East;

Thence north for an approximate distance of 3000 meters to a point having the scaled UTM co-ordinates of 2000 000 North and 352 000 East;

Thence east for an approximate distance of 500 meters to a point having the scaled UTM co-ordinates of 2000 000 North and 352 500 East;

Thence north for an approximate distance of 2,000 meters to a point having the scaled UTM co-ordinates of 2002 000 North and 352 500 East;

Thence east for an approximate distance of 1,000 meters to a point having the scaled UTM co-ordinates of 2002 000 North and 353 500 East;

Thence south for an approximate distance of 150 meters to a point having the scaled UTM co-ordinates of 2001 850 North and 353 500 East;

Thence east for an approximate distance of 1,600 meters to a point having the scaled UTM co-ordinates of 2001 850 North and 355 100 East;

Thence north-east for an approximate distance of 1,100 meters to a point having the scaled UTM co-ordinates of 2002 750 North and 355 700 East;

Thence south-east for an approximate distance of 8,450 meters to a point having the scaled UTM co-ordinates of 1999 450 North and 363 500 East;

Thence south for an approximate distance of 2,250 meters to a point having the scaled UTM co-ordinates of 1997 254 North and 364 053 East;

Thence south-west for an approximate distance of 1,330 meters to a point having the scaled UTM co-ordinates of 1996 170 North and 363 283 East;

Thence south-east for an approximate distance of 1,360 meters to a point having the scaled UTM co-ordinates of 1995 673 North and 634 549 East;

Thence south for an approximate distance of 8,109 meters to a point having the

scaled UTM co-ordinates of 1987 578 North and 364 066 East;

Thence west for an approximate distance of 843 meters to a point having the scaled UTM co-ordinates of 1987 585 North and 363 224 East;

Thence northwest for an approximate distance of 1,159 meters back to the point of commencement.

95 of 1989.

(f) GRANTS WORKS FOREST RESERVE

ALL THAT PIECE or parcel of land being the remaining portion of Grants Works Forest Reserve situate North West of Dangriga Town and South of Mullins River Village along both sides of the Mullins River - Gales Point Road in Stann Creek District and containing approximately 7,590 acres and being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the upper side of Grants Works at an approximate distance of 10 chains North of the Stann Creek Valley Road, thence on a bearing of N 7° 21' E for an approximate distance of 32 chains; thence due West for an approximate distance of 53 chains; thence due North for an approximate distance of 87 chains to the North East corner of Grant No. 23 of 1909; thence due East for an approximate distance of 27 chains to a point; thence due South for a distance of 22.5 chains, more or less, to the Northern limit of a major track; thence Easterly along the Northern Limit of said track for a distance of 22.5 chains to a point; thence due North for a distance of 23 chains, more or less, to a point on a line due East from the North East Corner of Grant No. 23 of 1909; thence due East for a distance of 28.5 chains, more or less, to the Eastern Boundary of Mullins River Road; thence Southerly along the said Eastern boundary of the Mullins River Road for an approximate distance of 26 chains to a point; thence in a direction N 41° 30' E for a distance of 41 chains; thence in a direction N 22° W for an approximate distance of 34 chains to the Eastern bank of Big Creek; thence in a direction S 76° W for an approximate distance of 55 chains to the Eastern boundary of the Mullins

River Road; thence Northerly along the Eastern boundary of the Mullins River Road for an approximate distance of 133 chains; thence due West for an approximate distance of 30 chains to a point on the Eastern boundary of a forest track; thence in a Northerly direction along the Eastern boundary of the said forest track for an approximate distance of 55 chains to a point; thence due East for an approximate distance of 166 chains to a point; thence due South for an approximate distance of 92 chains; thence due East for an approximate distance of 156 chains, thence due South for an approximate distance of 187 chains to the North West corner of a 79.00 acre parcel of land as shown on Big Plan No. 17 at the Lands and Surveys Department, Ministry of Natural Resources, thence due West for an approximate distance of 108 chains to the Western side of a 1 chain road reserve; thence due South along the Western side of the said 1 chain road reserve for an approximate distance of 33 chains to the North East corner of J. E. McNab location ticket; thence due West for an approximate distance of 41 chains to the South East corner of an 8 acre parcel of land approved as a free grant to W. A. Gabourel; thence due North for an approximate distance of 5 chains to the North East corner of the said parcel of land approved as a free grant to W. A. Gabourel; thence due West for an approximate distance of 10 chains to the Stann Creek Valley Road; thence along the North side of the said road in a North Westerly direction for an approximate distance of 4 chains to the lower side of a parcel of land held on location ticket by Winifred Williams; thence due North for an approximate distance of 22 chains to the North East corner of the said parcel of land held on location ticket by Winifred Williams; thence due North for a distance of 8.7 chains thence on a bearing of S 55° 16' 52" W along the North side of the road for an approximate distance of 5 chains to a point due North of a concrete pillar marking the lower side line of the Agricultural Station National Land; thence due North for an approximate distance of 7 chains; thence on a bearing of S 55° 16' 52" W for an approximate distance of 36 chains; thence on a bearing of S 79° 43' 23" W for an approximate distance of 43 chains to the Eastern boundary of a parcel of land held on location ticket by Karl Lewis; thence due North for an approximate distance of 3 chains to the North East corner of the said parcel of land held on location ticket by Karl Lewis; thence due West for an approximate distance of 17 chains to the North West corner of the said

parcel of land held on location ticket by Karl Lewis; thence due South for an approximate distance of 4 chains to the North East corner of a parcel of land formerly held on lease by William Stuart; thence due West for an approximate distance of 10 chains to the point of commencement.

PORTION TO BE DERESERVED

(1) 25 acres \pm for Hope Creek Village Council:

ALL THAT PIECE or parcel of land comprising 25 acres, more or less, and bounded as hereinafter described is declared to be dereserved.

Commencing at the North East corner of parcel of land held on Location Ticket by Winifred Williams; thence due North for a distance of 8.7 chains to a point; thence due West for an approximate distance of 29 chains to a point; thence due South for a distance of 8.7 chains to a point; thence due east for an approximate distance of 29 chains back to the point of commencement.

(2) 50 acres \pm

ALL THAT PIECE or parcel of land comprising 50 acres, more or less, and bounded as hereinafter described is declared to be dereserved.

Beginning at the North East corner of Grant No. 23 of 1909; thence due East for an approximate distance of 27 chains to the point of commencement; thence due South for a distance of 22.5 chains, more or less, to the Northern Limit of a major track; thence Easterly along the Northern limit of the said track for a distance of 22.5 chains to a point; thence due North for a distance of 23 chains, more or less, to a point on a line due East from the point of commencement; thence due West for a distance of 22.5 chains, more or less, back to the point of commencement.

23 of 1987.

(g) MACHACA CREEK FOREST RESERVE

ALL THAT PORTION of land comprising approximately 5,559 acres situate in the Toledo District and bounded as hereinafter set out-

Commencing at a point located on the Western side of the Punta Gorda - San Antonio Road at its point of intersection with the Machaca Creek - Santa Teresa Road and which point is approximately 27 chains North West along the Punta Gorda - San Antonio Road from DOS Trig Station No. 175; thence on a line on a bearing of approximately $239^{\circ} 30'$ for a distance of approximately 2 miles and 13 chains along the North Western boundary of the Machaca Creek - Santa Teresa Road to a point; thence on a line on a bearing of approximately $285^{\circ} 00'$ for a distance of approximately 65 chains to a corner post No. 1; thence on a line on a bearing of approximately $351^{\circ} 00'$ for a distance of approximately 1 mile and 8 chains to a corner post No. 2; thence on a line on a bearing of approximately $324^{\circ} 00'$ for a distance of approximately 1 mile and 73 chains to a corner post No. 3; thence on a line on a bearing of approximately $63^{\circ} 00'$ for a distance of approximately 72 chains to a branch of Crique Piedra; thence downstream along the right bank descending of the said branch for a distance of approximately 1 mile 8 chains to its confluence with the main Crique Piedra; thence up stream along the right bank ascending the main Crique Piedra for a distance of approximately 26 chains to a confluence; thence due East on a bearing of $90^{\circ} 00'$ for a distance of 1 mile 2 chains more or less to a concrete pillar at the North East corner of a 47.337 acres parcel shown on Plan numbered 1859 surveyed by Government Surveyor L. S. Tingling and lodged at the Survey and Lands Department in Belmopan and having the U.T.M. coordinates northing 1793648.546 metres and easting 293960.255 metres; thence South Easterly along the Western limit of the Southern Highway on a bearing of $146^{\circ} 57' 47''$ for a distance of 34.310 chains more or less to a point; thence on a bearing of $153^{\circ} 33' 54''$ for a distance of 6.600 chains more or less to another point; thence on a bearing of $146^{\circ} 58' 21''$ for a distance of 32.563 chains more or less to another point being the intersection of the said limit of the Southern Highway with the Southern limit of a 66 feet road to San Marcos Village if produced Westerly; thence Easterly across the said Southern Highway along the said Southern limit on bearing of $68^{\circ} 41' 43''$ for a distance of 13.322 chains more or less to another point; thence on a bearing of $82^{\circ} 01' 25''$ for a

distance of 8.231 chains more or less to another point; thence on a bearing of $88^{\circ} 42' 07''$ for a distance of 8.069 chains more or less to another point; thence on a bearing of $76^{\circ} 11' 19''$ for a distance of 1.364 chains more or less to another point on the Western bank of a branch of Machaca Creek; thence South Easterly along the said bank for a distance of 1 mile and 35 chains more or less to another point; thence on a line on a bearing of approximately $230^{\circ} 00''$ for a distance of approximately 54 chains to a point; thence due West on a bearing of $270^{\circ} 00''$ for a distance of approximately 25 chains to a point on the west side of the Punta Gorda - San Antonio Road; thence in a South Easterly direction along the boundary of the said road for a distance of approximately 15 chains to the point of commencement. EXCLUDING all lands leased and granted or held under location ticket prior to the proclamation of this Forest Reserve.

All bearings are true bearings. All distances are in statute miles and Gunter's chains and are reduced to horizontal distance.

(h) MANATEE FOREST RESERVE

ALL THAT LOT of land comprising 113,388 acres situate in the Stann Creek and Belize Districts and bounded as hereinafter set out:

Commencing at a concrete pillar on the North West corner of Middlesex Estate (No. 92 on the Property Map) in Stann Creek District, thence on a true bearing of about 346° for a distance of approximately 75 chains to the source of Determined Branch of Manatee River; thence by Determined Branch and Manatee River in a Northerly direction for approximately 11 miles to the confluence of Bayman Creek and Manatee River; thence on a true bearing of about 302° for a distance of approximately 4 miles 50 chains to the northern entrance of Daylight Cave on Indian Creek; thence in a Northerly direction by Indian Creek for a distance of approximately 5 miles to a point which is the intersection of a Westerly projection of the Northern boundary of Ben Lomond Estate property (No. 79 on the Property Map) with Indian Creek; thence on

a true bearing of about 72 degrees along the said projection for a distance of approximately 4 miles to the South Western boundary of Tiger Sandy Bay estate (No. 81 on the Property Map); thence by the South Western boundary of the said Tiger Sandy Bay in a South Easterly direction to the southernmost point of the said estate near White Hill; thence on a bearing of about 43 degrees for a distance of approximately 2 miles 40 chains to the junction of the boundaries common to Tiger Sandy Bay, Runway Creek Work (No. 78 on the Property Map) and Ben Lomond (No. 79 on the Property Map); thence by the Southern boundaries of Runway Creek, Work and Work No. 2 estates (Nos. 81, 78 and 77 respectively on the Property Map) and by the Northern boundary of Ben Lomond Estate (No. 79 on the Property Map) to the northernmost point of Western Lagoon, thence by the Western shore of Western Lagoon and Sapodilla Lagoon to the mouth of Manatee River; thence by Manatee River in a Westerly direction for approximately 50 chains to its confluence with Cornhouse Creek; thence in a westerly direction by Cornhouse Creek for a distance of approximately 3 miles 50 chains to its confluence with Mahogany (or Content) Creek; thence by Mahogany Creek in a South Westerly direction for a distance of approximately 3 miles 60 chains to a point where a trail from Bocatora to Fishers Bight crosses the creek; thence by the said trail in a Southerly direction for a distance of approximately 1 mile 40 chains to a point where it crosses the Western boundary of Grant No. 47 of 1898, thence on a due South bearing by the Western boundary of the said Grant and a projection thereof for a total distance of approximately 1 mile 32 chains to Big Creek or a tributary thereof; thence in an easterly direction down Big Creek for a distance of approximately 1 mile 20 chains to its confluence with a major tributary, thence by the said tributary in a Southerly direction for a distance of approximately 2 miles to the Northern boundary of Cumberland Hall Estate (No. 84 on the Property Map); thence in a South Westerly direction by the boundary of Cumberland Hall Estate, and in a Southerly and subsequently a North Easterly direction by the Southern Boundary of Aberdeen Estate (No. 85 on the Property Map) to Quamina Creek; thence by Quamina Creek and in a Southerly direction by the base of the hills which rise at the Western edge of the coastal plain being the Western boundaries of properties Nos. 90 and 91 on the Property Map, for a distance of approximately 2 miles to a point where the northernmost tributary of Mangrove

Creek enters the hills; thence in an Easterly direction down the said tributary of Mangrove Creek for a distance of approximately 1 mile 60 chains to its confluence with the main creek; thence in a South Westerly direction by the main Mangrove Creek for a distance of approximately 4 miles 40 chains to its source, this section being the boundary between Belize District to the North and Stann Creek District to the South; thence in a Westerly direction by the said district boundary for a distance of 1 mile 10 chains to a point where it crosses a tributary of Wagner Creek near its source; thence on a due South bearing for a distance of approximately 1 mile 60 chains to Mullins River; thence by Mullins River in a Westerly direction for a distance of approximately 10 miles 40 chains to a point where the river divides into two main branches; thence in a North Westerly direction by the Northern branch for a distance of approximately 5 miles 50 chains to a point where the Western boundary of Tipperary Estate (No. 93 on the Property Map) crosses the creek; thence in a Southerly direction by the Western boundary of Tipperary Estate for a distance of approximately 3 miles to the North Eastern corner of Middlesex Estate (No. 92 on the Property Map); thence in a North Westerly direction for a distance of approximately 4 miles 5 chains by the Northern boundary of Middlesex Estate to the North West corner, which is the starting point, excluding all lands leased, granted, held on location ticket or occupied under squatter's rights.

All distances are in statute miles and Gunter's chains and are reduced to horizontal measurement. All references to the Property Map are to the Property Map of British Honduras 1935, No. 1101, which may be seen on application to the Commissioner of Lands and Surveys.

62 of 1989.
55 of 1997.

(i) **MANGO CREEK FOREST RESERVE**

(No. 1)

ALL THAT PIECE or parcel of land comprising approximately 12,016 acres situate in Stann Creek District and bounded as hereinafter set out:

Commencing at the South West corner of Blair Atholl Estate (No. 114 on the Property Map); thence in a North Easterly direction by the Western boundary of the said estate for a distance of approximately 2 miles and 31 chains to a concrete pillar at the North West corner of the said estate; thence in an Easterly direction by the Northern boundary of the said estate for a distance of approximately 2 miles and 58 chains to the Western boundary of land leased by Mr. J. Costan; thence in a Northerly direction by the Western boundary of the said land leased by Mr. J. Costan and the Western boundary of Riversdale Estate (No. 113 on the Property Map) for a distance of 4 miles and 3 chains to a point on the Southern Highway; thence in a South Westerly direction by the said highway for a distance of approximately 27 chains to a point; thence due West for a distance of approximately 70 chains to a point; thence due North for a distance of approximately 2 miles and 14 chains to a point; thence due West for a distance of approximately 1 mile 42 chains to a point; thence on a line on a bearing of approximately $197^{\circ} 00'$ for a distance of approximately 1 mile 74 chains to the right bank descending Silver Creek; thence downstream by the right bank descending Silver Creek a distance of approximately 1 mile 68 chains to the point where a tributary from the North meets Silver Creek; thence on a line on a bearing of approximately $237^{\circ} 00'$ for a distance of approximately 1 mile 26 chains to a concrete pillar on the Southern bank of the Southern Branch of Silver Creek; thence on a line on a bearing of $225^{\circ} 09'$ for a distance of approximately 41 chains to a concrete pillar; thence on a line on a bearing of $225^{\circ} 47'$ for a distance of approximately 37 chains to a concrete pillar; thence on a line on a bearing of $124^{\circ} 00'$ a distance of approximately 1 mile 9 chains to a concrete pillar; thence on a line on a bearing of $194^{\circ} 00'$ for a distance of approximately 76 chains to the point where the Southern highway crosses Waha Leaf Creek; thence in a South Westerly direction along the South East boundary of the said Highway for a distance of approximately 1 mile 49 chains to the North East side of the Banana Control Board road from Alabama to Alabama Wharf at a junction with the said Southern Highway; thence in a South Easterly direction along the North East boundary of the said Banana Control Board road for a distance of approximately 1 mile and 62 chains to a point; thence due East for a distance of approximately 7 chains back to the point of commencement at the South West corner of Blair Atholl Estate excluding all

lands leased and granted or held under location ticket prior to a proclamation of this forest reserve.

