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An Ordinance to provide for the Conservancy of Crown Lands.

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Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Crown Lands Conservancy Ordinance.

Interpretation.

2. In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires—
“licensee” means any person licensed to occupy and use Crown Lands or cut wood or fell and remove trees on Crown Lands under the provisions of this Ordinance.

3. All Crown Lands shall be under the control of the Surveys and Lands Department, and all licences for cutting wood or felling and removing trees on any such land, or for occupying or using the same shall be given in writing signed by the head of the Department or other officer approved by the Governor for that purpose.

Control of
Crown Lands.

4. The licence to cut wood or fell or remove trees may be granted for any period not exceeding one year. Such licence shall commence on the day on which it is expressed to commence, and, unless previously forfeited or otherwise determined, shall expire on the date specified therein.

Licence
to cut
wood, etc.

5. The licence to occupy and use any Crown Land shall be for a period of four years commencing on the first of January and expiring on the thirty-first of December of the fourth year following:

Grant and
revocation of
licences to
occupy and
use.

Provided that the licensee shall have the right to harvest and remove any annual crops being on the land at any time within three months from the date of the expiration of his licence:

Provided also that it shall be lawful for the Governor, at any time, to revoke such licence, and for any person authorised by him to re-enter upon any part of such land in the name of the whole, on behalf of the Government, upon reasonable compensation being granted to the licensee; such compensation to be determined by the Governor in Council, whose decision shall be final.

Revocation
of licence.

6. If substantially the whole of the land subject to the licence be not used in, or for the purpose of cultivation, within six months from the date of the issue of such licence, the licence shall be liable to be revoked.

Commence-
ment of
occupation.

7. The licence to cut wood or fell and remove trees or to occupy and use any Crown Land shall be subject to such conditions, to be set forth or endorsed on the licence, as the Licensing Authority shall consider necessary for preventing drought or the diminution of rainfall or the diminution or pollution of the water supply, or the destruction of wood and trees of commercial or economic value, or for limiting the quantity of wood which may be cut or the number of trees which may be felled.

Conditions
of licence.

8. (1) For a licence to occupy and use land the licensee shall pay a fee of one shilling for each acre or part of an acre in respect of which the licence is granted.

Fees for
licences.