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PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

EXECUTIVE ORDER

ENLARGING CAPE ROMAIN MIGRATORY BIRD REFUGE

South Carolina

By virtue of and pursuant to the authority vested in me as President of the United States, and in order to effectuate further the purpose of the Migratory Bird Conservation Act (45 Stat. 1222), it is ordered that the following-described area, acquired by the United States, in Charleston County, South Carolina, with all buildings thereon, be, and it is hereby, reserved and set apart for the use of the Department of Agriculture, subject to valid existing rights, as an addition to the Cape Romain Migratory Bird Refuge, established under the said Migratory Bird Conservation Act:

Being all of what is known as Bull Island, lying on the southwest side of Bull Bay, between Price Creek and Bull Creek, and the Atlantic Ocean, and about three miles off the mainland of South Carolina, and about fourteen miles southwest of McClellanville, South Carolina. The following survey was executed under the direction of the Bureau of Biological Survey, Department of Agriculture, in June and July 1935. All bearings in this description were turned from the true meridian as determined by altitude observations on the sun during the progress of the survey, and all distances are expressed in chains.

Beginning at corner No. 1, a point at the edge of the marsh on the north side of Bull Island, on the west side of Jacks Creek which bears S. 40°30′ E., at the junction of Jacks Creek with Bull Harbor; from this corner a U. S. B. S. standard concrete post marked "1 WC COR 1 BULLS ISLAND 1935", set 18 in. in the ground for a witness corner on a small grassy sand ridge, bears S. 16°57′ E., 8.01 chs. distant; from which witness corner a 10 in. white oak blazed and scribed "BT WC COR 1" bears N. 56° W., 0.23 ch. distant; an 8 in. white oak blazed and scribed "BT WC COR 1" bears S. 3° E., 0.24 ch. distant;

Thence from said initial point, with the north side of Bull Island, along the edge of the marsh with the meanders thereof, in part with the south shore of Bull Harbor and in part with Bull Bay,

N. 51°28′ E., 12.27 chs. to a point across Jacks Creek, at its mouth, on the edge of the salt marsh on Bull Bay; thence,
N. 21°19′ E., 4.43 chs.;
N. 1°54′ E., 8.45 chs.;
S. 88°57′ E., 13.80 chs.;
S. 75°39′ E., 15.66 chs.;
N. 85°24′ E., 15.98 chs. to a point at the edge of salt marsh and grass on Bull Bay;

Thence with mean high water along sandy beach and sand dunes,

N. 31°59′ E., 17.19 chs;
N. 65°32′ E., 5.81 chs. to the northeasterly point of Bull Island; thence,
S. 37°27′ E., 8.12 chs.;
S. 22°23′ E., 19.26 chs. to corner No. 2, a point on the northeasterly end of the seashore of Bull Island, facing the Atlantic Ocean; from this corner a U. S. B. S. standard concrete post marked "2 WC COR 2 BULLS ISLAND 1935", set 18 in. in the ground for a witness corner on the west slope of a grassy sand dune about 2.00 chs. northeast of a dense growth of cedar, myrtle, and palmetto, bears S. 71°30′ W., 0.50 ch. distant; from which witness corner a U. S. C. & G. S. concrete monument marked "BULL 1934" bears N. 67°48′ W., 3.18 chs. distant; an 18 in. cedar blazed and scribed "BT WC COR 2" bears S. 13°00′ W., 2.23 chs. distant; and palmettos were blazed for witness trees;

Thence, with mean high water along the east shore of Bull Island, with the meanders thereof, between the beach and a thick growth of pine, cedar, and palmetto,

S. 22°54′ E., 8.82 chs.;
S. 1°07′ E., 9.15 chs.;
S. 15°31′ W., 19.17 chs.;
S. 14°50′ W., 17.21 chs.;
S. 16°07′ W., 4.02 chs.;
S. 19°25′ W., 9.97 chs.;
S. 19°11′ W., 12.25 chs.;
S. 16°45′ W., 21.66 chs.;
S. 13°31′ W., 12.76 chs.;
S. 25°31′ W., 9.19 chs. to corner No. 3, a point at mean high water at the northeast end of a strip of sand dunes lying between the beach and a heavy growth of palmetto, oak, and cedar, at the edge of beach and sand dunes; from this corner a U. S. B. S. standard concrete post marked "3 WC COR 3 BULLS ISLAND 1935", set 18 in. in the ground for a witness corner in grassy sand dunes and scattered palmetto, bears N. 75°22′ W., 0.79 ch. distant; and palmettos were blazed for witness trees;

Thence, continuing with the southerly shore of Bull Island, with the meanders thereof, along mean high water,