(No. 2)

ALL THAT PIECE of land comprising 213 acres situate in the Stann Creek District and bounded as hereinafter set out:

Commencing at a point on the main road from Mango Creek to Blair Atholl Estate approximately 5 chains North Easterly of the point where Flour Camo Creek crosses; thence to a line on a bearing of $54^{\circ} 46'$ for a distance of approximately 1 mile and 25 chains to a concrete pillar; thence on a line on a bearing $325^{\circ} 30'$ for a distance of approximately 20 chains to a concrete pillar on the southern boundary of Blair Atholl Estate (No. 114 on the Property Map); thence in a Westerly direction by the Southern boundary of the said Estate for a distance of approximately 21 chains to a point on the main road from Mango Creek to Blair Atholl Estate; thence in a South Westerly direction along the Eastern boundary of the said main road for a distance of approximately 1 mile 11 chains back to the point of commencement on the main road from Mango Creek to Blair Atholl.

(No. 3)

ALL THAT PIECE or parcel of land comprising 14,670 acres situated in the Stann Creek District and bounded as hereinafter set out:

Commencing at a point being the South West corner of the Shrimp Limited; thence due North for a distance of approximately 2 miles and 42 chains to a point on the North bank of Big Creek; thence Eastwards along the said North bank of Big Creek for a distance of approximately 2 miles and 1 chain to the confluence of Big Creek and another Creek; thence in a North Westerly and Westerly direction along the South bank of the latter creek for a distance of approximately 2 miles and 20 chains to a point where the said creek crosses the Forest Department major road No. 6; thence in a North Easterly direction

by the Northern boundary of the said road for a distance of 1 mile and 26 chains to the point where the said road joins the main road leading into Mango Creek from the Southern highway; thence in a Westerly direction along the Southern boundary of the said main road for a distance of approximately 60 chains to a point; thence Westwards along the Southern limit of a logging road for a distance of approximately 3/4 mile to a bridge on Mango Creek; thence along the North bank of Mango Creek for a distance of approximately 1 mile and 8 chains to a point being the South West corner of Big Falls Plantation Limited; thence due North for a distance of approximately 1.78 miles to a point on the North bank of Big Creek which flows into Mango Creek; thence upstream along the North bank of the said Big Creek in a Westerly direction for a distance of approximately 4.58 miles to a point on the Southern highway; thence in a North Westerly direction on a bearing of 323° 30' 00" for a distance of approximately 1/2 mile to a point; thence in a South Easterly direction on a bearing of 177° 30' 00" for a distance of 3.75 miles to a point; thence due West for a distance of approximately 1 mile and 65 chains to a point on the Northern boundary of the Southern highway; thence South Easterly along the said Northern boundary of the Southern highway for a distance of 76 chains to a point near Trigonometric Station (D.O.S.) No. 152; thence in a South Westerly direction for a distance of 19 chains to a point; thence in a South Easterly direction for a distance of approximately 1 mile 28 chains to the Northern boundary of Harvest Caye Works (No. 118) on the Property Map of Belize; thence in an Easterly direction along the said Northern boundary of Harvest Caye Works for a distance of 1 mile 12 chains to a point; thence in a Northerly direction for a distance of approximately 1 mile 72 chains to a point on the Northern boundary of the Southern highway; thence in a North Easterly direction along the said Northern boundary of the said highway for a distance of 81 chains to a point near the trigonometric station D. O. S. No. 150; thence in a Southerly direction for a distance of approximately 2 miles and 8 chains to a point on the northern boundary of Harvest Caye Works (No. 118) on the Property Map; thence in an Easterly direction along the said Northern boundary for a distance of approximately 1 mile and 64 chains back to the point of commencement being the South West corner of Mr. Shrimp Limited.

(j) MASKALL FOREST RESERVE

Starting along the Western boundary of the Maskall Forest Reserve from a concrete pillar 1 mile 32.282 chains from a concrete pillar on the South bank of Northern River along the said boundary; thence on a true bearing South for a distance of 2 miles 35.455 chains to a concrete pillar on the Northern boundary of the Sant'ana Reserve; thence on a true bearing of S 49° 12' 40" E for a distance of 2 miles 12.6 chains to a concrete pillar on the edge of the road reserve on the Western boundary of the Salt Creek Estate, thence on a true bearing of N 31° 12' 45" E for an approximate distance of 38 chains to the Western boundary of the Maskall Forest Reserve, thence on an approximate true bearing of N 28° 34' W for an approximate distance of 3 miles 73.5 chains back to the concrete pillar at the starting point. EXCLUDING all lands leased and granted.

114 of 1997.

(k) MAYA MOUNTAIN FOREST RESERVE

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land in the Toledo District comprising approximately 16,892 hectares (41,741 acres) and being described as follows:

Commencing on the right bank descending the Swazey Branch of Monkey River at Stopper Fall, having the scaled UTM co-ordinates of 328 468 East and 1844 364 North;

thence south for an approximate distance of 16,550 metres to a point having the scaled UTM co-ordinates of 326 264 East and 1827 904 North.

thence south-west for an approximate distance of 1,520 metres to a point on the left bank of the Trio Branch having the scaled UTM co-ordinates of 324 790 East and 1827 535 North;

thence northerly along the left bank of the Trio Branch for an approximate distance of 2,200 metres to a point having the scaled UTM co-ordinates of 325 315 East and 1829 010 North;

thence west for an approximate distance of 4,100 metres to a point having the scaled UTM co-ordinates of 321 205 East and 1829 010 North;

thence north-west for an approximate distance of 2,300 metres to a point having the scaled UTM co-ordinates of 320 265 East and 1831 113 North;

thence west for an approximate distance of 3,150 metres to a point on the left bank of the Bladen Branch having the scaled UTM co-ordinates of 317 100 East and 1831 129 North;

thence ascending by the left bank of the Bladen Branch to a point having the scaled UTM co-ordinates of 317 100 East and 1831 575 North;

thence North for an approximate distance of 14,000 metres to a point having the scaled UTM co-ordinates of 317 100 East and 1845 575 North;

thence easterly along the ridge top for an approximate distance of 10,150 metres to the Swazey Branch of Monkey River at Double Fall, a point having the scaled UTM co-ordinates of 326 050 East and 1846 500 North;

thence south-easterly along the right bank descending the Swazey Branch of Monkey River to Stopper Fall, for an approximate distance of 3,800 metres, back to the point of commencement.

(I) MOUNTAIN PINE RIDGE FOREST RESERVE

112 of 2000.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing approximately 122,342 acres situate in the Cayo District and bounded on the North by Block #8 and #30 on the property map; on the East and South by Chiquibul Forest Reserve and Chiquibul National Park; on the West by Vaca Forest Reserve and hereinafter described as follows: -

Commencing at Black Rock (or Flour Landing) of the left bank ascending the Eastern Branch of the Belize River approximately 3 miles from Negroman;

thence on a bearing of approximately 64° 30' for a distance of approximately 2 miles 60 chains to a point having a scaled UTM coordinate of 284 550 east and 1887 750 north, thence on a bearing of a 37° 18' for a distance of approximately 66.6 chains to a point having a UTM coordinate of 285 350 east and 1888 800 north; thence east for a distance of approximately 35 chains to a point having a UTM Coordinate of 286 050 east and 1888 800 north; thence on a bearing of 199° 26' for a distance of approximately 22 chains to a point having a UTM coordinate of 285 900 east and 1888 375 north; thence on a bearing of 64° 30' for a distance of approximately 2 miles 57 chains to a point on the Southern boundary of Hill Bank Works (Block #7 on the property map); thence by the South Western boundary of Alexander's Estate (No. 8 on the property map); on a bearing of approximately 107° 00' for a distance of approximately 3 miles 20 chains to a branch of Barton Creek; thence up stream in a southerly direction on the right bank ascending the said branch of Barton Creek for a distance of approximately 30 chains to the Western boundary of Vachel Keene Estate on a bearing of approximately 248° 00' for a distance of 1 mile 14 chains to a point; thence by the Western boundary of Roaring Creek Works (Block No. 30 on the property map) on a bearing of approximately 135° 00' for a distance of approximately 1 mile 43 chains to a point; thence following the Western boundary of Roaring Creek Works (Block No. 30) on a bearing of approximately 139° 30' for a distance of 1 mile 31 chains to a point; thence by the Southern boundary of Roaring Creek Works on a bearing of approximately 104° 00' for a distance of approximately 3 miles 77 chains to a point on the Cooma Cairn Road; thence in a Southerly direction along the Western boundary of the Cooma Cairn Road for a distance of approximately 1 mile 34 chains to its junction with the Baldy Beacon Road; thence in an easterly direction along the Western boundary of Baldy Beacon Road for a distance of approximately 9 miles 2 chains to a point of Bertie Road; thence in a Southerly direction along Bertie Road for a distance of 1 mile 19 chains to a point where a branch of Macal River crosses the said Road at an approximate coordinate of (314 425 E, 1877 575 N) which is the North East corner of Chiquibul National Park); thence in a South Westerly direction down stream along the left Bank descending the Macal River (Northern boundary of Chiquibul National Park and Chiquibul Forest Reserve)

to the point 40 chains down stream from Guacamallo Bridge where Chiquibul National Park continues due West; thence due east across Macal River (alternatively) known as the Eastern Branch of Belize River) to the right bank descending the said river; thence down stream by the right bank descending the Eastern Branch of Belize River to the point of commencement at Black Rock (Flour Camp);

EXCLUDING all that piece or parcel of land within the boundaries heretofore described comprising of approximately acres and bounded as follows:-

Commencing at the point where the Chiquibul Forest Road A10 crosses Privassion Creek; thence in a Northerly direction by the Western limit of the said road for a distance of approximately 1 mile 11 chains to the point where it crosses Little Vaqueros Creek; thence in a Northwesterly direction down stream along the left bank of Little Vaqueros Creek for a distance of approximately 3 miles 60 chains to the confluence with Privassion Creek; thence in a Southeasterly direction up stream along the left bank of Privassion Creek for a distance of approximately 60 chains to the confluence with Oak Burn Creek; thence South for a distance 55 chains to a point; thence East for an approximate distance of 71 chains to the San Miguel Bridge; thence in a Southeasterly direction along the left limit of the San Miguel Road for a distance of approximately 1 mile to the point where said road intersects the Chiquibul Road; thence in a Northeasterly direction along the left limit of the Chiquibul Road for a distance of approximately 1 mile 70 chains back to the point of commencement, at A10 Road excluding all lands leased, granted, held under location ticket or occupied under squatters right.

ALL distances are in statute miles and gunters chains and are reduced to horizontal distances. All references to the Property Map are to the property Map of Belize 1935 No. 1101 which may be seen on application to the Commissioner of Lands and Surveys, Belmopan.

EXCLUDING: -**PINE RIDGE CHITO ENCLAVE**

All that piece or parcel of land comprising approximately 2090 acres situated within the Mountain Pine Ridge Forest Reserve, Cayo District and known to be for the San Antonio Peanuts and Grain Cooperative is hereinafter described as follows:-

Commencing at the Confluence of Little Vaqueros Creek and Privassion Creek;

Thence downstream along the right bank of Privassion Creek in a Southwesterly direction for a distance of approximately 3.1 kilometres (1.92 miles) to its confluence with a stream;

Thence in a northerly direction along the right bank of the said stream to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of approximately 285 650 east and 1884 250 north where it crosses a minor road;

Continues northwesterly along the minor road for a distance of approximately 3.05 kilometers (1.89 miles) to a point having a scaled UTM coordinates of approximately 284 550 east and 1886 450 north;

Thence north east on a bearing N 84° 38' 39" E for a distance of approximately 1607.02 metres to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of 286 150 East and 1886 600 North;

Continues north east on a bearing of N 75° 15' 23" E for a distance of approximately 1964.69 metres to a point on the Pine Ridge Chito Line having a scaled UTM coordinates of 288 050 East and 1887 100 North;

Thence southeasterly along the Pine Ridge Chito Line to the Little Vaqueros Creek;

Thence downstream along the Little Vaqueros Creek in a south westerly direction, back to the point of commencement.

EXCLUDING: -

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land situate in the Mountain Pine Ridge Area, Cayo District, containing approximately 145 acres, being a portion of the Mountain Pine Ridge Forest Reserve and being more particularly described as follows:-

Commencing at a concrete pillar which is located at the North Eastern corner of this said parcel and having GPS UTM Zone 16 Coordinates of 1881 985.533 North and 303 625.232 East, being on the Southern Boundary of the Roaring Creek Works No. 40 as shown on Entry No. 3709, Register No. 8 and being on the Western Side of the Eastern Defence Line Road 10 meters from the center line of the road; thence along the Western Side of the Eastern Defence Line Road for a grid distance of 980 metres more or less to a concrete pillar being its junction with the Orchid Hill Line Road 10 metres from the center line of the Road; thence along the Northern Side of the Orchid Hill Line Road for a grid distance of 360 metres more or less to a point being its junction with the Cooma Cairn Road 10 metres from the center line of the road; thence along the Eastern Side of the Cooma Cairn Road for a grid distance of 1235 metres more or less to a point intersecting the Southern Boundary of the Roaring Creek Works No. 40 and being 10 metres from the center line of the road; thence on a grid bearing of 105° 01' 26" for a grid distance of 1225 metres more or less along the Southern Boundary of the Roaring Creek Works No. 40 back to the point of commencement.

EXCLUDING:-

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land situate in the Mountain Pine Ridge Area, Cayo District, containing approximately 1858 acres, being a portion of the Mountain Pine Ridge Forest Reserve and being more particularly described as follows:-

Commencing at a concrete pillar which is located at the North Eastern corner of this said parcel and having GPS UTM Zone 16 Coordinates of 1882 309.672 North and 302 427.449 East, being on the Southern Boundary of the Roaring Creek Works No. 40 as shown on Entry No. 3709, Register No. 8 and being on the Western Side of the Cooma Cairn Road 10 metres from the center line of the road; thence along the Western Side of the Cooma Cairn Road for a grid distance of 1235 metres more or less to a concrete pillar being its junction with the Orchid Hill Line Road 10 metres from the center line of the Road; thence along the Northern Side of the Orchid Hill Line Road for a grid distance of 5430 metres more or less to a concrete pillar being its junction with the Privassion Line Road 10 metres from the center line of the road; thence along the Northern Side of the Privassion Line Road for a grid distance of 3050 metres more or less to a concrete pillar being its junction with the Thompson Line Road 10 meters from the center line of the road; thence along the Eastern Side of the Thompson Line Road for a grid distance of 1842 metres more or less to a concrete pillar intersecting the Southern Boundary of the Roaring Creek Works No. 40 and being 10 metres from the center line of the road; thence on a grid bearing of 105° 01' 26" for a grid distance of 5480.290 metres along the Southern Boundary of the Roaring Creek Works No. 40 back to the point of commencement.

EXCLUDING:-

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land situate in the Mountain Pine Ridge Area, Cayo District, containing approximately 770 acres, being a portion of the Mountain Pine Ridge Forest Reserve and being more particularly described as follows:-

Commencing at a concrete pillar which is located at the South Eastern corner of this said parcel and having GPS UTM Zone 16 Coordinates of 1884 223.231 North and 296 264.880 East, being on the Western Boundary of the Roaring Creek Works No. 40 as shown on Entry No. 3709, Register No. 8 and being on the Northern Side of the Little Vaqueros Bypass Road 10 metres from the center line of the road; thence along the Northern Side of the Little Vaqueros

Bypass Road for a grid distance of 3946 metres more or less to a concrete pillar being its junction with the Chiquibul Road 10 metres from the center line of the Road; thence along the Eastern Side of the Chiquibul Road for a grid distance of 1323 metres more or less to a concrete pillar being its junction with the Cooma Cairn Road 10 metres from the center line of the road; thence along the Southern Side of the Cooma Cairn Road for a grid distance of 3229 metres more or less to a concrete pillar intersecting the Western Boundary of the Roaring Creek Works No. 40 and being 10 metres from the center line of the road; thence on a grid bearing of $317^{\circ} 31' 26''$ for a grid distance of 986.064 metres along the Western Boundary of the Roaring Creek Works No. 40 back to the point of commencement.

