

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby appoint you, the said

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to be a Commission to inquire into and report as to the most suitable site, having regard to all circumstances, for the erection of a wharf in Tryphena Harbour, Great Barrier Island.

And you are hereby authorized to conduct any inquiries under these presents at such times and places as you deem expedient, with power to adjourn from time to time and place to place, as you think fit, and to call before you and examine on oath or otherwise such persons as you think capable of affording you information as to the matter aforesaid, and to call for and examine all such books, papers, plans, writings, documents, or records as you deem likely to afford you information on any such matter.

And, using all due diligence, you are required to report to me under your hand and seal not later than the thirtieth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, your recommendation on the aforesaid matter.

And you are hereby strictly charged and directed that you shall not at any time publish or otherwise disclose, save to me in pursuance of these presents, or by my direction, the contents or purport of any report so made or to be made by you.

And it is hereby declared that these presents shall continue in force although the inquiry is not regularly continued from time to time or from place to place.

And, lastly, it is hereby further declared that these presents are issued under and subject to the provisions of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1908.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, this 6th day of August, 1925.

R. HEATON RHODES,
For Minister of Marine.

Approved in Council.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Warrant appointing Conciliation Commissioner under the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1908.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN exercise and pursuance of the power and authority conferred on me by section twenty-nine of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1908, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

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to be a Conciliation Commissioner under and for the purposes of Part III of the said Act; appointment to date from the 14th day of August, 1925.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 5th day of August, 1925.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

Additional Regulations under the Census and Statistics Act, 1910.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Census and Statistics Act, 1910, as amended by the Census and Statistics Act, 1915, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations prescribing additional matters in regard to which the Statistician shall collect statistics, the forms in which particulars shall be given, and the persons who shall supply such particulars; and do hereby order that these regulations shall come into force on the date of their publication in the *Gazette*.

REGULATIONS.

1. In addition to the matters specified in paragraphs (a) to (j) of section 21 of the Census and Statistics Act, 1910, the Statistician shall, subject to that section, collect statistics in regard to forestation operations in New Zealand.

2. Any person engaged in, or proposing to engage in, or having been engaged in, forestation operations in New Zealand, whether on his own account with or without the intention of disposing of forest areas by sale or otherwise, or as agent for another person or other persons, shall at such time or times as he may be required by the Statistician so to do, furnish to the Statistician the information specified in the form set out in the Schedule hereto, in accordance with the instructions comprised in that form, and shall sign the form and transmit it by post or otherwise to the Statistician or to any person appointed by him.

3. A notice purporting to be signed by the Statistician or by any officer of the Public Service on his behalf shall be sufficient to require such person to supply the information aforesaid, and such notice shall be deemed to have been duly given if served on any person being an individual personally, or if left at any place of business of a partnership, firm, syndicate, or company or other corporation or organization with a person appearing to have the management of such place of business, or if sent by registered-post letter addressed to any individual or partnership, firm, syndicate, company, or other corporation or organization at his or its usual place of business or any of his or its usual places of business in New Zealand, or, in the case of a company or other corporation having a registered office or a notified office or place of business, at such office or place of business, and service as aforesaid upon any one member of a partnership, firm, or syndicate shall be deemed to be good service upon all the members thereof.

4. In these regulations, where not inconsistent with the context,—

“Person” includes any private individual, or any partnership, firm, syndicate, company, or other organization, or any manager, director, secretary, accountant, or any other officer thereof;

“Forest area” includes any legal or equitable right to any land which is or is intended to be the subject of forestation operations, or to any forest-produce as defined by the Forests Act, 1921-22, or to any legal or equitable interest in or benefit arising out of any such land or forest-produce, whether created by deed, bond, debenture, or other contract; and references to the sale of forest areas include any agreement or option for the sale or creation of any such legal or equitable right as aforesaid;

“Forestation operations” includes the raising of forest-trees, whether indigenous or exotic, from seed or by other means of propagation, the lifting and replanting or transplanting, the selling or otherwise disposing of such seedlings or trees, the preparation of land for the purpose of establishing nurseries or plantations of such trees, the planting, tending, or maintenance of such nurseries or plantations, the removal of trees or disposal of timber therefrom, and any other work or undertaking in connection with the growing or cultivation of forest-trees.

SCHEDULE.

FORESTATION STATISTICS.

Name of firm, company, &c., furnishing return :
Postal Address :

PARTICULARS OF ESTABLISHMENTS AS AT	, 19	
1. CHARACTER of Organization :	[Partnership, private registered company, public registered company, &c.].	
2. Character of operations :	[Fill in according as to whether—	
	(1.) Company proposes to produce timber for sale for its own benefit ; or	
	(2.) Proposes to plant areas in forest-trees and sell such areas as soon as may be after planting ; or	
	(3.) Proposes to plant areas in forest-trees and maintain same until maturity on behalf of purchasers].	
3. Year of establishment :	[Partnership entered into, company formed, &c.].	
4. Year when forest areas first agreed to be sold :		
5. Statement of liabilities as at	, 19	—
	(1.) Capital—	£
	Companies—	
	(a.) Amount of subscribed share capital (included all classes of shares) ..	
	(b.) Amount of paid-up capital ..	
	(c.) Amount of loan capital (excluding bank overdraft) ..	
	Private firms—Amount of capital (money invested in the forestation project, including borrowed money apart from the bank overdraft) ..	
	(2.) Other liabilities [Specify] ..	
Total liabilities [Should equal total assets]		£