S. 38°15′ W., 12.40 chs.;
S. 60°52′ W., 12.58 chs.;
S. 71°00′ W., 15.63 chs.;
S. 74°32′ W., 14.30 chs.;
S. 73°50′ W., 14.75 chs. to a point at mean high water at the edge of beach and sand dunes; from this point a U. S. B. S. standard concrete post marked "3A WC MP 3–5 BULLS ISLAND 1935", set 18 in. in the ground for a witness corner in grassy sand dunes, bears N. 21° E., 0.77 ch. distant; thence,
S. 75°22′ W., 14.66 chs.;
S. 75°12′ W., 15.10 chs.;
S. 73°52′ W., 14.46 chs.;
S. 72°21′ W., 14.12 chs.;
S. 71°55′ W., 14.35 chs. to a point at mean high water at the edge of beach and sand dunes; from this point the northeast corner of a bathhouse bears N. 76°45′ W., 4.24 chs. distant; and a U. S. B. S. standard concrete post marked "4 WC MP 3–10 BULLS ISLAND 1935", set 18 in. in the ground for a witness corner in grassy sand dunes, bears N. 76°45′ W., 4.09 chs. distant;

Thence with mean high water along the edge of beach and sand dunes,

S. 69°57′ W., 15.15 chs.;
S. 69°27′ W., 17.28 chs.;
S. 68°00′ W., 15.23 chs.;

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ecuting the assignment appeared personally before him, that such person was known or proved to him to be the payee of the particular security assigned, or his duly constituted assign, and that such person executed the transfer, acknowledging it to be his free act and deed. Witnessing officers will be held to strict accountability in these respects, and will be expected to respond in respect to any losses resulting from want of care on their part. The witnessing officer must affix to the assignment his official signature, title, and address, and the date of the assignment.

This order supersedes the order of August 19, 1921.

[SEAL] WAYNE C. TAYLOR,
Acting Secretary.

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ORDER

ADJUSTED SERVICE BONDS—OFFICERS AUTHORIZED TO WITNESS AND CERTIFY REQUESTS FOR PAYMENT

JUNE 10, 1936.

Pursuant to the provisions of Department Circular No. 560, dated June 6, 1936, establishing regulations governing Adjusted Service Bonds, the following officers of the Treasury Department in Washington are hereby authorized to witness and certify requests for payment by the Treasurer of the United States of Adjusted Service Bonds:

I. The officers authorized to witness assignments of United States registered issues under Department Circular No. 300, as amended, as follows:

Secretary of the Treasury.
Under Secretary of the Treasury.
The several Assistant Secretaries of the Treasury.
Commissioner of the Public Debt.
Assistant Commissioner of the Public Debt.
Deputy Commissioner of the Public Debt.
Chief of the Division of Loans and Currency.
Assistant Chief of the Division of Loans and Currency.
Treasurer of the United States.
Assistant Treasurer of the United States.
Executive Assistant to the Treasurer of the United States.

II. In addition, the following officers are authorized to witness and certify requests for payment by the Treasurer of the United States made by veterans employed in the respective services specified:

For the Department generally, Chief Clerk and Superintendent.

For the Bureau of Internal Revenue, Head, or Acting Head, Personnel Division.

For the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Chief Accountant and Assistant Chief Accountant.

For the Procurement Division, Administrative Assistant, Branch of Supply.

The attention of all officers authorized to witness and certify requests for payment of Adjusted Service Bonds is called to the requirement of Department Circular No. 560 that the witnessing officer must make certification that the person signing the request for payment appeared personally before him, and that such person was known or proved to him to be the payee of the particular bond. Certifying officers will be held to strict accountability in these respects, and will be expected to respond in respect to any losses resulting from want of care on their part. The witnessing officer must affix to the certification of the request for payment his official signature, title, and address, and the date of certification.

[SEAL] WAYNE C. TAYLOR,
Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Office of Indian Affairs.

GENERAL FOREST REGULATIONS

APRIL 23, 1936.

POLICY

The following objectives are to be sought in the management of Indian forests:

(a) The preservation of Indian forest lands in a perpetually productive state by providing effective protection, preventing clear cutting of large contiguous areas, and making adequate provision for new forest growth when the mature timber is removed.

(b) The regulation of the cut in a manner which will insure method and order in the harvesting of the tree capital, so as to make possible continuous production and a perpetual forest business.

(c) The development of Indian forests by the Indian people for the purpose of promoting self-sustaining Indian communities, to the end that the Indians may receive from their own property not only stumpage, but also the benefit of whatever profit it is capable of yielding and whatever labor the Indians are qualified to perform.