EXCLUDING:-

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land situate in the Mountain Pine Ridge Area, Cayo District, containing approximately 1080 acres, being a portion of the Mountain Pine Ridge Forest Reserve and being more particularly described as follows:-

Commencing at a concrete pillar which is located at the North Eastern corner of this said parcel and having GPS UTM Zone 16 Coordinates of 1887 133.489 North and 293 600.352 East, being on the South Western Boundary of a portion of the Roaring Creek Works as shown on Entry No. 3709, register No. 8 and being on the Southern Side of the Slate Creek Line Road 10 metres from the center line of the road; thence on a grid bearing of $137^{\circ} 31' 26''$ for a grid distance of 2940 metres more or less along the South Western Boundary of the portion of the Roaring Creek Works as shown on Entry No. 3709, Register No. 8 to a point on the Northern Side of the Cooma Cairn Road 10 metres from the center line of the road; thence along the Northern Side of the Cooma Cairn Road for a grid distance of 3229 metres more or less to a point being its junction with the Chiquibul Road 10 metres from the center line of the Road; thence along the Eastern Side of the Chiquibul Road for a grid distance of 2450 metres more or less to a point being its junction with the Slate Creek line Road 10 metres from the center line of the road; thence along the Southern

Side of the Slate Creek Line Road for a grid distance of 3145 metres more or less back to the point of commencement.

EXCLUDING:-

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land situate in the Mountain Pine Ridge Area, Cayo District containing approximately 2056 acres, being a portion of the Mountain Pine Ridge Forest Reserve and being more particularly described as follows:-

Commencing at a concrete pillar which is located at the North Western corner of this said parcel and having UTM Zone 16 coordinates of 1890 221.523 North and 290 000.000 East and being on the Southern Boundary of a parcel of land shown on Plan No. 2159; thence on a grid bearing of $108^{\circ} 15' 09''$ for a grid distance of 5184.722 metres along the Southern Boundary of the parcel of land shown on Plan No. 2159 to a concrete pillar located at the Western Side of Barton Creek; thence along the Western Side of Barton Creek in a Southerly Direction for a grid distance of 483 metres more or less to a point intersecting with the North Western Boundary of a portion of the Roaring Creek Works as shown on Entry No. 3709, Register No. 8; thence on a grid bearing of $246^{\circ} 19' 11''$ for a grid distance of 1709 metres more or less along the North Western Boundary of the portion of the Roaring Creek Works shown on Entry No. 3709, Register No. 8 to a concrete pillar with UTM coordinates of 1887 440.984 North and 293 318.820 East; thence on a grid bearing of $137^{\circ} 31' 26''$ for a grid distance of 397 metres more or less to a point located at the Northern Side of the Slate Creek Line Road 10 metres from the center line of the road; thence along the Northern Side of the Slate Creek Line Road for a grid distance of 3145 metres more or less to a concrete pillar being its junction with the Chiquibul Road 10 metres from the center line of the road; thence along the Northern Side of the Chiquibul Road for a grid distance of 1292 metres more or less to a concrete pillar with GPS UTM Coordinates of 1887 895.128 North and 290 000.000 East; thence on a grid bearing of $360^{\circ} 00' 00''$ for a grid distance of 2326.395 metres back to the point of commencement.

(m) SIBUN FOREST RESERVE

48 of 1977.

ALL THAT LOT of land comprising 106,192 acres situate in the Cayo and Stann Creek Districts and bounded as hereinafter set out:

Commencing at a concrete pillar at the South Eastern corner of Roaring Creek Works (No. 30 on the Property Map) situated at the headwaters of Sibun River, Caves Branch and the Macal River; thence by the Eastern boundary of Roaring Creek Works (No. 30 on the Property Map) on a bearing of approximately $332^{\circ} 00'$ for a distance of approximately 2 miles 76 chains to a point; thence by the Eastern boundary of Vachel Keene (No. 31 on the Property Map) on a bearing of approximately $32^{\circ} 00'$ for a distance of approximately 66 chains to a point; thence by the Northern boundary of Vachel Keene on a bearing of approximately $279^{\circ} 30'$ for a distance of approximately 70 chains to the point where it meets the Eastern boundary of Roaring Creek Works (No. 30 on the Property Map); thence by the boundary of the said Works on a bearing of approximately $332^{\circ} 30'$ for a distance of approximately 5 miles 2 chains to a point; thence by the Eastern boundary of the said Works on a bearing of approximately $29^{\circ} 30'$ for a distance of approximately 5 miles 30 chains to a cairn at the North West corner of St. Herman's Estate (No. 33 on the Property Map); thence by Western boundary of the said Estate on a bearing of approximately $171^{\circ} 00'$ for a distance of approximately 3 miles 60 chains to the South West corner of the said Estate; thence by the Southern boundary of the said Estate on a bearing of approximately $100^{\circ} 30'$ for a distance of approximately 5 miles 64 chains to the right bank ascending of Sibun River; thence ascending in a Southerly direction by the right bank ascending of Sibun River for a distance of approximately 1 mile 46 chains to a point; thence due East on a bearing of $90^{\circ} 00'$ for a distance of approximately 34 chains to the junction of Little Silver Creek and Silver Creek; thence due East on a bearing of $90^{\circ} 00'$ for a distance of approximately 33 chains to the Hummingbird Highway; thence following the Southern boundary of the Hummingbird Highway in a South Easterly direction for 6 chains to a point; then due West on a bearing of $270^{\circ} 00'$ for a distance of approximately 41 chains to the right bank ascending of Silver Creek; thence in a Southerly direction by the right bank ascending of

Silver Creek for a distance of approximately 51 chains to the junction of Silver Creek and a tributary joining it from the East, thence in an Easterly direction crossing Silver Creek to the right bank ascending of the said tributary; thence ascending by the right bank ascending of the said tributary for a distance of approximately 48 chains to the point; thence on a line on a bearing of approximately $44^{\circ} 30'$ for a distance of approximately 10 chains to a point; thence on a line on a bearing of approximately $82^{\circ} 00'$ for a distance of approximately 42 chains to a point; thence on a line on a bearing of approximately $101^{\circ} 00'$ for a distance of approximately 1 mile 28 chains to the right bank descending of St. Margaret's Creek; thence in a Northerly direction by the right bank descending St. Margaret's Creek for a distance of approximately 60 chains to the Hummingbird Highway; thence in an Easterly direction by the Southern boundary of the said Highway for a distance of approximately 70 chains to a point; thence on a line on a bearing of approximately $6^{\circ} 00'$ for a distance of approximately 1 mile and 21 chains to a point; thence due East on a line on a bearing of $90^{\circ} 00'$ for a distance of approximately 4 miles 8 chains to the Manatee River at a point approximately 46 chains below Croia; thence ascending by the left bank ascending of Manatee River and the Determined Branch for a distance of approximately 4 miles to a source; thence on a line on a bearing of approximately $248^{\circ} 00'$ for a distance of approximately 1 mile 1 chain to a point; thence on a line on a bearing of approximately $158^{\circ} 00'$ for a distance of approximately 52 chains to the Northern boundary of Hummingbird Highway; thence on a line on a bearing of approximately $180^{\circ} 00'$ for a distance of approximately 25 chains; thence on a line on a bearing of approximately $126^{\circ} 00'$ for a distance of approximately 1 mile 2 chains to a point; thence due South on a line for a distance of approximately 1 mile 64 chains to the watershed between the West or Dry Branch of North Stann Creek and the South Branch of North Stann Creek; thence by the said watershed in a Westerly direction for approximately 4 miles up to and along that part of the said watershed known as Authur's Seat; thence in a South Westerly direction by the watershed between Dry Creek and other branches of the Sibun River to the West, and branches of North Stann Creek and the Blackwater and Pull Shoes Branches of Sittee River to the East for a distance of approximately 22 miles to the boundary of Chiquibul Forest Reserve;

then in a Westerly and Northerly direction by the boundary of Chiquibul Forest Reserve which follows the watershed between the Sibun River to the North and East and the Raspaculo Branch of the Macal River and the Macal River to the South and West for a distance of approximately 13 miles to the boundary of the Mountain Pine Ridge Forest Reserve; thence in a Northerly direction by the boundary of the Mountain Pine Ridge Forest Reserve which follows the watershed between the Sibun River to the East and the Macal River to the West for a distance of approximately 1 mile 40 chains to the South Eastern corner of Roaring Creek Works which is the point of commencement.

EXCLUDING the Hummingbird Highway and all lands leased and granted or held under location ticket or occupied under squatters rights.

All bearings are true bearings. All distances are in statute miles and Gunter's chains and are reduced to horizontal distances. All references to the Property Map are to the Property Map of British Honduras 1935, No. 1101 which may be seen on application to the Commissioner of Lands and Surveys.

(n) SILK GRASS FOREST RESERVE

56 of 1997.

ALL that piece or parcel of land situate in the Stann Creek District and being part of the Silk Grass Forest Reserve as described in S.I. No. 60 of 1982 situate North of Lands now or formerly Commerce Bight Forest Reserve, West of lands formerly. Silk Grass Forest Reserve, South of lands now or formerly national lands and east of the Sittee Forest Reserve and containing approximately 2166 acres and being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a concrete pillar, having a scaled coordinate Northings 1875 099 and Eastings 355 735 being the South Western corner of a 145.3 acres block numbered 16 on plan 1753 lodge in the Office of the Commissioner of Lands and Surveys, Belmopan; thence on a grid bearing of N01⁰-13'-26" for a distance of 894.32 meters to a concrete pillar being the northwestern corner of the said block; thence on an approximate grid bearing of N270⁰-07' for a distance of 4268.04 meters to a point; thence on an approximate grid bearing

of N180°-13' for a distance of 805.00 meters to a point; thence on an approximate grid bearing of N269°-49' for a distance of 320.60 meters to a point; thence on an approximate grid bearing of N00°-26' for a distance of 210.00 meters to a point; thence on an approximate grid bearing of N269°-52' for a distance of 444.50 meters to a point; thence on an approximate grid bearing of N188°-28' for a distance of 1264.79 meters to a point; thence on an approximate bearing of N87°-55' for a distance of 2501.25 meters more or less to a point, being the junction of the said boundary line and a branch of the Silk Grass Creek; thence along the said Creek in a south easterly direction for a distance of 1836.64 meters more or less to a point being the junction of the Creek and the western side of the Mayflower road; thence continuing along the said creek in a North Easterly direction for a distance of 1483.69 meters more or less to a point; said point being the intersection of an old cut line produced easterly across the said Mayflower road to said Creek; thence on an approximate grid bearing of N282° 42' to and along said cut line for a distance of 1082.68 meters more or less to another cut line; thence on an approximate grid bearing of N33° -12' along latter cut line for a distance of 350.14 meters more or less to another cut line; thence on an approximate grid bearing of N 119°-51' along latter cut line for a distance of 100.43 meters more or less to another cut line; thence on an approximate grid bearing of N35°-04' along latter cut line for a distance of 461.87 meters more or less to another cut line; thence on an approximate grid bearing of N124°-03' along latter cut line for a distance of 287.50 meters more or less to a cut line; thence on an approximate bearing of N16°-36' for a distance of 388.17 meters to a point; thence on an approximate grid bearing of N46° -12' for a distance of 377.11 meters to a point; thence on an approximate grid bearing of N102°-58' for a distance of 427.81 meters to a point; thence on an approximate grid bearing of N40° -34' for a distance of 519.93 meters more or less back to the point of commencement.

47 of 1977.

(o) SITTEE FOREST RESERVE

ALL THAT LOT of land comprising 93,920 acres situate in the Stann Creek District and bounded as hereinafter set out:

Commencing at a concrete pillar at the South West corner of the Silk Grass Forest Reserve; thence along the Western boundary of the said Forest Reserve on a bearing of approximately 8° 30' for a distance of approximately 3 miles 50 chains to the North West corner of the said Forest Reserve; thence continuing on a line on a bearing of approximately 8° 30' for a distance of approximately 26 chains to a point; thence on a line on a bearing of approximately 265° 30' for a distance of approximately 1 mile 68 chains to a point; thence due South on a line on a bearing of 180° 00' for a distance of approximately 28 chains to a point; thence due West on a line on a bearing of 270° 00' for a distance of approximately 38 chains to a point; thence due North on a line on a bearing of 360° 00' for a distance of approximately 17 chains to a point; thence due East on a line on a bearing of 90° 00' for a distance of approximately 10 chains to a point; thence due North on a line on a bearing of 360° 00' for a distance of approximately 10 chains to a point; thence due East on a line on a bearing of 90° 00' for a distance of approximately 10 chains to a point; thence due North on a line on a bearing of 360° 00' for a distance of approximately 18 chains to a point; thence on a line on a bearing of approximately 265° 30' for a distance of approximately 33 chains to a point; thence on a line on a bearing of approximately 303° 30' for a distance of approximately 4 miles 58 chains to the Southern boundary of the Middlesex Estate (No. 92 on the Property Map); thence by the Southern boundary of the said Estate on a bearing of approximately 255° 00' for a distance of approximately 2 miles 35 chains to the South West corner of the said Estate; thence due North by the Western boundary of the said Estate for a distance of approximately 3 miles to the watershed between the West or Dry Branch of North Stann Creek to the North and the South Branch of North Stann Creek to the South; thence following the said watershed which is also the boundary of Sibun Forest Reserve in a Westerly direction for approximately 4 miles up to and along that part of the said watershed known as Arthur's Seat; thence in a South Westerly direction by the watershed between Dry Creek and other branches of the Sibun River to the West and branches off North Stann Creek and the Blackwater and Pull Shoes Branches of Sittee River to the East for a distance of approximately 22 miles to the boundary of Chiquibul Forest Reserve; thence in a Southerly and Westerly direction by the boundary of Chiquibul Forest Reserve which follows the watershed between

the Pull Shoes and Cocoa Branches of Sittee river to the East and the Raspaculo Branch of the Macal River to the West for a distance of approximately 8 miles to a point; thence due East on a line on a bearing of $90^{\circ} 00'$ for a distance of 8 miles to a point on the Sittee Branch of South Stann Creek; thence due south on a line on a bearing of $180^{\circ} 00'$ for a distance of approximately 34 chains to a tributary of the said Branch; thence downstream along the left bank descending of the said tributary for a distance of approximately 1 mile 10 chains to its confluence with the Sittee Branch; thence on a line on a bearing of approximately $11^{\circ} 00'$ for a distance of approximately 2 miles 21 chains to the left bank descending of the Cocoa Branch of Sittee River; thence descending the said Cocoa Branch by the left descending for a distance of approximately 2 miles 30 chains to its confluence with the Pull Shoes Branch of Sittee River; thence crossing the Sittee River on a line due North to the left bank descending of Sittee River; thence descending the Sittee River by the left bank descending for a distance of approximately 3 miles to its confluence with the Blackwater Branch; which point is also the South West corner of the Branch Estate (No. 99 on the Property Map); thence by the Western boundary of the Branch on a bearing of approximately $7^{\circ} 00'$ for a distance of approximately 4 miles 60 chains to the North Western corner of the Branch; thence by the Northern boundary of the Branch on a bearing of approximately $127^{\circ} 00'$ for a distance of approximately 1 mile 78 chains to the North Western corner of Branch Tiger Estate (No. 100 on the Property Map); thence by the Northern boundary of Branch Tiger Estate on a bearing of approximately $103^{\circ} 00'$ for a distance of approximately 1 mile 50 chains to the North Western corner of the Tiger Estate (No. 101 on the Property Map); thence by the Northern boundary of the Tiger Estate for a distance of approximately 1 mile 26 chains to the concrete pillar at the South West corner of Silk Grass Forest Reserve which is the point of commencement.

EXCLUDING all lands leased and granted or held under location ticket prior to the proclamation of this Forest Reserve.

All bearings are true bearings. All distances are in statute miles and Gunter's chains and are reduced to horizontal distances. All references to the property

map are to the Property Map of British Honduras 1935 No. 1101, which may be seen on application to the Commissioner of Lands and Surveys.

(p) SWASEY-BLADEN FOREST RESERVE

90 of 1989.

