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THE FORESTRY ENCOURAGEMENT GRANTS REGULATIONS
1970, AMENDMENT NO. 1

DENIS BLUNDELL, Governor-General
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 11th day of
November 1974

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. W. E. ROWLING PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Forests Act 1949, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Forestry Encouragement Grants Regulations 1970, Amendment No. 1, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Forestry Encouragement Grants Regulations 1970* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

2. Interpretation—Regulation 2 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting from the definition of the expression “certified account” in subclause (1), the words “in public practice”, and substituting the words “or by a person licensed to practise as an accountant pursuant to section 32A of the New Zealand Society of Accountants Act 1958 (as amended by section 28 of the New Zealand Society of Accountants Amendment Act 1963)”.

3. Eligibility—Regulation 4 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting the expression “5 acres” in each place where it appears, and substituting in each case the expression “2 hectares”.

*S.R. 1970/64

4. Increases on initial approval—The principal regulations are hereby amended by inserting, after regulation 6, the following regulation:

“6A. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in these regulations, increases on the initial approval of up to 10% on areas 2 to 100 hectares and 5% on larger areas may be permitted without additional approval having to be obtained, if it can be established to the satisfaction of the Conservator in whose conservancy the approved area or the greater part thereof is situated that the additional area was intended to be part of the original proposal.”

5. New First Schedule—The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking the First Schedule, and substituting the First Schedule set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

6. Second Schedule—The Second Schedule to the principal regulations is hereby amended by adding as a separate item the words “All new fencing costs up to a maximum of \$25 per hectare”.

SCHEDULE
NEW FIRST SCHEDULE TO PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS
FIRST SCHEDULE
APPROVAL OF GRANTS AND PAYMENTS

Reg. 5

Regs. 4 and 8

Class of Forestry Encouragement Grant	"A"	"B"	"C"	"D"
Total area in hectares per initial approval certificate for the period commencing on date of initial approval.	2 (or less, if residue) to 100	101-200	201-400	Over 400
Total grant limit per established hectare during rotation of crop (reducible by approving authority in accordance with that authority's assessment of development plan).	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300
Annual maximum sum payable per established hectare for qualifying expenditure (reducible by authorising officer in accordance with his assessment of inspection approval). In each case certified claims shall be submitted, and an inspection approval certificate completed, before payment.	50%	50%	50%	50%
Approving authority	Conservator	Director-General or a Forest Officer to whom the power is delegated in writing by the Director-General	Minister of Forests	Minister of Forests with the concurrence of Minister of Finance
Authorising officer	Conservator	Conservator	Conservator	Director-General
Planting period (in years) for the period commencing on date of initial approval.	10	10	10	10

P. G. MILLEN,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

This amendment extends the powers of the Director-General, approved Forest Officers, and Conservators to approve grants and payments under the scheme; provides for minor tolerances in respect of areas initially approved; simplifies the bases for the granting of fencing assistance under the scheme; removes the requirement that a chartered accountant who certifies a claim must be in private practice; permits a claim to be certified by a person licensed to practice as an accountant pursuant to section 32A of the New Zealand Society of Accountants Act 1958; and provides for the metrication of references to specified areas.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

Date of notification in *Gazette*: 14 November 1974.

These regulations are administered in the New Zealand Forest Service.