(d) The sale of Indian timber in open competitive markets on reservations where the volume produced by the forest annually is in excess of that which is practicable of development by the Indians, or where fire damage, insect infestation, disease, overmaturity, or other causes require extensive and rapid harvesting of the timber in order to prevent loss.

(e) The preservation of the forest for scenic purposes along public highways, in the vicinity of Indian or white communities, and wherever the recreational or aesthetic value of the forest seems to exceed its value for the production of forest products.

(f) The management of the forest in such a manner as to retain its beneficial effect in regulating runoff and minimizing erosion.

Proceeding in accordance with this general policy, the development of reservation timber will not be authorized until practical methods of cutting are prescribed which will assure the perpetuation of the forest, prevent unnecessary waste, and make possible effective protection against destructive agencies. Cutting will be given priority in those stands of timber which are deteriorating as the result of fire damage, disease, insect infestation, overmaturity, or other causes. Whenever practicable, from 25 to 60 percent of the merchantable timber volume will be left standing in order to protect the site, provide seed for a new stand, and make possible a second cut before the reproduction matures.

Clear cutting of large contiguous areas will not be permitted, except on lands which will be used for agricultural development. It is the policy of the Indian Service to promote the use of logging methods which will insure a reasonable degree of protection for reserve stands and to limit the use of donkey engines and other high power machinery to areas upon which the use of animal or tractor logging is not feasible. Wherever circumstances necessitate the use of high power machinery which results in destructive logging, cuttings will be so broken up by stands of green timber as to secure adequate protection against fire and ample provision for reseeding the cutover area.

Inferior species of low commercial values should generally be withheld from cutting until a reasonable consumer demand develops. Species of this character are ordinarily most valuable when left standing in the forest because they protect the ground, provide seed, and do not lower the general value of the stumpage to be harvested. Accordingly such species should generally be reserved for utilization at a later date, when they will have a positive value, and only those trees marked for cutting which if left standing would be injurious to the future development of the forest. Areas containing large volumes of inferior species should be excluded from sales wherever possible.

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The Indian Service is definitely committed to a policy of sustained yield forest management. This policy will be given practical expression through the medium of forest working plans for all reservations of major importance from an industrial forestry standpoint. Such working plans should contain a statement of how the policies of the Indian Service are to be applied on a given Indian forest, with a definite program of action for a specified period in the future. These plans will express the objectives to be attained in timber management, thus giving the necessary basis for consistent action over the long period necessary to grow a timber crop.

REGULATIONS

The following regulations are hereby made effective as of the date of approval hereof, for all Indian lands under the jurisdiction of the Office of Indian Affairs, except as these regulations may be superseded by special instructions to particular reservations or by provisions of special laws, Tribal Constitutions, By-laws or charters, heretofore or hereafter ratified, or any tribal action authorized thereunder.

1. *Trespass Law.*—"Whoever shall unlawfuly cut, or aid in unlawfully cutting, or shall wantonly injure or destroy, or procure to be wantonly injured or destroyed any tree growing, standing, or being upon any land of the United States which, in pursuance of law, has been reserved or purchased by the United States for any public use, or upon any Indian reservation or lands belonging to or occupied by any tribe of Indians under the authority of the United States, or any Indian allotment while the title to the same shall be held in trust by the Government, or while the same shall remain inalienable by the allottee without the consent of the United States, shall be fined not more than $500, or imprisoned not more than one year, or both" (35 Stat. 1098 Sec. 50 and 36 Stat. 855–57 Sec. 6).

2. *Trespass Procedure.*—All forest officers or other employees shall report promptly in writing any violation of the trespass law. Superintendents shall seize all timber unlawfully cut from Indian land, mark the same, forbid its removal, and promptly report to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs the name and post office address of the trespasser, the names and post office addresses of all witnesses of such depredations, and if possible furnish affidavits by such witnesses as to their knowledge of the facts, so that if necessary the case may be reported to the Department of Justice for the institution of a civil action for the recovery of damages, a criminal prosecution under the provisions of the act above cited, or the commencement of both civil and criminal actions. If a civil trespass action involves timber with a stumpage value of $500 or less, the superintendent should ascertain what terms of settlement may be made; and if he deems it desirable to the welfare of the Indians he may settle the case without going into court.

3. *Fire Law.*—"Whoever shall build a fire in or near any forest, timber, or other inflammable material upon the public domain, or upon any Indian reservation, or lands belonging to or occupied by any tribe of Indians under the authority of the United States, or upon any Indian allotment while the title to the same shall be held in trust by the Government, or while the same shall remain inalienable by the allottee without the consent of the United States, shall before leaving said fire totally extinguish the same; and whoever shall fail to do so shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars, or imprisoned not more than one year, or both" (35 Stat. 1098 Sec. 53 and 36 Stat. 855–57 Sec. 6).