ALL THAT PIECE of land comprising 15,000 acres (23.44 square miles) situate in the Toledo District of Belize and bounded as follows:

Commencing at a concrete pillar at the junction between the Southern boundary of Middle Bank Estate (No. 117 on the Property Map) and the Eastern boundary of the Stopper Estate (No. 116 on the Property Map) in the Toledo District; thence in a Southerly direction by the Eastern boundary of the Stopper Estate for an approximate distance of 4 miles 73 chains, to the South Eastern corner of the Stopper Estate; thence in a North Westerly direction along the Southern boundary of the stopper Estate for a distance of 1 mile 19 chains to a concrete pillar in the Western corner of the Stopper Estate; thence on a bearing S 00° 4' W for an approximate distance of 73 chains to a point on the Eastern boundary of a 4.220 acre parcel of land, thence on a bearing S 28° 15' E for an approximate distance of 2 miles 16 chains to a point, thence on a bearing S 76° 30' for an approximate distance of 41 chains to a point; thence on a bearing N 79° 30' E for an approximate distance of 1 mile 75 chains to a point; thence due South for an approximate distance of 10 chains to a point; thence on a bearing N 77° 17' E for an approximate distance of 2 miles 6 chains to a point; thence on a bearing N 2° 06' W for an approximate distance of 1 mile 12 chains to a concrete pillar; thence on a bearing N 1° 49' W for an approximate distance of 77 chains to a concrete pillar; thence on a bearing N 2° 08' W for an approximate distance of 53 chains to a concrete pillar; thence on a bearing N 52° 55' W for an approximate distance of 1 mile 26 chains to a concrete pillar; thence on a bearing N 29° 38' W for an approximate distance of 67 chains to a concrete pillar; thence on a bearing N 46° 30' W for an approximate distance of 1 mile 75 chains to a concrete pillar on the Eastern boundary of Middle Bank Estate (No. 117 on the Property Map); thence in a Southerly direction by the Eastern boundary of the said Middle Bank Estate for an approximate distance of 76 chains to the South Eastern corner of the said Middle Bank Estate; thence in a

North Westerly direction by the Southern boundary of the said Middle Bank Estate for an approximate distance of 2 miles 4 chains to a concrete pillar at the junction between the Southern boundary of Middle Bank Estate and the Eastern boundary of the Stopper Estate which is the starting point; excluding all lands leased and granted or held under location ticket prior to the proclamation of this forest reserve.

All distances are in statute miles and Gunter's chains, and are reduced to horizontal measurements. All references to property maps are to the Property Map of British Honduras 1935. All bearings are in relation to True North.

(g) YALBAC CREEK FOREST RESERVE

Commencing at the point of intersection of the Southern boundary of Estate No. 337 (the Belize Estate and Produce Company land) with the Belize - Guatemala boundary; thence following the Southern boundary of the said estate, and of other Belize Estate and Produce Company properties in a straight line in an Easterly direction for a total distance of approximately 51,927.54 feet; thence following the Western boundary of lands of the Belize Estate and Produce Company in a straight line in a South Easterly direction for a distance of approximately 24,181.7 feet, to the point of intersection of this line with the old Yalbac road; thence following the old Yalbac road in a South South Westerly direction to its point of intersection with the Eastern boundary of Estate No. 12 Spanish Lookout; thence following the eastern boundary of Estate No. 12 Spanish Lookout in a straight line in a North Westerly direction for a distance of approximately 15,180 feet; thence following the northern boundary of Estate No. 12 Spanish Lookout in a straight line in a Westerly direction for a distance of approximately 16,561 feet to the North East corner of Estate No. 4 Duck Run; thence following the Northern boundary of Estate No. 4 Duck Run in a straight line in a Westerly direction for a distance of approximately 24,828 feet to the Belize - Guatemala boundary; thence following the Belize - Guatemala boundary in a Northerly direction for a distance of approximately 41,500 feet to the point of commencement.

(r) VACA FOREST RESERVE

165 of 1991.

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land situated in the Vaca Plateau Area, containing approximately 52,000 acres, and bounded on the North by lands now or formerly national lands; on the East by the Macal River (otherwise known as the Eastern Branch); on the South by the Chiquibul National Park (formerly the Chiquibul Forest Reserve); and on the West by the Belize/Guatemala Border; and being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the Belize/Guatemala Border having the scaled UTM coordinates of 270 265 East 1879 940 North; thence in a North East direction for approximately, 36, 650 ft. to a point on the Macal River (otherwise known as the Eastern Branch) by the Flour Camp having the scaled UTM coordinates of 280 200 East 1885 690 North; thence in a general Southern direction along the West Bank of the Macal River to a point at Guacamallo Bridge having the scaled UTM coordinate of 282 750 East of 1865 Chiquibul National Park (now or formerly the Chiquibul Forest Reserve) for approximately 43,400 ft. to a point on the Belize/Guatemala Border having the scaled UTM coordinates of 269 530 East 1865 575 North; thence along the Belize/Guatemala Border in a North East North direction for approximately 47,300 ft. to the point of commencement.

(s) MONKEY CAYE FOREST RESERVE

130 of 1996.

The lands are located in two different parcels of close proximity and surrounding approximately 319 acres already held by **FRONTIER DEVELOPMENT** in the Toledo District, and may be described as follows:-

(1) On the West by Pine Ridge Creek, on the North by UTM Coordinate 1815 000 Northings and on the East and South by lands presently held by **FRONTIER DEVELOPMENT**, and maybe more particularly described thus:-

Commencing at a concrete pillar on the North bank of the Northern branch of

Pine Ridge Creek, the same being the most south-westerly point of a survey of approximately 319 acres held by **FRONTIER DEVELOPMENT**; thence in a general northerly direction along the Eastern Bank of Northern branch of Pine Ridge Creek to a point at its intersection with UTM coordinate 1815 000 Northings; thence along the said UTM coordinate in an Easterly direction for a distance of approximately 1400 meters (0.87 mile) to a point at its intersection with a feeder road from the Southern Highway; thence in a general easterly direction along the said feeder road for a distance of approximately 400 meters to a concrete pillar, the same marking the most north-westerly corner of a survey of approximately 319 acres for **FRONTIER DEVELOPMENT**; thence along the boundary line with the said 319 acres property held by **FRONTIER DEVELOPMENT** on a grid bearing of 223° 01' 18" for a distance of approximately 1580.093 metres (0.98 mile) back to the point of commencement and containing 260 acres more or less.

(2) All that piece or parcel of land containing approximately 800 acres and bounded on the North by Pine Ridge Creek; on the East by the Caribbean Sea; on the South by Monkey River; on the West by National Lands and is more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the Sea Coast which is the Southern Corner where Pine Ridge Creek meets the Caribbean Sea; thence in a generally Southerly direction along the Natural Coastline for a distance of approximately 3150 meters to a point having UTM coordinates of 1810 000 North and 341 750 East; thence West for a distance of approximately 750 meters to a point having UTM coordinates of 1810 000 North and 341 000 East; thence North for a distance of approximately 3430 meters to a point on the Southern boundary of a 2755 acre parcel of land (owned by Tropical Produce Ltd. as shown on Entry Plan No. 1851 Reg. No. 2 at the Lands Department in Belmopan) having UTM coordinates of 1813 430 North and 341 000 East; thence South East on a grid bearing of 99° 35' 24" for a distance of 325.698 meters to a point having UTM coordinates of 1813 376.069 North and 341 321.202 East; thence North on a grid bearing of 00° 20' 59" for a distance of 99.952 meters to a point having UTM coordinates of 1813 476.018 North and 341

321.958 East; thence South East on a grid bearing of $99^{\circ} 35' 24''$ for a distance of 104.838 meters to a point on the Western Bank of Pine Ridge Creek; thence in a generally South Easterly direction along the Western Bank of the said Pine Ridge Creek to the Sea Coast, which is the point of Commencement.

(t) CAYE CAULKER FOREST RESERVE

All that piece or parcel of land containing approximately 100 acres and being the northern portion of Caye Caulker in the Belize District, bounded on the north east and west by the Caribbean Sea; on the south by land now or formerly owned by Harry L. Dole and is more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the West Coast of Caye Caulker having the scaled UTM coordinates of 391 200 East and 1966 300 North; 28 of 1998.

thence due North Easterly along the West Coast of said Caye Caulker, around the Northern Coast to a point on the East Coast having a scaled UTM coordinates of 391 750 East and 1966 700 North;

thence West inland for a distance of approximately 125 meters to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of 391 625 East and 1966 700 North;

thence South West on a bearing of $203^{\circ} 37' 46''$ for a distance of approximately 436.606 meters to a point having the scaled UTM coordinates of 391 450 East and 1966 300 North;

thence West for a distance of approximately 250 meters back to the point of commencement.

CHAPTER 213

FOREST (PROTECTION OF TREES) REGULATIONS

ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS

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CHAPTER 213

FOREST (PROTECTION OF TREES) REGULATIONS

49 of 1992.

(Section 5)

[11th April, 1992.]

WHEREAS-

- (a) trees are environmentally protective and form an important component of the natural vegetation of the country,
- (b) the control of forest management practices enhances the quality of forest resources and preserves the genetic elements that comprise the natural forest heritage;
- (c) it is necessary to promote the sustainable development and conservation of the forests of Belize;
- (d) it is recognized that forests play a major role in the planetary recycling of carbon, nitrogen and oxygen and influence temperature, rainfall and other climatic conditions while regulating the quality and quantity of freshwater systems;

AND WHEREAS it is desirable in the national interest to establish rules and regulations to protect trees;

NOW THEREFORE, the following regulations shall take effect.

- Short title. 1. These Regulations may be cited as the
FOREST (PROTECTION OF TREES) REGULATIONS.
- Interpretation. 2. In these Regulations
“Department” means the Department of Forestry in the Ministry for the time being charged with the responsibility for forests;
“primary hardwoods” include mahogany, cedar and teak;
“secondary hardwoods” includes any other tree not defined as primary hardwoods;
“softwoods” includes trees of any indigeneous species, and trees of the coniferous class which have been introduced into Belize.
- Prohibition on conversion of certain species without permit. First Schedule. Sub. Reg. Vol. III, p 1496. 3. No person shall convert any species of primary hardwoods, secondary hardwoods or softwoods as specified in the First Schedule to these regulations into lumber without first having obtained a Licence in accordance with Rule 5 of the Forest Rules.
- Application for permit. Second Schedule. 4. An application for a permit shall be in the Form of the Second Schedule and shall be submitted together with a non-refundable application fee of twenty-five dollars to the Chief Forest Officer of the Department.
- Prohibition on conversion of species by using chainsaws. 5. No person to whom a permit is granted in pursuance of Regulation 3 above shall convert any species of primary hardwoods, secondary hardwoods or softwoods into lumber by using chainsaws or any of its modifications:

Provided that the Chief Forest Officer may, in special cases, permit

the use of chainsaws or any of its modifications in converting small quantities of the aforesaid trees into lumber.

6. Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with these Regulations commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$1,000.00 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding twelve months or to both such fine and imprisonment. In addition, any lumber produced in contravention of these Regulations shall be forfeited, together with any tools, machinery or equipment used in such conversion.

Penalty and forfeiture.

MADE this 2nd day of April, 1992.

(FLORENCIO MARIN)
Minister of Natural Resources

FIRST SCHEDULE
[Regulation 3]

<u>ENGLISH - LOCAL</u>	<u>BOTANICAL NAME</u>
Rosewood	<i>Dalbergia stevensonii</i>
Ziricote	<i>Cordia dodecandra</i>
Fustic	<i>Chlorophora tinctoria</i>
Logwood	<i>Haematoxylum campechianum</i>
Mahogany	<i>Swietenia macrophylla</i>
Cedar	<i>Cedrela odorata</i>
Teak	<i>Tectona grandis</i>
Caribbean pine	<i>Pinus caribaea</i>
Patula/Oocarpa	<i>P. patula</i> spp. <i>tecunumanii</i>
Mayflower	<i>Tabebuia pentaphylla</i>
Podo (Cypress)	<i>Podocarpus guatemalensis</i>
Santa Maria	<i>Calophyllum braziliense</i>
Yemeri (San Juan)	<i>Vochysia hondurensis</i>
Cabbage Bark	<i>Lonchocarpus castillo</i>
Chicle Macho	<i>Achras chicle</i>
Nargusta (Bullywood)	<i>Terminalia amazonia</i>
Sapodilla	<i>Achras zapota</i>
Billy Webb	<i>Sweetia panamensis</i>
Bullet Tree	<i>Bucida buceras</i>
Mylady	<i>Aspidosperma</i> spp.
Silion	<i>Lucuma</i> & <i>Sideroxylon</i> spp.
Salmwood	<i>Cordia alliodora</i>
Cortez	<i>Tabebuia crysantha</i>
Black Poison Wood	<i>Metopium brownei</i>
Granadillo	<i>Platymiscium yucetanum</i>
Palomulatto	<i>Astronium graveolens</i>
Tubroos	<i>Enterolobium cyclocarpum</i>
Barbe Jolote	<i>Acacia</i> & <i>Pithecolobium</i> spp.
Carbon	<i>Tetragastris stevensonii</i>
Cramantee	<i>Guarea excelsa</i>

ENGLISH - LOCAL

BOTANICAL NAME

Tamarind

Acacia & pithecolobium spp.

Timbersweet

Nectaranda, Ocotea & Phobe spp.

Ironwood

Dailium guianense

Prickly Yellow

Zanthoxylum. spp.

Mapola

Bernoullia flamme

Negrato

Simarouba glauca

Redwood

Mosquitoxylon jamaicensw

Bull Hoof

Drypetes spp.

SECOND SCHEDULE
[Regulation 4]

<p>FORM OF APPLICATION FOR FOREST LICENCE</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">(To be filled in by applicant)</p> <p>(a) Name and address of applicant:- </p> <hr/> <p>(b) Description of tract: -</p> <hr/> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%; border-right: 1px solid black; vertical-align: top;"> <p>(c) Class of Produce:-</p> </td> <td style="width: 33%; border-right: 1px solid black; vertical-align: top;"> <p>(d) Period of Licence: From.....to</p> </td> <td style="width: 33%; vertical-align: top;"> <p>(e) Rate of royalty per</p> </td> </tr> </table> <hr/> <p>(f) Number of trees or quantity of produce (Total or minimum) on which applicant proposes to pay royalty and time of payment: -</p> <hr/> <p>(g) Place of Payment: -</p>	<p>(c) Class of Produce:-</p>	<p>(d) Period of Licence: From.....to</p>	<p>(e) Rate of royalty per</p>	<p>Date and Time of Receipt.</p>
<p>(c) Class of Produce:-</p>	<p>(d) Period of Licence: From.....to</p>	<p>(e) Rate of royalty per</p>		
<p>Treasury or Sub-treasury at</p> <p>..... Date2</p>	<p>Signature of applicant</p>			

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Submitted for the consideration of the Minister with the recommendation that the licence be (provisionally approved subject to the conditions) (disapproved for the reasons) stated on the reverse.

Chief Forest Officer

Provisionally approved subject to resubmission with statement of the case in the event of any objection or counter or disapproval. (*Strike out inapplicable passage*).

Date of advertisement	Objection or counter application	final action	licence no.	is dated
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CHAPTER 213

FORESTS (EXPORT DUTY) ORDER

ARRANGEMENT OF PARAGRAPHS

1. Short title.
2. Prohibition on export of wild animals, etc., without permit.
3. Export duty.
4. Penalty.

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SCHEDULE
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CHAPTER 213**FORESTS (EXPORT DUTY) ORDER***(Section 5 (3))*

27 of 1973.
 39 of 1980.
 36 of 1982.
 39 of 1984.
 134 of 1990.
 Ch. 176.

[12th May, 1973.]

1. This Order may be cited as the

Short title.

FORESTS (EXPORT DUTY) ORDER.

2. No person shall export or attempt to export wild animals, products of wild animals, plants (other than cultivated plants), spices or seeds unless an application has been made by him to the Minister and his permit obtained authorising the export.

Prohibition on
 export of wild
 animals, etc.,
 without permit.

3. (1) Before exporting anything mentioned in the last preceding paragraph every person intending to export any such thing shall pay the Comptroller of Customs in respect thereof a duty at the rates mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

Export duty.

Schedule.

- (2) For the purpose of assessing duty *ad valorem* the value of the thing to be exported shall be the price at which the thing may be sold in the open market. If for any reason the thing is not capable of being so valued, or the open market price cannot be ascertained, the value shall be in the discretion of the Comptroller of Customs.

4. Any person who exports or attempts to export anything without obtaining a permit and paying a duty as required under this Order shall be guilty of an offence and upon summary conviction be liable to a fine of five hundred dollars or imprisonment for twelve months, or both, and shall forfeit to the Crown the thing intended to be so exported.

Penalty.

134 of 1990.

SCHEDULE

Wild Animals.....	25% Ad valorem
Products of wild animals	10% Ad valorem
Spices	5% Ad valorem
Seeds (excluding seeds from cultivated plants)	5% Ad valorem
Plants (other than cultivated plants and BROMELIADS)	50 cents per plant
BROMELIADS	15 cents per plant
Unprocessed gum or resin from any forest tree or plant	5% Ad valorem

CHAPTER 213

FOREST RULES

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135 of 1990.

CHAPTER 213

FOREST RULES

(Sections 5, 8 and 37)

Short title. 1. These Rules may be cited as the

FOREST RULES.