Violations of the aforementioned act should be promptly investigated, affidavits and other information obtained, and a suitable report made to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs so that if necessary the case may be submitted to the Department of Justice for action.

4. *Protective Measures.*—Forest officers must make every possible effort to extinguish immediately any fire of which they have knowledge. Every superintendent is authorized to hire temporary men, purchase tools and supplies, and pay for their transportation from place to place to extinguish a fire. No expense for fighting a fire outside a reservation must be incurred unless the fire threatens the reservation, and special authority must be obtained for any expenditure in excess of $1,000. Fire fighters should be paid by the hour, actual working time, at the current local rates. The time consumed in going to and from the fire will ordinarily be included. When subsistence is furnished, the rate of pay should be reduced accordingly. A report on Form 5-493 should be made immediately after the extinguishment of any fire and filed in the agency office.

5. *Slash Disposal.*—Measures designed to reduce the fire danger from slash created by the cutting of timber are a necessary insurance against the loss of those trees left standing and the new trees which may germinate. An effective method of slash disposal is therefore an essential feature of any timber sale contract or timber cutting permit. On areas where selective logging or partial cutting is employed the standard brush disposal method is by lopping, piling, and burning the brush. It is of major importance that the piles should be so located that they may be burned without injury to the reproduction or the reserved trees. Broadcast burning may only be employed on the restricted clear cut areas and should always be controlled by fire lines or other effective barriers.

6. *Sustained Yield Management.*—"The Secretary of the Interior is directed to make rules and regulations for the operation and management of Indian forestry units on the principle of sustained yield management * * *" (48 Stat. 984, Sec. 6).

In conformity with the terms of this Act and 36 Stat. 857, Sec. 7, hereafter quoted, no Indian timber may be developed either by Indians or by white men, unless it is operated on a sustained yield basis.

7. *Development by Indians.*—It is the policy of the Indian Service to encourage the development of Indian timber by the Indian People for the purpose of promoting self-sustaining Indian communities, and in conformity thereto the conducting of Indian logging operations and Indian sawmill operations is hereby authorized. Such operations may be organized and initiated, subject to the consent of the Indians in general council, whenever general appropriations for industrial development, special appropriations for sawmill development, reimbursable loan funds, or Indian tribal funds may be made available.

8. *Timber Sale Law.*—"That the mature living and dead and down timber on unallotted lands of any Indian reservation may be sold under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, and the proceeds from such sales shall be used for the benefit of the Indians of the reservation in such manner as he may direct: *Provided*, That this section shall not apply to the States of Minnesota and Wisconsin" (36 Stat. 857, Sec. 7).

"That the timber on any Indian allotment held under a trust or other patent containing restrictions on alienations may be sold by the allottee with the consent of the Secretary of the Interior and the proceeds thereof shall be paid to the allottee or disposed of for his benefit under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior" (36 Stat. 857, Sec. 8).

9. *Sales from Unallotted and Allotted Lands.*—On reservations where the volume produced by the forest annually is in excess of that which is practicable of development by the Indians, or where the stand is rapidly deteriorating as a result of fire damage, insect infestation, disease, over-maturity, or other causes, the sale of Indian timber in open competitive markets will be authorized; provided consent is given by the Indians in general council or by their duly authorized representatives for tribal, and by the allottees for allotted timber. Sales from unallotted lands, allotted lands, or a combination of these two ownerships, having a stumpage value of over $100, will not be authorized until an examination of the timber to be sold has been made by a qualified forest officer and a complete report setting forth all pertinent information has been submitted to the officer or officers authorized to approve the contract as hereinafter provided.

10. *Advertisement of Sales.*—All sales of timber of a stumpage value greater than $100 shall be made only after due

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advertisement and under sealed bids, and such advertisement must be approved by the officer who will approve the contract. If the stumpage value of the timber offered does not exceed $1,000, the advertisement may be made by posters and circular letters. If the stumpage value exceeds $1,000, the advertisement must be made in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the locality where the timber is situated. For sales in which the stumpage value of the timber does not exceed $10,000, the advertisement shall be for not less than 15 days; for sales exceeding $10,000 but not over $100,000, not less than 30 days; and for all sales exceeding $100,000, not less than 60 days.