PART I
GENERAL

Interpretation. 2. In these Rules-

CAP. 213. “Act” means the Forest Act;

“brand mark” or “property mark” means a mark placed on timber or log to denote that the registered owner of the mark has a right of property in the timber or log;

“Chief Forest Officer” includes any officer authorised to act for the Chief Forest Officer or to carry out his duties during his absence from headquarters;

“forest reserve” means any area declared to be a forest reserve under section 3 of the Act;

“licence” includes permit;

“licensee” includes a person to whom a permit has been granted;

“salvage area” means any area of national land which by reason of its small

size, poor forest conditions, greater suitability for agriculture or other considerations is not suitable for sustained yield forestry;

“senior forest officer” means any forest officer of the gazetted rank of Forest Officer or above.

3. The Minister may by Order declare any area to be a salvage area for the purposes of these Rules.

Minister may declare salvage areas.

PART II
FOREST LICENCES AND PERMITS TO
EXPLOIT FOREST PRODUCE

4. In any forest reserve or in national land or in any private land to which the provisions of the Act have been applied, no person shall except by virtue of and subject to the conditions of any licence granted in that behalf-

Disposal of forest produce.

(a) cut, girdle, burn or injure any tree;

(b) collect, prepare, use or remove any forest produce.

5. (1) There shall be the following types of licence –

Licences to exploit forest produce.

(a) a forest licence for sustained yield working of timber or other forest produce, except chicle or crown gum. Such licence shall be in such form as the Minister shall determine in each case;

(b) a forest licence not on a sustained yield basis for the working of timber or other forest produce, except chicle or crown gum and whether in a timber salvage area or not;

(c) a forest permit for the working of timber or other

forest produce in a timber salvage area where the royalty value of the produce does not exceed one thousand dollars;

(d) a petty permit for the working of timber or other forest produce where the royalty value of the produce does not exceed fifty dollars;

(e) a chicle licence.

(2) All licences issued hereunder are subject to the conditions printed thereon and to such other conditions as may be endorsed therein. They shall be in the standard forms set out in the First Schedule hereto.

First Schedule.

Sale of forest licences.

6. (1) The Chief Forest Officer may by notice published in two issues of the *Gazette*-

(a) advertise for sale by public auction, forest licences to cut and remove forest produce where only one type of produce is to be extracted under the licence; and

(b) invite tenders for forest licences to cut and remove forest produce.

(2) Such notice shall indicate-

(a) the area in respect of which the licence is to apply;

(b) the nature of the forest produce to be extracted;

(c) the supplementary conditions (if any) which shall be included in the licence;

- (d) where a licence is to be sold by public auction, the time and place of the holding of such auction;
- (e) where a licence is to be issued upon an invitation for tenders, the date and time after which tenders shall not be received; and
- (f) that any person wishing to make objection to a forest licence which is advertised for sale by public auction or by tender, as the case may be, shall give notice in writing of his objections, and the grounds on which he relies in support thereof, to the Chief Forest Officer before a date to be specified in the notice.

(3) The Chief Forest Officer shall apply the foregoing provisions of this rule only to such areas where the extraction of forest produce is conducive to good forest management.

7. (1) The Chief Forest Officer shall issue licences to the party bidding the highest rates of royalty in a public auction, except when the highest bid is below the rate laid down in the Fifth Schedule hereto in which case the issue of a licence must be authorised by the Minister.

Issue of
licences.
Fifth Schedule

(2) The Chief Forest Officer shall submit all tenders for licences to the Minister, who may direct the Chief Forest Officer to whom the licence shall be issued and the conditions subject to which it shall be issued. The Minister shall not be obliged to direct the issue of a licence to the person submitting the best tender or any tender.

8. (1) The Chief Forest Officer may, without reference to the Minister and without a public auction or invitation for tenders, grant permits as in Form III of the First Schedule hereto, in respect of a timber salvage area where-

Grant of forest
permits.
First Schedule.

- (a) the royalty value of the produce for which the permit

is sought does not exceed one thousand dollars;

(b) the period of the permit does not exceed twelve months; and,

(c) the permit does not extend to rosewood, chicle or crown gum.

(2) The Chief Forest Officer may delegate his authority under the preceding paragraph to a Senior Forest Officer where the value of the produce does not exceed five hundred dollars.

Right of appeal. 9. Any person desiring to extract forest produce under a forest licence of the types referred to in sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of paragraph (1) of rule 5 of these Rules in any area in respect of which no action has been taken by the Chief Forest Officer under rule 6 of these Rules, may give notice of his desire in writing to the Chief Forest Officer, and if the Chief Forest Officer refuses or neglects to advertise the sale of a licence by auction or to invite tenders for the sale of a licence in respect of such area, the applicant may appeal to the Minister and the Minister may give the Chief Forest Officer such directions in the matter as the Minister may deem fit.

Petty permits. 10. (1) Applications for petty permits shall be made to, and may be granted by-

(a) the Chief Forest Officer in the Belize District;

(b) the Senior Forest Officer, in any other district.

(2) Petty permits for forest produce up to a royalty value not exceeding twenty dollars may be granted free of charge by the Chief Forest Officer.

11. All licences except petty permits shall, unless otherwise stated therein, vest in the holder the sole right to cut, collect, prepare, use, or remove the forest produce to which it relates throughout the tract which it covers:

Licence to be exclusive.

Provided that the issue of a licence for one class of produce shall not prevent the issue of any licence for another class of forest produce in the same tract.

12. The issue of any licence shall not in the tract to which it relates-

Rights of way and of user.

(a) prevent the passage of any forest produce derived from an adjacent tract whether situate in Belize or not, by any route save by such roads (not being public or forest roads) or truck passes as may reasonably be required by the licensee for the conduct of his operation;

(b) prevent the Chief Forest Officer from granting permission to other persons to establish barquediers, camps, sheds or warehouses;

(c) prevent the Chief Forest Officer from granting permission to establish and operate sawmills subject to the provisions of the Timber Industry Act.

CAP. 341.

13. All licences shall be stamped in accordance with the provisions of the Stamp Duties Act.

Licences to be stamped.
CAP. 64.

14. (1) The initial payment due in respect of any licence or permit shall be made within seven days after the applicant has been informed that his application has been approved. If the payment is not made within this time the approval may, at the discretion of the Chief Forest Officer, be withdrawn.

Payments of royalties or fees.

(2) All payments shall be made at the place and on the dates stated in the licence. No reduction of installment royalty payments shall be permitted, and in no case will there be any refund of any royalty paid under the licence. When any royalty payment is made the date and amount shall be endorsed on the licence by the officer authorised to receive payment.

(3) No licensee shall cut, remove or collect any forest produce until any royalty payment due under his licence shall have been made.

(4) If a licensee fails or neglects to make a payment in accordance with the terms of his licence the licence shall automatically be suspended.

(5) No licensee shall take any forest produce or conduct any logging operations while his licence is suspended.

(6) Any forest produce so taken shall be forfeited to the Crown and may be seized by the Chief Forest Officer.

Rates of
royalty or fees.
Fifth Schedule.

15. The fees or royalties payable under any licence shall be those set out in the Fifth Schedule hereto or such other rates as may be specified as a supplementary condition in the licence.

Returns by
licensee.

16. Every licensee shall-

(a) at such times during the period of his licence as the Chief Forest Officer may require and within one month of the expiry thereof, make a statutory declaration of the number and kind of trees or the quantity of forest produce cut or collected or prepared or used or removed under his licence or transported by him over any public or forest road;

(b) answer truthfully all questions in respect of his licence as may be put to him from time to time by any forest

officer.

17. (1) A forest licence may be suspended or revoked at any time by the authority which granted it if-
- Revocation of licence.
- (a) after due inquiry and after giving the licensee an opportunity of making representations against the suspension or revocation, the authority is satisfied that the licensee has contravened or failed to observe any of the conditions of his licence;
 - (b) the licensee is convicted of any offence against the Act or any rules made thereunder; or
 - (c) if the licensee admits that he has committed any such offence.
- (2) Where a licence is cancelled, revoked or suspended all fees or royalties paid thereunder shall be forfeited together with any forest produce remaining in the area to which the licence relates.
- (3) A licensee may be permitted to surrender a licence or permit issued under these Rules by the authority which granted it, subject to such terms and conditions as the authority may determine.
18. No licence shall confer any rights to compensation for any work or improvements affected thereunder or for any loss suffered as a result of the suspension or cancellation thereof or caused by the inability of the licensee to complete the extraction of the produce within the period of his licence.
- No right to compensation.
19. All forest produce cut or taken under a licence shall remain the property of the Crown until the royalties or fees due thereon have been paid. No such produce shall be charged, hypothecated, mortgaged, sold, ceded or assigned until the royalties or fees due thereon have been paid.
- Prohibition on charging forest produce.

Officers may
seize produce
not paid for.

20. The Chief Forest Officer or a Senior Forest Officer or any other forest officer specially authorised in that behalf by either the Chief Forest Officer or a Senior Forest Officer may take possession of any forest produce for or in respect of which any money is due and payable to the Crown.

Transfer of
licences.

21. (1) No licence issued under these Rules shall be transferable by the licensee:

Provided, however, the Chief Forest Officer may, with the prior approval of the Minister, consent to the transfer of a licence by the licensee in the manner hereinafter specified and subject to such modified and additional conditions as may be considered expedient.

(2) Applications for the transfer of a licence shall be in writing addressed to the Chief Forest Officer and signed by the licensee and by the proposed transferee and shall contain-

- (a) the names and addresses of the licensee and the proposed transferee;
- (b) the number and date of issue of the licence the subject of the proposed transfer;
- (c) the reason for the proposed transfer; and
- (d) the consideration to be paid in respect of the proposed transfer.

(3) Upon the receipt of such an application for the transfer of a licence, the Chief Forest Officer shall as soon as possible thereafter cause a notice to be published in the *Gazette* setting out such application and informing anyone who considers that the transfer should be made to him, to apply in writing to the Chief Forest Officer before a date to be specified in the notice, stating the terms and conditions upon which he is willing to accept the transfer

of the unexpired term of the licence, and the consideration he is willing to pay in respect of the proposed transfer. Such *Gazette* notice shall state the hours during which and the place wherein a copy of the licence may be inspected.

(4) The Chief Forest Officer shall submit all applications received by him in accordance with the preceding provisions of this rule, together with his recommendations thereon, for the consideration of the Minister.

(5) Upon the transfer of a licence to any person being approved by the Minister, the Chief Forest Officer shall notify the licensee and the person to whom the transfer has been approved of the terms and conditions upon which the Chief Forest Officer, in accordance with the approval of the Minister, will be prepared to signify his consent to the proposed transfer.

22. (1) Travellers passing through national lands, other than forest reserves, may-

Use of forest produce by travellers.

(a) cut material required for temporary shelters;

(b) collect fuel for their own use;

(c) open paths through the bush.

(2) No such traveller shall-

(a) cut material or collect fuel from a forest department plantation;

(b) damage any tree rated at fifty cents or more in the royalty rate list.

PART III
CONTROL OF SQUATTING, BUILDING, CULTIVATION,
GRAZING, HUNTING IN FOREST RESERVES
- CONTROL OF FIRE IN FOREST RESERVES AND
NATIONAL LAND

Hunting,
residing, grazing
in forest
reserves.

23. (1) In a forest reserve no person shall, except by virtue of a licence or with the written approval of the Chief Forest Officer –

- (a) squat or reside or erect any house or building or any enclosure for animals;
- (b) clear, cultivate or break up land for cultivation;
- (c) construct, open or re-open any road, trail or pass;
- (d) make or re-open any barquedier, work place or camp site; and
- (e) pasture or graze any livestock or allow any livestock to pasture or graze.

(2) For the purposes of this rule the person in charge of any such livestock or the owner thereof shall be deemed to have allowed such livestock to pasture or graze.

(3) Licences issued under this rule shall be in the standard form as set out in the Second Schedule hereto.

(4) The Chief Forest Officer may fix fees payable and issue licences under this rule without reference to the Minister subject to the following limitations-

- (a) licences may not extend for a period longer than

one year from the date of issue;

- (b) grazing licences may not be issued for areas larger than 500 acres;
- (c) cultivation licences may not be issued for areas larger than 100 acres.

(5) Fees payable for longer terms than one year or larger areas than those specified in sub-paragraphs (b) and (c) of paragraph (4) of this rule shall be determined in each case by the Minister.

(6) In a forest reserve no person shall search for, hunt, shoot or set traps or snares for any wild animal or fish, except under and in accordance with the conditions of a licence issued under the Wild Life Protection Act.

CAP. 220.

24. (1) In a forest reserve no person shall -

Fire in forest reserve.

- (a) set fire to any grass, vegetation, undergrowth, tree or other object from which fire is likely to spread;
- (b) leave any fire burning except with the express permission in writing of the Chief Forest Officer or his duly authorised agent;
- (c) negligently light or throw down or drop any match or other lighted or inflammable material or any light.

(2) In a forest reserve or in national land, every licensee shall-

- (a) take all reasonable precautions to prevent fire in the area to which his licence relates;
- (b) take effective steps to extinguish any fire which may

break out within the area;

- (c) if requested so to do by a forest officer suspend all his operations while any fire is burning;
- (d) if requested so to do by a forest officer provide free of cost all available labourers and equipment to assist in extinguishing the fire;
- (e) upon the request of the Chief Forest Officer pay for any loss or damage done to any tree or forest produce through any fire occasioned by him or his workmen:

Provided that any licensee may appeal to the Minister against any such request to pay for loss or damage.

PART IV **TRANSPORT OF TIMBER BY WATER**

Log booms.

25. (1) No person shall construct a log boom across a river without a licence so to do.

(2) Any application for a licence shall be made in writing to the Chief Forest Officer and shall set out in detail the method of construction and materials to be used.

(3) The Chief Forest Officer shall consider the application with the Chief Engineer.

(4) If the specifications are approved by the Chief Engineer the Chief Forest Officer may issue a licence and may endorse therein such conditions as he may think fit.

(5) The licensee shall not use the boom until he has obtained from

the Chief Engineer a certificate that the log boom has been erected in accordance with the specifications. No subsequent alterations to the boom shall be made without the written approval of the Chief Engineer.

(6) Any person who is aggrieved by the refusal of the Chief Forest Officer to grant him a log boom licence may appeal to the Minister.

(7) A licensee shall be responsible for all damage caused by the breaking of his log boom or by any logs which escape therefrom.

(8) The fees payable for a log boom licence shall not exceed twenty dollars per annum.

26. (1) No person shall float any log or raft of logs in any river without a licence so to do. Rafting logs.

(2) Applications for such a licence shall be made in writing to the Chief Forest Officer before the 15th April in each year and shall state the estimated number of logs the applicant proposes to float and the name of the river in which the logs are to be floated.

(3) The Chief Forest Officer may endorse on any licence such conditions as he shall think fit.

(4) The charges to be paid to a log boom licensee shall not exceed seventy-five cents per log for the catching and rafting of an owner's logs or twenty-five cents for each log which passes the log boom having been rafted above the log boom.

(5) Any log or raft which is floated without a licence shall be forfeited to the Crown and may be seized by the Chief Forest Officer.

(6) The Chief Forest Officer shall notify the owner of any log or raft of logs seized under the preceding paragraph. Such logs or raft shall be

returned to the owner if within fourteen days of the notification of the seizure he pays to the Chief Forest Officer the sum of three dollars for each log so seized.

(7) Of this sum of three dollars, one dollar shall be paid to the log boom licensee, if any, through whose log boom the log has passed, and the remainder of the money shall be paid into the general revenue.

Owner of raft
responsible for
damage.

27. (1) The owner of any log or raft of logs which is tied to or floats against the Haulover Bridge or its fender piles shall be guilty of an offence against these Rules (whether such log or raft of logs is likely to cause damage or not).

(2) The owner of any log or raft of logs which comes into contact with the Haulover Bridge or its fender piles shall-

- (a) forthwith inform the Chief Forest Officer and the Chief Engineer. Any owner who fails or neglects so to do shall be guilty of an offence against these Rules;
- (b) take immediate steps to remove the same;
- (c) be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars for every hour or part of an hour beyond the first hour during which the whole or any part of such log or raft remains in contact with the bridge or its fender piles.

(3) For the purposes of this rule “owner” includes the contractor who cut or caused the logs to be cut.

PART V
TRANSPORT OF TIMBER BY ROAD

WAYBILLS - BRANDS ON TIMBER TRANSPORTED

28. (1) No person shall transport, or allow to be transported, any timber (other than sawn lumber) by any public road except the timber is accompanied by a waybill Logs in transit to be accompanied by waybill.

(2) A waybill shall be in the form in the Third Schedule.

(3) The person transporting the timber shall produce the waybill on demand to any forest officer, police officer or administrative officer.

(4) The consignee of any such timber shall deposit the waybill at the office of the Chief Forest Officer or at the nearest forest office within twenty-four hours of the receipt of the timber.

29. (1) Every licensee and every holder of a private mahogany and cedar permit issued under the Private Forests (Conservation) Act and every importer of logs, shall apply to the Chief Forest Officer for the registration of his brand or property mark. Registration of property brand or mark. CAP. 217.