11. *Deposits with Bids.*—A cash deposit shall be submitted with each proposal for the purchase of Indian timber, either allotted or unallotted. Such deposit shall be at least 20 percent of any estimated stumpage value which is less than $1,000; at least 10 percent of any estimated stumpage value between $1,000 and $10,000; at least 5 percent of any estimated stumpage value between $10,000 and $100,000; and at least 3 percent on any estimated stumpage value exceeding $100,000. Every deposit in excess of $500 must be in the form of a duly certified check on a solvent national bank, drawn payable to the order of the superintendent having jurisdiction over the timber. Smaller deposits may be in cash, or by a duly certified check. All of these deposits are required as a guaranty of good faith, and when a bond is not executed the deposit of the successful bidder will be retained until the contract is completed. In the final settlement the deposit will be credited as a portion of the whole amount due for the timber purchased and any balance returned, provided the purchaser has faithfully performed the terms of the contract. If a bond is furnished and accepted, the deposit will be credited as a first installment in payment for the timber. The cash or certified checks deposited will be returned to depositors whose proposals are not accepted.

12. *Acceptance and Rejection of Bids.*—In ordinary circumstances the high bid received in connection with any advertisement issued under authority of these regulations shall be accepted. However, the officer authorized to approve the contract shall have the right to reject the high bid and readvertise if he considers the high bidder to be unqualified to fulfill the contractual requirements of the advertisements. The right is also reserved by the approving officer to waive minor technical defects in advertisements and proposals.

13. *Sales to Indians without Advertisement.*—Open-market sales to Indians without advertising may be made for stumpage not exceeding $5,000 in value; provided that in the case of stumpage on tribal lands the Indians in general council or their representatives to whom they specifically delegate this authority shall consent, and the allottees shall consent in the case of stumpage on Indian allotments. The stumpage prices in connection with such open-market sales shall be established by the approving officer after due appraisal procedure; provided, that the timber contract forms executed under authority hereof shall be those stipulated for the sale of timber under Section 14, and carry the bond requirements stipulated under Section 16.

14. *Contracts.*—For sales of timber of a stumpage value greater than $100 the regular contract forms must be used unless a special form for a particular sale is approved by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs or the Secretary of the Interior. The regular forms provide for a certain flexibility to meet variable conditions, but no essential departure from the fundamental requirements of such contracts may be authorized by a superintendent or other field officer. When stumpage is purchased from unallotted lands by Indians or others, form 5–487 should be used, and when stumpage is purchased from allotted lands, form 5–489 should be used. Form 5–481 should be used where logging operations are conducted by an Indian, either on his own allotment or on tribal lands, and the products sold in the form of logs, bolts, or cordwood either on the land after severance or delivered to some other point in such form. When timber is cut from unallotted land or from an allotment held under a trust patent or other patent containing restrictions on alienation the contract should require that the proceeds be paid into the hands of the superintendent and an accounting be made therefor.

All contracts should be executed in sextuplet by the duly authorized representatives of the tribe or by the individual allottees concerned and by the purchaser. If a contract is approved by the superintendent, or by the superintendent and concurred in by the regional forester, the original copy should be forwarded to the General Accounting Officer, and one copy each mailed promptly to the Indian Office and to the regional forester. If the contract requires the approval of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs or the Secretary of the Interior, all copies must be forwarded promptly to the Indian Office. Copies for agency and regional forestry files, for purchaser, and for allottee will be returned if the contract is approved.

15. *Approval of Contracts.*—Contracts covering sales of timber having a stumpage value not exceeding $500 may be approved by the superintendent. Contracts covering sales of timber having a stumpage value between $500 and $10,000 should be approved by the superintendent and concurred in by the regional forester. In case of nonconcurrence, final decision shall be made by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Contracts covering sales of timber having a stumpage value between $10,000 and $100,000 should be approved by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Contracts covering sales in which the stumpage value exceeds $100,000 shall be made only with the express approval of the Secretary of the Interior. Contracts covering individual allotments executed under authority of an approved general contract will be approved by the superintendent on form 5–489, with such provisions incorporated therein as the approving officer or officers of the general contract shall stipulate.

16. *Bonds.*—In sales in which the stumpage value of the timber does not exceed $5,000 no bond will ordinarily be required, but the initial deposit will be held until the contract is completed; in sales in which the stumpage value exceeds $5,000 but is not over $10,000 a bond of approximately 20 percent of the value of the timber will be required; in sales in which the stumpage value exceeds $10,000 but is not over $100,000 a bond in an amount of approximately 10 percent of the estimated value of the timber will be required; and in sales in which the stumpage value exceeds $100,000 a bond will be required in an amount to be fixed by the Secretary of the Interior.

17. *Payments for Timber.*—Payments for timber will be required in advance of cutting, either as a single payment or in the form of installments. In sales of a stumpage value not greater than $1,000, the number of installments shall not exceed 5; in sales of a stumpage value greater than $1,000 but not over $10,000, the number of installments shall not exceed 10; and in sales of a stumpage value greater than $10,000 but not over $100,000, the number of installments shall not exceed 20. In sales in which the stumpage value is greater than $100,000, the number of the installments shall be determined at the time such sales are authorized, provided that the amount of installments so fixed shall not be less than $5,000 each.

The advance installments or deposits above stipulated are required for the purpose of providing a flexible working balance against which scale reports covering both unallotted and allotted timber may be credited as the timber is cut. No further cash advances are required in connection with the sale of unallotted timber. However, allotment contracts should provide for advance payments to each allottee, and the advances so received should be taken into the superintendent's accounts as "individual Indian money." In allotment sales of three years duration or less an advance payment of 10 percent of the estimated value of the timber, in addition to the regular advance deposits, should be stipulated. In sales extending for a period in excess of three years, further advance payments should be required. In the absence of specific instructions to the contrary from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, such allotment contracts should provide for the payment of 10 percent of the esti-

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mated value of the timber within thirty days of approval, an additional 15 percent within three years thereafter, and a further additional 25 percent within six years of the date of approval. The advance payments so made will be credited against the allotted timber as such timber is cut and scaled.

18. *Time for Cutting and Removal of Timber.*—The maximum periods which shall be allowed after the date of the contract for the cutting and removal of the timber purchased shall be as follows: For sales of $1,000 stumpage value or less, one year; for sales of over $1,000 but not exceeding $10,000, three years; for sales over $10,000 but not exceeding $100,000, eight years; and for sales exceeding $100,000, the number of years shall be fixed in the advertisement. However, the cutting and removal of any amount shall not be so distributed over the allowed period as to render the cost of supervision unreasonably high.

19. *Deduction for Administrative Purposes.*—In all sales of timber from either allotted or unallotted land a sufficient deduction will be made from the gross proceeds to cover the cost of examining, supervising, advertising, collecting, disbursing, accounting, marking, scaling, caring for the slash, and protecting from fire the timber and young growth left standing on the land being logged or upon adjacent land. Unless special instructions have been given by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs as to the amount of the deduction or the manner in which it is to be made, 8 percent of the gross amount received for the timber sold under regular supervision from allotted or from unallotted land will be deducted by the superintendent to cover administrative expenses as required by the act of February 14, 1920 (41 Stat. 415). When timber on either allotted or unallotted land is sold for a lump sum on an estimate in such a manner that no administration by the Indian Service subsequent to the sale is required, a deduction of 3 percent of the sale price will be made to cover the cost of estimating the timber and effecting the sale.

When the ownership of funds is definitely known, official receipts issued for the proceeds of timber sales shall show separately the amount to be credited to the tribal fund, the amount to be credited to individual Indians, and the amount deducted to reimburse the United States for administrative expenses. When the ownership of funds is not definitely known the official receipt should show the funds placed in "special deposits." Subsequently, when it is determined by receipt of timber-scale reports how these funds should be distributed, a journal voucher will be prepared transferring such funds to the proper account. The entire proceeds from unallotted timber will be deposited in the treasury as "sundry receipts." The amounts deducted to cover administrative expenses will be credited to the United States as "miscellaneous receipts." The net proceeds from unallotted timber, after this deduction has been made, will take the title of "Indian moneys, proceeds of labor", or some other title required by special legislation applicable to the particular reservation from which the timber was removed. The proceeds from allotted timber, after deducting the administrative expenses, will be taken up on the superintendent's account as "individual Indian money." The amounts deducted to cover administrative expenses will be taken into the superintendent's accounts as "sundry receipts", will be deposited into the Treasury of the United States under that title, and will thereupon be credited to the United States as "miscellaneous receipts." For detailed explanation of this accounting, reference should be made to *General Instructions for the Preparation of Timber Records,* approved July 1, 1924.

20. *Permits.*—Superintendents will insist that all timber cutting, except cutting of allotted timber for the personal use of the allottee, not done under a formal contract as provided in Section 14, shall be done under the regular permit form 5–924. The permit form was devised as a convenience in meeting the requirements of Indians and other persons for limited quantities of timber for domestic, agricultural, and grazing purposes. It must not be used as a substitute for the regular timber contracts. The maximum value of the stumpage which may be cut under permit in one year by any individual shall not exceed $100. Permits for cutting on unallotted lands to individual Indian operators who need either dead or living timber for personal use may be made without stumpage charge, but all timber cut in this manner should be done under permit and the trees to be cut should be designated by a forest officer or other agency employee. All permits for unallotted timber must be approved by the duly authorized representatives of the tribe and all permits for allotted timber must be approved by the allottee or his legal representative.

21. *Soil Conservation.*—Soil erosion constitutes a serious menace on many of the Indian forest lands. Its prevention should receive primary consideration in the management of Indian forests. Heavy cuttings should generally not be permitted on areas especially susceptible to erosion, and such cuttings as may be conducted should be governed by a maximum degree of care in the protection of the forest and ground cover. Where gulleys have started they should be plugged with brush. In certain cases where the danger from erosion is especially severe, the brush should be scattered in such manner as to form a protection cover instead of disposing of it by the usual piling and burning.