(2) The fee for the registration of a brand or property mark shall be one dollar.

(3) The registration shall be renewed annually before the 15th January in each year, and shall expire on the 31st December of the year in which it was issued unless previously cancelled.

(4) On payment of the prescribed fee the Chief Forest Officer shall register the brand or property mark and shall give the applicant a certificate of registration in the form set out in the Fourth Schedule hereof.

(5) No certificate of registration shall be issued to a person who is not within the classes of persons described in paragraph (1) of this rule.

(6) A certificate of registration shall not be transferable.

Publication of marks.

30. The Chief Forest Officer shall on or before the last day of February in each year cause to be published in the *Gazette* particulars of all registered brands or property marks.

Illegal possession of brand or property mark.

31. No person shall carry, use or have in his possession any brand, property mark, marking hammer or other implement for marking timber unless-

(a) he is the registered owner of the brand or property mark; or

(b) he is employed by the registered owner thereof and is authorised to carry, use or have in his possession the said brand or property mark.

Marking timber.

32. (1) No person shall mark any timber with any brand or property mark except by the authority of the registered owner thereof.

(2) Except with the written permission of the Chief Forest Officer no person shall-

(a) alter, obliterate, remove or deface any mark which has been put on any timber or tree;

(b) impress any brand or property mark on any timber which already bears a different brand or property mark or traces of the obliteration of any such mark;

(c) impress any brand or property mark on any timber which he has reason to believe has been unlawfully

felled;

- (d) impress any brand or property mark on any timber unless he is the owner thereof or he is acting with the authority of such owner;
- (e) have in his possession or use any marking hammer or other implement for marking timber, such hammer or implement being the property of the Forest Department, unless he be a forest officer.

33. (1) No person shall move or transport or cause to be moved or transported on any public road, forest road, or any water-way, any unconverted or rough hewn timber intended for trade purposes unless each piece is stamped as hereinafter provided.

Timber to be marked before being moved.

(2) Each piece of such timber shall be distinctly stamped and marked on both ends and at a point in the middle stripped of bark with his registered brand or property mark.

(3) Nothing in this rule shall prevent any licensee from moving any unmarked timber by forest road or by water-way within the area comprised in his licence.

34. Any log found in any water-way or on or near any public road and which log does not bear registered property marks as prescribed in rule 33 of these Rules shall be forfeited to the Crown, and may be seized and disposed of by the Chief Forest Officer.

Unmarked logs.

PART VI **FOREST ROADS**

35. The Minister may by Order declare any road, intended primarily for the extraction of forest produce or for access to a forest regeneration scheme

Declaration of forest roads.

or which gives access to a forest reserve and is not a public road, to be a forest road.

Control of
forest roads.

36. The Chief Forest Officer shall have control of all forest roads.

Closure of
forest roads.

37. (1) The Chief Forest Officer may close any forest road whenever he thinks it necessary so to do either to repair it or to preserve it from undue damage in wet weather.

(2) The Chief Forest Officer may in any forest road-

- (a) erect barriers;
- (b) establish control points;
- (c) require visitors to obtain a road pass;
- (d) refuse entry to any vehicle, which by reason of its weight or construction he considers likely to damage the road or any bridges, culverts or crossings thereon;
- (e) prohibit the use thereon of riding animals, pack animals or draught animals.

(3) Any person who-

- (a) unlawfully removes or destroys or willfully interferes with or damages any barrier lawfully erected upon a forest road; or
- (b) without the permission of the Chief Forest Officer, uses any forest road upon which a barrier has been lawfully erected; or

- (c) uses or drives any vehicle upon a forest road after the Chief Forest Officer has refused the entry of such vehicle upon such road; or
- (d) uses or rides any riding animal, pack animal, or draught animal on a forest road while the use or riding of such an animal is prohibited by the Chief Forest Officer,

shall be guilty of an offence against these Rules.

(4) Where the Chief Forest Officer has required that visitors to a forest reserve shall obtain a road pass before using any forest road, any visitor who having been required to obtain such a pass uses such a road without first obtaining such pass shall be guilty of an offence against these Rules.

38. (1) The Chief Forest Officer may on any forest road with the approval of the Minister impose toll fees or road fees. Road fees.

(2) Where a road fee is payable by a licensee as one of the conditions of his licence it shall be at the rates set forth in the licence. Rates shall be calculated either per cubic foot or thousand board feet for lumber or logs or per ton for other forest produce, per mile of forest road traversed.

(3) Road fees shall be payable on demand.

(4) Sums collected as tolls or road fees shall be paid into the appropriate road maintenance (expenditure) subhead controlled by the Chief Forest Officer and used by him for the maintenance of the particular road whence the sums were derived.

39. The Chief Forest Officer may require a licensee or a regular user of a road to enter into a bond or to pay a deposit to cover the cost of any damage caused to the road by his use thereof. Power to require bonds from road users.

Maintenance of forest roads.

40. The Chief Forest Officer shall be responsible for the maintenance of all forest roads. He may at his discretion, arrange for maintenance work to be carried out to his satisfaction on a forest road or for materials for the maintenance or repair of the road to be provided by licensees or regular users of the road in lieu of an equivalent payment of road fees or tolls.

Use of roads, tracks, etc.

41. No unauthorised person shall, within a forest reserve, use any road, track, trail, fire line or trace unless it has been declared to be a forest road or public road.

PART VII
TREES AND OTHER PLANTS -
THE FELLING OR REMOVAL OF WHICH IS PROHIBITED

Prohibition on felling and removing certain trees. 34 of 1971.

42. No person shall fell or remove any of the following trees and plants:

All Spice or Pimento	Pimento officinalis
Breadnut	Brosimum alicastrum
Copal	Protium copal
Wild rubber	Castilloa elastica
All species of the Orchid Family	Orchidaceae - from the Mountain Pine Ridge Forest Reserve only.

Felling of breadfruit tree. 110 of 1997.

42:01 (1) Notwithstanding the provisions contained in rule 42, Breadnut (*Brosimum alicastrum*) shall be allowed to be felled where this tree species is included in the approved yield of a sustained yield licence, as defined under Rule 5(1) (a) of these rules.

(2) Felling of this tree shall not be allowed under any other type of licence.

(3) The minimum felling girth shall be 72 inches and the royalty rate for this species shall be \$0.30 per cubic foot (true cylindrical volume

under bark).

PART VIII
PENALTIES

43. (1) Any person who commits any offence against these Rules shall on summary conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding five hundred dollars or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months or to both such fine and imprisonment. Penalties.

(2) Where any person is convicted of any offence against these Rules, all forest produce in respect of which such offence was committed shall be forfeited to the Crown.

(3) Any forest produce forfeited under these Rules shall be sold or otherwise disposed of as the Chief Forest Officer may direct.

FIRST SCHEDULE

STANDARD FORM I

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Forest Rules (*Rule 5*)

LICENCE TO EXPLOIT FOREST PRODUCE

(Other than Chicle and Crown Gum)
(Not for sustained yield working)

M of
(hereinafter called "the licensee") is hereby licensed, subject to the provisions of the Forest Act and any rules and regulations made thereunder and in force at any time during the currency of this licence whether enacted prior to or subsequent to granting thereof and to the conditions hereinafter expressed, to cut and remove the following trees:

Trees that may be felled Species or Local Name	Minimum girth at breast height/above buttress
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cut, collect and remove forest produce of the following kinds:
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.....
within the tract hereinafter described-

Description of Tract constituting the Licence Area

2. This licence commences on
and shall terminate on

3. The number of trees/quantity of timber or other forest produce cut or
collected and removed shall not exceed-

the number/quantity paid for in the Schedule of Payments attached or the number/
quantity orduring the period ending
..... per annum.

4. Payments in respect of this licence shall be made at the rates, times and
places specified in the Schedule of Payments appended, and the licence must
be produced at the time of making each such payment except the initial payment,
which is made prior to the issue of the licence. Every payment must be certified
in the last column of the Schedule of Payments appended as provided in rule 14
of the Forest Rules, and failing such certification the licence will not be valid for
the number of trees in respect of which the payment is made. The non-payment
of any instalment within fifteen days of the date on which it becomes due will
render this licence liable to cancellation at the discretion of the authority
empowered to approve its issue.

5. No tree shall be felled until it has been inspected and pass-marked for
felling by a Government Forest Officer. No tree shall be released for felling until
the royalty due on it has been paid, or unless the licensee has put up a bond
acceptable to the Chief Forest Officer guaranteeing payment of royalty.

6. The licensee shall not negotiate, sell, sublet or pass on his rights and
interests in the licence area to any other party, or transfer the licence to any
party except in accordance with rule 21 of the Forest Rules.

7. This licence shall be produced at any reasonable time for inspection at
the request of any officer authorised by the Chief Forest Officer on his behalf.

8. The licensee, subject to the approval of the District Forest Officer, shall be entitled to clear the forest growth on roads, camp sites, barquediers, etc., and to utilise for camp buildings, bridges, repair of wagons, slides, etc., limited quantities of forest produce of no present commercial value for the conduct of his operations. The licensee must prevent avoidable damage to immature timber trees. The licensee must not fell or willfully damage any immature mahogany or cedar tree.

9. All timber from trees cut or forest produce collected must be removed from the licensed area (or to the sawmill/processing plant/bodega of the licensee if this is within the licensed area) by the end of the year in which it was cut/collected or by the date of termination of the licence. Any timber/forest produce not removed by the specified date shall be forfeited to the Crown, unless the Chief Forest Officer is satisfied that failure to remove the timber/forest produce is due to circumstances beyond the licensee's control. All timber or forest produce so forfeited shall be disposed of as ordered by the Chief Forest Officer.

10. The licensee shall mark the stump of each tree felled and every log produced with his registered brand mark.

11. The licensee shall at any time on demand by the Chief Forest Officer make a statutory declaration on such form as may from time to time be prescribed by the Minister of the number of trees or produce cut, collected or removed under this licence and shall furthermore give full information and answer all questions in respect of this licence as may be required of him from time to time by the Forest Officer.

12. If the licensee operates a sawmill/wood using plant in connection with his licence, he shall keep proper records of the timber intake and the output of the lumber/ product processed, which records shall be open to inspection by the Chief Forest Officer or his accredited representative at any time and the licensee shall submit a true copy of those records to the Chief Forest Officer on the first business day of each calendar year during the currency of the

licence.

13. The licensee shall work in an orderly manner in areas designated by a Senior Forest Officer.

14. The licensee shall exploit the area diligently and efficiently and shall try to dispose of the maximum output of all timbers allowed in the licence. If, in the opinion of the Chief Forest Officer, the licensee is not complying with this clause he shall be so informed in writing and if after six months from the despatch of the letter the Chief Forest Officer is convinced that satisfactory improvement in respect of the matters of which he complained has not been made, the licence shall be liable to cancellation by the authority which granted it.

15. Main extraction roads and tracks shall be constructed by the licensee only on alignments approved by the forest officer and shall be maintained by the licensee while in use by him, on the termination of the licence the licensee shall relinquish all rights to such roads and tracks with their installations.

16. The licensee shall be responsible for the prevention of fires in the licence area and shall report to the nearest forest office all fires as soon as they are seen, whether in the licence area or not. The licensee, his agents and employees shall be responsible for extinguishing any fire in the licensed area however caused and shall render aid in extinguishing or controlling such fires when called upon to do so by a Forest Officer. In the event of a fire occurring in the licensed area a Senior Forest Officer may require the licensee to cease all or part of his felling and logging operations in the licensed area and not to restart such operations until the fire has been brought under control.

17. The licensee shall hold himself responsible for the fulfillment by his agents and employees of all conditions of this licence.

18. If the licensee shall become bankrupt or compound or arrange with his creditors to suffer his effects to be taken in execution the Minister may by notice in writing terminate the licence.

19. The licensee shall obtain the written permission of holders of location tickets, agricultural permits and cultivators of Crown land to enter their land for the purpose of cutting and removing any trees therefrom.

20. The licensee shall pay a penalty of twice the current royalty rate for every valuable tree damaged whether willfully or by negligence by the licensee or his agents or employees.

21. The licensee shall pay a penalty equal to the royalty value for all timber left on the stump or otherwise wasted through felling the trees higher than necessary or through poor workmanship.

22. The granting of this licence does not imply that there exists within the area in respect of which this licence is granted all or any of the forest produce which the licensee has been authorised to cut, collect or remove under this licence.

FIRST SCHEDULE (cont.)

Supplementary Conditions (if any)

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Chief Forest Officer

The day of, 2

(Stamp)

Place of Payment

SCHEDULE OF ROYALTY PAYMENTS

(1) INITIAL AND INSTALMENT PAYMENTS

<i>Date Due</i>	<i>Type of Payment</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Date Paid</i>	<i>Receipt No.</i>	<i>Signature of Receiving Officer</i>

(2) RECORD OF TREES CUT/PRODUCE REMOVED
AND SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Report No.</i>	<i>Number/- Quantity</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>Net Amount Due</i>	<i>Date of Payment</i>	<i>Receipt No.</i>	<i>Signature of Receiving Officer</i>

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Forest Rules (*Rule 5*)

CHICLE LICENCE

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(hereinafter called “the licensee”) is hereby licensed, subject to the provisions of the Forests Act, and any rules made and in force thereunder, whether enacted prior to or subsequent to the granting thereof, and to the conditions hereinafter

expressed, to bleed, collect and prepare chicle and crown gum to the number of pounds on which royalty has been paid as certified in the Schedule of Payments appended, during a period commencing on and terminating on within the tract hereinafter described and to remove from the said tract and appropriate to his own use the chicle and crown gum so prepared.

Description of Tract Constituting the Licence Area

2. Payments in respect of this licence shall be made at the rates, times and places specified in the Schedule of Payments appended, and the licence must be produced at the time of making each such payment, except the initial payment, which is made before issue of the licence. Every payment must be certified in the last column of the Schedule of Payments appended as provided in rule 14 of the Forest Rules, and failing such certification the licence will not be valid for the number of pounds in respect of which the payment is made. The non-payment of any instalment within fifteen days of the date on which it becomes due will render this licence liable to cancellation at the discretion of the authority empowered to approve its issue.
3. No chicle in excess of the amount for which royalty has been paid shall be removed from the licence area.
4. No tree tapped shall be less than twelve inches in diameter at breast height, and the tapped surface shall not exceed one half of the circumference of the tree.
5. The incisions in the bark must be cut so that they do not cross each other in conveying the gum towards the base of the tree.
6. The incision formed in the bark of the tree must not be more than one inch and a half wide on the outside and must not be the full depth of the bark.
7. The licensee shall, within one month after the expiration of his licence,

or at any other time on demand by the Chief Forest Officer make a statutory declaration, in such form as may from time to time be prescribed by the Minister, of the number of pounds of chicle or crown gum prepared under this licence, and shall furthermore give full information and answer all questions in respect of this licence as may be required of him from time to time by any forest officer.

8. The licensee shall hold himself responsible for the fulfilment by his agents and employees of all conditions of this licence.

9. No chiclero engaged to work in the licence area may work in any other area during the currency of his contract.

10. The granting of this licence does not imply that the quantity of chicle or crown gum which the licensee has been authorised to collect is obtainable within the area in respect of which this licence is granted.

FIRST SCHEDULE (cont.)

Supplementary Conditions (if any)

.....
Chief Forest Officer

The day of, 2

(Stamp)

Place of Payment

SCHEDULE OF ROYALTY PAYMENTS

(1) INITIAL AND INSTALMENT PAYMENTS

<i>Date Due</i>	<i>Type of Payment</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Date Paid</i>	<i>Receipt No.</i>	<i>Signature of Receiving Officer</i>

(2) RECORD OF CHICLE/CROWN GUM PRODUCE REMOVED
AND SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Report No.</i>	<i>Number/- Quantity</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>Net Amount Due</i>	<i>Date of Payment</i>	<i>Receipt No.</i>	<i>Signature of Receiving Officer</i>

STANDARD FORM III

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Forest Rules (*Rule 5*)

FOREST PERMIT TO EXPLOIT FOREST PRODUCE
FROM SALVAGE AREAS

THE SUBSIDIARY LAWS OF BELIZE

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In consideration of a payment of/100 dollars and such further payments hereafter to be made as are hereinafter set forth, the holder of this Permit is, subject to the Forests Act, and all rules and regulations made and in force thereunder during the currency of this Permit whether enacted prior to or subsequent to the granting thereof, permitted to fell, cut and remove timber/forest produce to the extent and within the limits specified below subject to the conditions endorsed on this Permit.

Permit Holder

Name Residence

Trees that may be cut	Minimum girth at breast height/above buttresses
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Description of Area

Quantity of timber/forest produce that may be cut or collected

Royalty rate per tree/cubic foot, etc.