Logging roads, truck trails, chutes, landing grounds, and other improvements incident to the development of the timber should be located so as to cause the minimum concentration of run-off. Steep grades should be avoided in all country with an appreciable erosion hazard. Rights of way should be slashed no wider than necessary, deep side hill cuts should be held to a minimum consistent with good location, and long tangents requiring a large amount of cutting and filling should be avoided. If, in spite of these precautions, serious erosion does threaten, then more elaborate steps to spread water and to check silting will have to be undertaken. Conditions surrounding the erosion problem vary so widely on the different forested reservations that even generalities with respect to prevention and control are difficult of formulation. Accordingly, the local officials on each reservation where erosion has developed should get such expert advice as may be available to help formulate plans for the protection of the soil from serious depletion.

22. *Recreation.*—In the making of timber sales careful consideration should be given as to whether it will be more beneficial for the Indians to have a specific area logged or reserved for recreational and scenic purposes. Cutting of timber along stocked streams should be carried out conservatively so as to disturb the environment of the fish as little as possible. A strip of timber should be reserved for at least 250 feet on the side of all highways in the ponderosa pine timber type and in the Lake States forests. In the large West Coast timber the reserved strip should be at least a quarter of a mile wide on either side of the road. In these strips no trees other than those which are dead or dying should be cut. Timber operations should never be permitted to interfere with Indian ceremonial sites.

SPECIAL ACTS

The general act of June 25, 1910 (36 Stat. 855–857), does not repeal any provisions of precedent special acts applicable to particular reservations, and all requirements of special acts in conflict or at variance with the terms or spirit of the general law must be complied with. However, the regulations formulated to cover sales under the general act will be applied and enforced in all cases where the provisions are not in conflict with the terms of special acts. The mature living and dead and down timber may be sold under the act of June 25, 1910, from the unallotted lands of any reservation, except the Osages, the Five Civilized Tribes, and the reservations of Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Timber upon unallotted lands of reservations situated within the States of Minnesota and Wisconsin can not be sold under authority of the act of June 25, 1910, but dead and down timber may be sold under the act of February 16, 1889 (25 Stat. 673), and live or dead timber may be sold from the Menominee Reservation under the act of March 28, 1908 (35 Stat. 51), and from the Red Lake Reservation under the act of May 18, 1916 (39 Stat. 137).

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Attention is directed to the following acts and decisions regarding timber on Indian reservations:

Act of May 18, 1916 (39 Stat. 158, Sec. 27). Requires that expenditure of tribal funds shall first be authorized by Congress.

Act of June 30, 1919 (41 Stat. 3). Restricts timber cutting on mineral lands under lease on Indian reservations in Arizona, California, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming.

Act of September 20, 1922 (42 Stat. 857). Provides for the protection of timber controlled by the United States from fire, disease, or the ravages of beetles or other insects.

Decision of Comptroller General of the United States of December 17, 1931—"There may be no legal modifications of the contract reducing the payments thereunder without express statutory authority to that effect, either with or without the consent of the Indians concerned."

Bad River Reservation.—Act of August 1, 1914 (38 Stat. 605); Act of May 18, 1916 (39 Stat. 123, 157). On January 7, 1918, the United States Supreme Court decided the title of the La Pointe Indians to the sixteenth sections within the Bad River Reservation was superior to that of the state.

Colville Reservation.—Act of August 3, 1916 (39 Stat. 672).

Five Civilized Tribes.—Act of June 28, 1898 (30 Stat. 495); Act of January 21, 1903 (32 Stat. 774); Act of April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137); Act of August 24, 1912 (37 Stat. 497).

Flathead Reservation.—Act of March 3, 1905 (33 Stat. 1048, 1081); Act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 452). For decision as to use of proceeds of timber sales, see Decisions of Comptroller of Treasury, Volume 18, page 925.

Fort Belknap Reservation.—Act of March 3, 1921 (41 Stat. 1355).

Fort Berthold Reservation.—Act of June 1, 1910 (36 Stat. 455, 458).

Fort Hall Reservation.—Act of March 3, 1911 (36 Stat. 1058–1064).

Jicarilla Reservation.—Act of March 4, 1907 (34 Stat. 1413); Act of May 25, 1918 (40 Stat. 561).

Klamath Reservation.—Act of March 4, 1933 (47 Stat. 1568).

Lac du Flambeau Reservation.—Act of May 18, 1916 (39 Stat. 123, 157). See also Bad River Reservation above.

Menominee Reservation.—Act of March 28, 1908 (35 Stat. 51); Act of March 3, 1911 (36 Stat. 1058–1076); Act of May 18, 1916 (39 Stat. 123, 157); Act of March 2, 1917 (39 Stat. 991); Act of May 25, 1918 (40 Stat. 561); Act of January 27, 1925 (43 Stat. 793); Act of March 4, 1925 (43 Stat. 1313); Act of June 15, 1934 (48 Stat. 964); Act of September 3, 1935 (49 Stat. 1085).

Nez Perce Reservation.—Act of August 15, 1894 (28 Stat. 327, 330).

Pine Ridge Reservation.—Act of May 27, 1910 (36 Stat. 440, 442).

Quinault Reservation.—Act of June 6, 1934 (48 Stat. 910).

Red Lake Reservation.—Act of May 18, 1916 (39 Stat. 123, 137); Act of May 25, 1918 (40 Stat. 561); Act of June 30, 1919 (41 Stat. 14); Act of June 5, 1924 (43 Stat. 412); Act of May 10, 1926 (44 Stat. 475).

Rosebud Reservation.—Act of May 30, 1910 (36 Stat. 448).

Spokane Reservation.—Act of May 29, 1908 (35 Stat. 458).

Tongue River Reservation.—Act of June 3, 1926 (44 Stat. 690).

Umatilla Reservation.—Act of March 3, 1885 (23 Stat. 340).

Uintah Reservation.—Act of June 21, 1906 (34 Stat. 325, 376).

Yakima Reservation.—Act of December 21, 1904 (33 Stat. 595–597).

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Approved, May 18, 1936.

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1936 AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM—NORTHEAST REGION

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO BULLETIN NO. 2, APPROVED JUNE 10, 1936

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of Agriculture under section 8 of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, the following amendments to Northeast Region Bulletin No. 2 (As amended May 25, 1936) are hereby made in respect to its application to the States of New York and Pennsylvania, respectively, and the issuance of such bulletin as herein amended, separately for each of such states, is hereby authorized.

As so issued for each of such States, Northeast Region Bulletin No. 2, as amended, shall contain the soil building practices, rates, and conditions applicable to such State under Northeast Region Bulletin No. 2 (As amended May 25, 1936), as amended by the amendments herein approved.

In the title and in the paragraph commencing "All references to Northeast Region Bulletin No. 2" of such amended bulletin as so issued, the phrase "As amended June 10, 1936" shall be substituted for the phrase "As amended May 25, 1936."

At the end of such amended bulletin, as so issued for each State, there shall be affixed the testimonial, signature, and seal as affixed hereto.

Amendments in Respect to States

New York.—In respect to its application to the State of New York, Northeast Region Bulletin No. 2 (As amended May 25, 1936) is amended as follows:

1. The first paragraph of the section of such bulletin entitled "Establishing New Seedings of Grasses and Legumes" is amended to read as follows (without any change in footnote 1 to such section):

> Applying between March 1, 1936, and December 1, 1936, either at or before the time of seeding (or if after seeding, before September 1, 1936), not less than the following quantities of the following materials, or their equivalent,[1] per acre on crop land or pasture land, and seeding such land between March 1, 1936, and December 1, 1936, to grass and legume mixtures containing at least 40 percent by weight of legume seeds, or to "Cornell Pasture Mixture", or to legumes.

2. The paragraph numbered 1 of the section of such bulletin entitled "Growing Green Manure Crops" is amended by inserting after the word "barley" a comma and the word "wheat."

Pennsylvania.—In respect to its application to the State of Pennsylvania, Northeast Region Bulletin No. 2 (As amended May 25, 1936) is amended as follows:

1. The first paragraph of the section of such bulletin entitled "Establishing New Seedings of Grasses and Legumes" is amended to read as follows (without any change in footnote 1 to such section):

> Applying after March 1, 1936, either at or before the time of seeding (but if after seeding, before September 1, 1936), not less than the following quantities of the following materials, or their equivalent,[1] per acre on crop land or pasture land, and seeding such land between March 1, 1936, and September 1, 1936, if pasture land, or between March 1, 1936, and December 1, 1936, if crop land, to grass and legume mixtures containing at least 40 percent by weight of legume seeds, or to legumes.

2. By inserting after the word "grain" at the end of the paragraph between the paragraphs numbered 4 and 5 of the section of such bulletin entitled "Establishing New Seedings of Grasses and Legumes" a comma and the expression "or with canning factory or market peas, as a nurse crop."

3. By inserting in the paragraph numbered 1 of the section of such bulletin entitled "Growing Green Manure Crops" after the word "barley" a comma and the word "buckwheat."

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