Quantity of timber on which royalty has been paid

Details of further payments to be made

Where payment is to be made

Date of issue of Permit

Date of expiry of Permit

Conditions

1. No tree may be cut until the royalty due on it has been paid.
2. The registered property mark of the holder of this permit shall be impressed on the stump of, and on each log obtained from, every tree felled under this permit before any timber is removed from the felling site.
3. Subject to the approval of the District Forest Officer, the permit holder shall be entitled to clear the forest growth on roads, camp sites, barquediers and to utilise for camp buildings, bridges and repair of wagons and slides, limited quantities of forest produce of no present commercial value. The permit holder shall not fell or wilfully damage any immature mahogany or cedar tree.
4. The permit shall be produced at any reasonable time for inspection at the request of any Forest Officer.
5. All timber from trees cut under this permit must be removed from the licensed area by the end of the year in which it was cut or by the date of expiry of the permit. Any timber not removed by the specified date shall be forfeited to the Crown unless the Chief Forest Officer is satisfied that failure to remove the timber was due to circumstances beyond the permit holder's control. All timber so forfeited shall be disposed of as ordered by the Chief Forest Officer.
6. The licensee shall within one month of the expiry of this permit or at any other time on demand by the Chief Forest Officer make a statutory declaration in such form as may from time to time be ordered by the Minister, of the number of trees or forest produce cut, collected or removed under this permit and shall furthermore give full information and answer all questions by a Forest Officer in respect of this permit as may be required of him from time to time.
7. The permit holder shall be responsible for the prevention of fire in the licensed area and in the event of fire, he, his agents and employees shall do all

in their power to extinguish the fire.

8. The permit holder shall hold himself responsible for the fulfilling by his agents and employees of all the conditions of this permit.

9. The granting of this permit does not imply that there exists within the area in respect of which this licence is granted all or any of the forest produce which the licensee has been authorised to cut, collect or remove under this licence.

Supplementary Conditions (if any)

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Chief Forest Officer

(Stamp)

Date

Place of Payment

SCHEDULE OF ROYALTY PAYMENTS

(1) INITIAL AND INSTALMENT PAYMENTS

<i>Date Due</i>	<i>Type of Payment</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Date Paid</i>	<i>Receipt No.</i>	<i>Signature of Receiving Officer</i>

(2) RECORD OF TREES CUT/PRODUCE REMOVED
AND SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Report No.</i>	<i>Number/- Quantity</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>Net Amount Due</i>	<i>Date of Payment</i>	<i>Receipt No.</i>	<i>Signature of Receiving Officer</i>

STANDARD FORM IV

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Government of Belize
Forest Rules (Rule 5)

PETTY PERMIT FOR FOREST PRODUCE
IN FOREST RESERVES AND NATIONAL LANDS

Mof
in consideration of the payment of/100
dollars, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and subject to the provisions
of the Forests Act, and any rules made and in force thereunder, and to the
conditions hereinafter expressed, is hereby permitted to cut/collect and remove
the following Forest Produce.

Kind No. at
value \$ in the
Forest Reserve/National Land area at

Conditions

- 1. Date of expiry
2.
3.

Chief Forest Officer
Senior Forest Officer

Date

SECOND SCHEDULE

STANDARD FORM V

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Government of Belize
Forest Rules (*Rule 23*)

**PERMIT TO RESIDE, CULTIVATE OR CAMP IN A FOREST
RESERVE**

Permission is granted to
of to reside/cultivate/
camp
on acres in the
Forest Reserve for a period of on the
following conditions-

1. The permit holder shall demarcate the area clearly as directed by a Forest Officer.
2. The permit holder and his family shall at all times assist Forest Officers in the prevention and extinction of fires and the prevention and detection of forest offences in the Forest Reserve.
3. In the event of the breach of any of the conditions of this permit, the permit may be cancelled on three months' notice and all property of the permit holder remaining in the area at the expiration of this period shall be liable to be forfeited to Government.

4. In the event of this permit being issued subject to any supplementary conditions agreed to by the permit holder and attached hereto such conditions shall be deemed to be conditions of this permit.

Supplementary Conditions (if any)

.....
Chief Forest Officer

Date

STANDARD FORM VI

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Government of Belize
Forest Rules (Rule 23)

PERMIT TO GRAZE LIVESTOCK IN FOREST RESERVES

M of
in the District in consideration of the
payment of (as per General Revenue Receipt
No. dated) is hereby granted permission
subject to the provisions of the Forests Act, and any rules made and in force
hereunder and to the conditions hereinafter expressed, to graze
head of and
head of in the Forest Reserve during the
period ending on the following conditions:

1. The boundaries of the area in which livestock may be grazed under this permit are as follows:
2. The permit holder shall be held responsible for any fire occurring in the area or its vicinity caused by him, his agents or employees and shall be liable for any damage caused by the fire and the cost of extinguishing it.
3. The permit holder shall keep his livestock within the licensed area and shall be held responsible for herding his stock in such manner as may be ordered by the Forest Officer in charge.

4. The grazing fee payable under this permit shall be per head per annum on animals of the age of one year and over.

Supplementary Conditions (if any)

.....
Chief Forest Officer

Date

THIRD SCHEDULE

STANDARD FORM VII

Forest Rules (Rule 28)

WAYBILL

Serial No. B.H. 2

Receive from

on board the the following goods

marked as below and consigned to

to be delivered at Freight

<i>No. of Pieces</i>	<i>Class of Timber</i>	<i>Mark on Timber</i>

.....
Signature of Carrier

The above number of were
 received by me.

.....
Signature of Consignee or Agent

Date

FOURTH SCHEDULE

STANDARD FORM VIII

NOT TRANSFERABLE

Government of Belize
Forest Rules (*Rule 29*)

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF PROPERTY MARK

No. of the year 2

Mr. of
in consideration of the payment of one dollar (as per General Revenue Receipt No. dated) is hereby registered as the owner of the Property Mark of which facsimile is given on the reverse of this, and is licensed subject to the limitations and conditions herein specified, to possess, carry and use a hammer or other implement for impressing on timber the said registered property mark.

Subject to the same limitations and conditions he is authorised to employ any agent or employee in the manner herein specified, to carry and use the said hammer or other implement.

Conditions

1. The area within which the hammer or other implement hereby registered may be used-
..... Forest Reserve/National Land covered by Forest Licence No
The Private Land of by virtue of Private Permit No. or letter of agreement dated

2. The mark must be impressed on all timber cut or owned by the holder.
3. The holder of this certificate shall be responsible for the legitimate use of every hammer or implement registered by him.
4. The certificate shall be returned to the Forest Office within one month of expiry of this certificate whether any use has been made of it or not.
5. Breach of any of the above conditions or of any of the rules made under the Forests Act will render the certificate liable to immediate cancellation by the Chief Forest Officer .

.....
Chief Forest Officer

Date

FIFTH SCHEDULE
Forest Rules (Rule 15)

ROYALTY RATE LIST AND MINIMUM FELLING GIRTHS

The following minimum royalty rates and minimum felling girths except in so far as may be otherwise authorised by the Minister shall apply to all licences and permits issued under the Forest Rules to cut, collect, prepare, use or remove forest produce on or from the Forest Reserves or National Lands of Belize.

The minimum girth shall be measured on trees without buttresses at four feet three inches from the ground and on trees with buttresses at one inch above the top of them except in the case of pine trees, when the girth will be measured at eighteen inches above the ground.

CLASS I (i)

TREES AND TIMBER

(a) Mahogany and Cedar

Honduras mahogany (*Swietenia macrophylla*) and Cedar (*Cedrela mexicana*) will be sold at the following rates per cubic foot true volume and the following minimum felling girths shall apply: 56 of 1995.

<i>Minimum felling girth inches</i>	<i>Rate per Cubic Foot</i>
Mahogany 78	\$1.24
Cedar 78	\$1.24

*Description of Areas***Area A**

Being all the northern and coastal plain bounded on the North West by the Rio Hondo extending from the Bar upstream to Dos Bocas; on the North by the sea; on the East by the sea extending from Rocky Point Southwards along the coast to the mouth of Golden Stream; the Western boundary extending from Dos Bocas on the Rio Hondo in a South Easterly direction to the mouth of Barber Creek at the entrance of the Hill Bank Lagoon; thence along the Western shore of Hill Bank Lagoon to Ramgoat Creek; thence along Ramgoat Creek and its extension Southward to Labouring Creek; thence along Labouring Creek Eastward to its confluence with the Belize River; thence upstream along the Belize River to Gale Creek; thence in a South Easterly direction to the junction of the Churchyard Road with the Western Highway; thence along the Churchyard Road to the Sibun River; thence along a trail in a South Easterly direction to Bocotora on Cornhouse Creek; thence Southward following an old trail crossing Mahogany Creek to the Caves on the Manatee River; thence following the said trail in a South Easterly direction to an Agricultural Reservation on the Mullins River; thence along the old Mullins River Road to its junction with the Stann Creek Valley Road; thence Westward up this road as far as the Eastern boundary of the estate known as "Lower Half Ossory", thence Southward along the Eastern boundary of this estate to its junction with the Southern boundary of the Silk Grass Forest Reserve; thence Eastward along this said boundary to its junction with the Eastern boundary of the estate known as "The Tiger"; thence along this boundary to the Sittee River; thence by the Eastern boundary of the estate known as "Plenty" as far as its crossing of Cabbage Haul Creek; thence following the foot of the Eastern slope of the hills where these rise from the coastal plain in a South Westerly direction to the source of Golden Stream; thence down stream to the mouth of Golden Stream.

Area B

- (1) Bounded on the North by Blue Creek; on the East by part of

the Western boundary of Area A, described above; and on the South by a boundary commencing at the junction of the old Mullins River Road with the Stann Creek Valley Road; thence Westwards along the Stann Creek Valley Road and Humming Bird Highway to the intersection of this highway and the Eastern boundary of the private lands known as Roaring Creek Works; thence following the Eastern boundary of Roaring Creek Works and Vachel Keene Estates to Baldy Sibun; thence following the Brunton Trail and the Brunton Trail Road Westward to the junction of this road with the main Mountain Pine Ridge Road; thence following the Mountain Pine Ridge Road Southwards to Guamacallo crossing on the Macal Branch of Belize River; thence downstream along the Macal Branch for about half a mile; thence in a straight line due Westward to the International Frontier between Belize and the Republic of Guatemala; thence following the Western boundary of Belize Northward to Blue Creek.

(2) Starting from the mouth of Golden Stream, bounded on the East by the sea and extending Southward to the mouth of the Sarstoon River; thence up the Sarstoon to the International Frontier between Belize and the Republic of Guatemala, thence Northward along the said Frontier to the point where the Southern boundary of the Columbia River Forest Reserve meets the Frontier; thence Eastward along the Southern boundary of the said Forest Reserve and Northward by its Eastern boundary up to its junction with the Rio Grande; thence in a North Easterly direction following the foot of the Eastern slopes of the hills where these rise from the coastal plain to the source of Golden Stream; thence downstream to its mouth.

Area C

Bounded on the North by the Southern boundary of Area B (1) described above; on the East by part of the Western boundary of Area A described above; on the South by the Northern boundary of Area B (2) described above; on the West by the Belize - Guatemala frontier.

56 of 1995.

(b) Other Species

<i>Local Name</i>	<i>Botanical Name</i>	<i>Minimum felling girth inches</i>	<i>Rate per tree \$</i>	<i>Alternative Rate per cubic foot (true cylindrical volume under bark)</i>
Banak	<i>Virola koschneyi</i>	72	16.00	\$0.24
Mayflower	<i>Tabebuia rosea</i>	60	17.00	\$0.52
Pine	<i>Pinus ssp.</i>	42	14.00	\$0.34
Podo	<i>Podocarpus guatemalensis</i>	60	14.00	\$0.28
Santa Maria	<i>Calophyllum brasiliense var. rekoi</i>	72	16.00	\$0.24
Tubroos	<i>Enterolobium cyclocarpum</i>	90	8.00	\$0.12
Yeneri (<i>San Juan</i>)	<i>Vochysia hondurensis</i>	72	16.00	\$0.24
Barba Jolote	<i>Caesalpinaceae, & Pithecellobium spp.</i>	72	16.00	\$0.24
Cabbage Bark	<i>Lonchocarpus castilloi</i>	72	16.00	\$0.24
Carbon	<i>Tetragastris panamensis</i>	72	16.00	\$0.24
Chicle Macho	<i>Manikara chicle</i>	72	16.00	\$0.24
Cramantee	<i>Guarea excelsa</i>	72	16.00	\$0.24
Nargusta (<i>Bullwood</i>)	<i>Terminalia amazonia</i>	72	16.00	\$0.24
Salmwood	<i>Cordia alliodora</i>	60	14.00	\$0.20
Sapodilla	<i>Manilkara zapota</i>	72	16.00	\$0.30
Tamarind	<i>Acacia & Pithecolobium spp.</i>	72	8.00	\$0.12

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<i>Local Name</i>	<i>Botanical Name</i>	<i>Minimum felling girth inches</i>	<i>Rate tree \$</i>	<i>Alternative Rate per cubic fee (true cylindrical) Volume under bark) \$</i>
Timbersweet	Nectandra, Ocotea & Phoebe spp.	72	8.00	\$0.12
Billy Webb	Sweetia panamensis	60	16.00	\$0.30
Bullet Tree	Bucida buccera	72	16.00	\$0.30
Ceiba (<i>Cotton Tree</i>)	Ceiba pentandra	90	8.00	\$0.12
Cortez	Tabebuia carysantha	72	14.00	\$0.30
Ironwood	Dialium guianese	72	8.00	\$0.12
Picky Yellow	Zanthoxylum spp.	36	8.00	\$0.12
Waika Chewstick	Symphonies globulifer	60	8.00	\$0.12
Chechem (<i>Black poison wood</i>)	Metopium brownei	60	14.00	\$0.30
My lady	Aspidosperma spp.	60	16.00	\$0.30
Silton (<i>Sily Young</i>)	Pouteria spp., Lucuma & Sideroxylon	54	16.00	\$0.30
Grandillo	Playmiscium yucatanum	54	14.00	\$0.30
Mapola	Bernoullia flammaea Bombax ellipticum	72	8.00	\$0.12
Negrilo	Simaruba glauca	60	8.00	\$0.12
Polak (<i>Balsa</i>)	Ochroma lagopus	-	8.00	\$0.12
Provision tree	Pachira Aquatica	54	8.00	\$0.12
Quannwood (<i>ridge</i>)	Schizolobium parahybum	54	8.00	\$0.12

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Bastard Mahogany	Mosquitoxylum jamaicense	54	8.00	\$0.12
Red Wood	Ethyroxylon aerclatum	54	8.00	\$0.12
Madre Cacao Mangrove	Gliricidia sepium Rhizophora Languncularia (mangle) & Avicennia spp.	-	4.00	\$0.12
Botan Palm	Sabal morrisiana	-	1.00	-
Cabbage Palm	Euterpe & Roystonea spp.	-	0.40	-
Moho	Helicarpus Belotia & Hampea spp.	-	0.40	-
Bullhoof (Male)	Drypetes brownii	60	8.00	\$0.12
Mylady Poles	Aspidosperma megalocarpon	-	0.40	-
Rosewood	Dalbergia stevensonii	-	60.00*	-
Zericote	Cordia dodecandra	-	60.00*	-
Fustic	Chlorophora tinctoria	-	34.00*	-
Logwood	Haematoxylum campechianum	-	34.00*	-
Palomulatto	Astronium graveolens	-	-	\$0.34

*** Rate Per Ton**

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CLASS I (ii)

All species of trees and timber other than those included in class I (i) of this Schedule. Poles and small trees and timber other than firewood and charcoal.

(a)	1" in diameter	\$2.00 per 100
(b)	over 1" up to 3" in diameter	\$4.00 per 100
(c)	over 3" up to 6" in diameter	\$0.20 each
(d)	over 6" up to 12" in diameter at a large end	\$0.40 each
(e)	over 12" in diameter	\$0.80 each
(a)	up to 6" in diameter	\$0.30¢ per linear foot
(b)	6" to 12" in diameter	\$0.04¢ per linear foot
(c)	over 12" in diameter under bark	\$0.08¢ per linear foot

(All measurements to be made at the large end under the bark.)

CLASS II
PULPWOOD

Prices to be determined by individual treaty.

CLASS III
FIREWOOD AND CHARCOAL

(1) PERMITS FOR:

Firewood for sale, annual permit to cut, expiring 31st December	\$10.00 each
Charcoal for sale, annual permit to burn, expiring 31st December	\$50.00 each

(2) Quantity permits

Firewood per cord	\$40.00 to \$100.00
(according to quality or locality)	

CLASS IV
MINOR PRODUCT

Cohune Nuts	\$20.00 per ton
Mangrove Bark	\$0.10¢ per bag
Copal Gum, Licence to bleed (max 100 lbs)	\$0.20¢ per lb

Orchids, Bromeliads and other Wild Ornamentals
permit to collect \$200.00 per
year

Seeds, other plants, and other minor produce prices to be fixed by the Chief
Forest Officer.

CHAPTER 213

FOREST LICENCES (DELEGATION OF POWERS) ORDER

ARRANGEMENT OF PARAGRAPHS

1. Short title.
2. Power of Chief Forest Officer.
3. Delegation by Chief Forest Officer.

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SCHEDULE
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CHAPTER 213Ch. 115.
Ch. 176.**FOREST LICENCES (DELEGATION OF POWERS) ORDER***(Section 5)*

Short title.

1. This Order may be cited as the

**FOREST LICENCES (DELEGATION OF POWERS)
ORDER.**Power of Chief
Forest Officer.

2. The Chief Forest Officer is hereby authorised to approve or disapprove applications for forest licences and to issue such licences or forest permits in respect of such applications subject to the conditions set out in the Schedule hereto.

Delegation by
Chief Forest
Officer.

3. The Chief Forest Officer may authorise in writing any Divisional Forest Officer or other officer of a standing not under the status of Forest Officer to approve or disapprove applications for forest licences or forest permits subject to the conditions in the said Schedule, save that the royalty value of such licences or permits shall not exceed five hundred dollars.

SCHEDULE

(1) The royalty value of such applications shall not exceed one thousand dollars.

(2) The licence shall not be for a period of more than twelve months from the date of issue.

(3) The licence may be in respect of all classes of forest produce save rosewood, chicle, Crown gum, or minor forest produce in respect of the timber "salvage" areas delineated on a map lodged in the office of the Chief Forest Officer, Belmopan.

CHAPTER 213

FORESTS (PROTECTION OF MANGROVES) REGULATIONS

ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS

1. Short title.
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CHAPTER 213**FORESTS (PROTECTION OF MANGROVES) REGULATIONS***(Section 5)*52/1989.
86/1992.
Ch. 176.*[6th May, 1989]***WHEREAS-**

- (a) mangroves border much of the coastline and cayes of Belize and form an important component of the natural vegetation of the country;
- (b) mangroves are well-known for their protective functions and mitigate the destructive forces of hurricanes and other natural disasters;
- (c) each species of mangrove provides habitat for a diverse community of plants and animals, including fish and other species;
- (d) mangroves play a crucial role in the ecology of coastal areas, coral reefs and estuaries and produce and trap concentrations of organic matter which are used by marine organisms in coastal food webs;
- (e) many of Belize's commercial fish species depend upon the nursery functions of mangrove communities;
- (f) mangrove communities in Belize provide a dependable water resting ground for a host of species of migratory birds and wildlife;

- (g) mangrove communities, besides being environmentally protective, are esthetically attractive and can be incorporated into the landscaping of waterfront residences and communities;

AND WHEREAS it is desirable in the national interest to establish rules and regulations to protect mangrove communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, the following regulations shall have effect:

- 1. These Regulations may be cited as the Short title.

**FORESTS (PROTECTION OF MANGROVES)
REGULATIONS.**

- 2. In these Regulations- Interpretation.

“alter” or “alteration” means to cut, remove, defoliate, or otherwise destroy by any means, mechanical or otherwise, but does not include “selective trimming”;

“canopy” means the leafy portion of a tree near the top of the tree, or which extends from near ground and water level to the top of the tree;

“Department” means the Department of Forestry in the Ministry for the time being charged with the responsibility for forests;

“Form” means the form annexed to these Regulations;

“jurisdictional waters” means the waters, wetlands, and shoreline areas within the territory of Belize;

“lateral limbs and other branches” means limbs or other branches situated on or coming from the side of the main trunk of a tree;

“mangrove” means any specimen of the following species:

Black Mangrove	Avicennia germinans
Red Mangrove	Rhizophora mangle
White Mangrove	Laguncularia racemosa:

Provided that the Minister may, by order published in the *Gazette*, add any other species;

“prop roots” means the structure originating below the lowest limbs of red mangrove, which are also known as stilt roots;

“selective trimming” means-

- (a) removal of not more than twenty-five per cent. of the lateral limbs or other lateral branches of any black or white mangrove:

Provided that no tree under six feet in height is cut;

- (b) reduction in height of any black or white mangrove by twenty five per cent or less of the height of the untrimmed tree:

Provided that no tree under six feet in height is cut; and

- (c) removal of not more than twenty-five per cent. of the plant material in the lower half of the canopy of any red mangrove:

Provided that the upper half of the canopy and the prop roots are not

cut;

“permit” means a permit for alteration of mangroves issued under these Regulations.

3. Unless specifically exempted under these Regulations, no person shall alter, allow or cause to be altered any mangrove in jurisdictional waters without first obtaining a permit from the Department. This prohibition applies both to privately-owned lands and public lands.

Prohibition on alteration of mangroves.

4. (1) A person desiring to alter mangroves in jurisdictional waters shall apply for a permit in Form “A”.

Permit procedure.

(2) The alteration of mangroves which causes the disturbance or excavation of the sediments in jurisdictional waters or the deposition of materials in jurisdictional waters may be considered dredging or filling, and shall be permitted only under exceptional circumstances.

(3) The following non-refundable fee shall be payable in respect of an application for a permit for alteration of mangroves:

- (a) less than 1/10th of an acre \$25.00
- (b) between 1/10th of an acre but not more than one acre \$50.00
- (c) more than one acre \$300.00

(4) As soon as practicable but not later than forty-five (45) days of the receipt of an application for a permit, the Department shall examine the application and notify the applicant of any apparent errors or omissions and require such additional information as may be necessary for the processing of the application.

(5) For applications to alter mangroves in an area larger than one acre, the Department shall publish in a local newspaper notice of the applicant's intent to alter mangroves within a specified period of time. For smaller areas of mangrove alteration, the Department may not publish such a notice.

(6) The Department shall notify the applicant if the proposed activity is exempt under these Regulations or qualifies for a permit.

(7) Where the Department refuses to grant the permit, or issues a notice of its intent so to do, it shall give the reasons for such refusal in general terms and may require any amendments in the application for a permit.

(8) A permit issued by the Department may contain specific conditions considered reasonable and necessary to ensure compliance with the general spirit and intent of these Regulations.

(9) The Department may refuse a permit if the applicant, after receiving written notice of intent to refuse the permit, fails to provide required information or fails to correct errors or omissions or does not furnish the additional information within the time specified in the notice.

Factors to be considered for issuing or denying permits.

5. (1) No permit for the alteration of mangroves shall be issued unless the Department is satisfied that-

- (a) water quality shall not be significantly lowered or changed as a result of the proposed alteration; and
- (b) the proposed mangrove alteration is not contrary to the public interest, or if the alteration significantly degrades or changes the environment that such action is, on the whole, beneficial and in the larger and long-term interest of the people of Belize.

(2) In determining whether a project is not contrary to the public interest or is clearly in the public interest despite environmental damage, the Department shall consider and balance the following factors –

- (a) whether the project shall affect the public health, safety, welfare or property of others;
- (b) whether the project shall affect the conservation of fish and other wildlife species and endangered or threatened species or their habitats;
- (c) whether the project shall adversely affect navigation or the flow of water or cause harmful erosion, silt deposition or shoaling;
- (d) whether the project shall adversely affect the fishing or recreational values or marine productivity in the vicinity of the project, or more generally along the Belize coast;
- (e) whether the project will be of a temporary or permanent nature;
- (f) whether the proposed project shall adversely affect the significant historical or archaeological resources of the country;
- (g) the current condition and relative value of the functions being performed by or in the areas affected by the proposed activity;
- (h) the proximity of the project to a designated park or other type of protected area, wildlife sanctuary or natural monument;

- (i) the proximity of the proposed project to coastal and reef areas known to be of outstandingly high ecological value.

(3) If the applicant is unable to meet the criteria set out in subregulation (2), the Department, in deciding whether to grant or deny a permit, shall consider measures proposed by or acceptable to the applicant to mitigate adverse effects which may be caused by the proposed project. Such mitigation specifically may include restoration of mangrove communities in other or adjacent areas, and the planting of mangrove trees in coastal areas already altered or deteriorating by erosion.

(4) The Department, in deciding whether or not the permit should be granted, shall also consider-

- (a) the economic and environmental impacts of the project for which the permit is sought;
- (b) the impact of projects which exist or are under construction, or for which permits are already being sought;
- (c) existing or proposed national, regional and local land-use plans, such as, barrier reef regional management and development plans, Ambergris Caye land-use plan, etc.

Circumstances where permit may not be issued.

6. (1) No permit shall be issued for alteration of mangroves by means of chemical defoliant or herbicides.

(2) No permit shall be issued for the alteration of any mangrove issued, which is formally classified by the Department as an active nesting site or as a resting or breeding area for a colony or conspicuous concentration of birds, including but not limited to pelicans, spoonbills, herons, storks, boobies,

frigatebirds, and egrets.

(3) No permit shall be issued for mangrove alteration within an existing national park, nature reserve, wildlife sanctuary, or natural monument as defined and described in the National Parks System Act.

CAP. 215.

7. (1) No permit under these Regulations is required for the alteration of mangroves-

Exemptions.

(a) by duly constituted communication, water, sewer, electrical or other utility companies in, or adjacent to, a public or private easement or right-of-way:

Provided such alteration is limited to those areas necessary for maintenance of existing lines or facilities or for construction of new lines or facilities to provide utility service to the public, and that such alteration is conducted so as to avoid or minimise any unnecessary alteration of mangroves;

(b) by a licensed land surveyor in the performance of his duties:

Provided such alteration is limited to a swath for survey sighting three feet or less in width;

(c) for selective trimming by the owner of a parcel of property on the property which he owns.

8. Plant material removed by selective trimming of mangroves shall be disposed of in an orderly and inconspicuous manner. Small trunks and limbs (less than one inch in diameter) may be left in the mangroves habitat, but larger trunks and limbs (greater than one inch in diameter) shall be disposed of in an upland location so as not to impede or restrict water movement or create a hazard to navigation:

Manner of disposal of materials by selective trimming.

Provided that the bark on the remaining trunks, limbs or other branches is not damaged.

Prohibition on
use of pruning
paint.

9. Pruning paint shall not be used on mangroves; such method being inconsistent with the general policy of minimising environmental pollution.

Variance
Relief.

10. Upon receiving an application for mangrove alteration, the Department may grant a variance from the provisions of these Regulations if the compliance therewith is likely to result in unnecessary hardship on the owner or any other person in control of the affected property. Relief from such hardship may be granted only upon demonstration by the landowner or affected party that the hardship is peculiar to the affected property and not self-imposed, and that the grant of a variance shall be consistent with the general intent and purpose of these Regulations, e.g., the protection and maintenance of healthy mangrove communities all along the coasts and cayes of Belize. In keeping with the spirit and intent of these Regulations, the Department shall grant variances only under exceptional circumstances.

Offences.
86 of 1992.

11. Every person who contravenes any of the provisions of these Regulations shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding twelve months, or to both.

FORESTS (PROTECTION OF MANGROVES) REGULATIONS

FORM A

Application for Permit

(Regulation 4 (1))

1. Name of the applicant.
2. Description of the property on which mangroves are to be altered.
3. Description of the mangroves.
4. Nature of proposed alteration.
5. Whether the property belongs to the applicant or to another person.
6. The manner in which alteration is to be effected.
7. Prescribed fee of \$ has been deposited in the Treasury vide Receipt No. dated

I, owner/occupier of do hereby declare that the particulars furnished hereinbefore are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Date

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Signature and Address of the Applicant

CHAPTER 213

APPLICATION OF ACT TO PRIVATE LAND ORDER

ARRANGEMENT OF PARAGRAPHS

1. Short title.
 2. Application.
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CHAPTER 213

APPLICATION OF ACT TO PRIVATE LAND ORDER

(Section 7)

Ch. 115.

Ch. 176.

1. This Order may be cited as the

Short title.

APPLICATION OF ACT TO PRIVATE LAND ORDER.

2. The provisions of the Act and of the Rules made thereunder shall apply to:

Application.

- (a) Tower Hill (East) Estate in the Orange Walk District bounded on the North by Miller’s Bight Estate and Crown lands, on the East by Xcanha Jib and Estevez Estate, on the South by Broad Reach and Hobson’s Choice Estates and on the West by New River;
- (b) Estevez Estate in the Belize and Orange Walk Districts bounded on the North by Tower Hill (East) Estate on the East by Xcanha Jib, Xcanha Crown lands, Rosado Estate and lands of Smith, Gabourel and others, on the South by Northern River, on the South West by Ann Gabourel’s Estate and on the North West by Moll Paunch Shoal and Broad Reach Estates;
- (c) Rosado Estate in the Orange Walk District bounded on the North and East by Xcanha Crown lands, on the South by lands of Smith, Gabourel and others and on the West by Estevez Estate.

CHAPTER 213

POWERS OF FOREST OFFICERS PROCLAMATION

ARRANGEMENT OF PROCLAMATION

1. Short title.
2. Powers conferred.

CHAPTER 213

POWERS OF FOREST OFFICERS PROCLAMATION

(Section 11)

Ch. 115.

Ch. 176.

1. This Proclamation may be cited as the

Short title.

POWERS OF FOREST OFFICERS PROCLAMATION.

2. The following powers have been conferred upon the following Forest Officers-

Powers conferred.

- (a) all the powers set forth in section 11 of the Act, upon the Chief Forest Officer, the Principal Forest Officer and the Forest Assistant;
- (b) the powers set forth in paragraphs (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f) of section 11 of the Act, upon Forest Ranges;
- (c) the powers set forth in paragraphs (b), (c) and (f) of section 11 of the Act, upon Forest Officers.

CHAPTER 213

FOREST ROADS REGULATIONS

ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS

1. Short title.
2. Forest roads.

CHAPTER**FOREST ROADS REGULATIONS***(Section 37)*Ch. 115.
25 of 1974.
Ch. 176.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Short title.

FOREST ROADS REGULATIONS.

2. The following roads are declared to be forest roads: Forest roads.

1. Forest Department road A7, San Antonio, Columbia River Road:

All that road commencing at a point 20 miles 4.9 chains from Punta Gorda on the public road from Punta Gorda to San Antonio in the Toledo district; thence in a general Northerly direction for a distance of approximately 2 miles 32 chains to the Columbia branch of Rio Grande; thence in a general North Westerly direction for a distance of approximately 2 miles 40 chains to the junction of trails leading to Central on the one hand and Hawia on the other hand.

2. Forest Department Road A10, Chiquibul Road:

All that road commencing at San Diego approximately 66 miles from Belize City along the public road from Belize to El Cayo in the Cayo District; thence in a general Southerly direction for approximately 38 miles to the Forest Station at Millionario Camp in the Chiquibul Forest Reserve.

3. Southern Coastal Road (Las Lomitas - Deep River):

A road approximately 9 miles long commencing at a hill-top known as Las Lomitas in the Toledo District, and running in a West South Westerly

direction, passing through the Southern end of the Stopper Estate and across the Bladen branch of Monkey River to a point on Deep River.

The area of the road shall extend for a width of fifty feet on each side of the centre line of the road.

4. Sittee River - Kendall Road:

All that road or track which connects the Upper Sittee River branch with Kendall, starting about a mile South of Kendall on the Forest Department main road between Kendall and Hughes' Mill and following the South bank of the Sittee River in a Westerly direction passing through private land, Uncle Sam, Plenty, Golden Pipin and the Finish; thence through land held under location ticket and situated at the junction of Pull Shoe Branch and Sittee River.

5. Laguna Road:

In the Toledo District the road known as Laguna Road. This road leaves the San Antonio - Punta Gorda Road at approximately Mile 11.06 and proceeds in a South Westerly direction on a bearing of 238° for 3 miles crossing the old San Antonio Road.

6. San Miguel Road:

In the Toledo District, San Miguel Road. This road approximately 3 miles long leaves San Pedro Columbia village and proceeds in a West North Westerly direction crossing the Columbia River and proceeding to the Indian Village of San Miguel.

7. Deep River - Rio Grande Road:

The trail from Medina Bank on Deep River in a South, South Westerly direction for approximately 6 miles to "Hell Gate" on Golden Stream; thence

in a Southerly direction for approximately 2 miles and in a South Westerly direction along a low ridge for approximately 4 miles, and in a south-westerly direction for approximately a further 4 miles to Big Falls on Rio Grande.

The area of the road shall extend for a width of fifty feet on each side of the centre line of the road.

8. Never Delay Road:

25 of 1974.

From approximately four hundred feet from the end of the Never Delay Road near the Belize River to the Saturday Creek Crossing on the Belize River a distance of approximately four thousand and one hundred feet in a Westerly direction.