

COLONY

FOREST RESERVE

VICINITY OF FREETOWN

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REFERENCE

- Large Rivers
- Small Rivers
- Water Bodies
- Foot Paths

FOREST RESERVE (COLONY)
Cap.86, Sec.4)

ORDER.

Order No 1. This Order may be cited as the Forestry(Forest
1 of 1916. Reserve)(Colony), Order.

2. The lands specified in the schedule hereto shall
be constituted a forest reserve.

THE SCHEDULE.

From a point starting at boundary stone No.1 which is situated to the east of the Trigonometrical Station between York Pass and John Obey; thence in a north-north-easterly direction to boundary stone No.2, which is situated on a spur between the quarters at York Pass and boundary stone No.4; thence in a north-easterly direction to boundary stone No.3, which is situated immediately to the south-west of the quarters at York Pass mentioned above; thence in a west-north-westerly direction to boundary stone No.4 which is situated to the west of the quarters at York Pass above mentioned and on the right of the road leading from York Pass to York; thence in a north-westerly direction to boundary stone No.5, which is situated on the saddle which terminates the ridge running down from the peak known as the "Sisters"; thence in a north-north-westerly direction to boundary stone No.6, which is situated on the eastern extremity of the hill to the north of the Village of Tokeh; thence in a north by westerly direction to boundary stone No.7, which is situated to the north of the path leading from Tokeh to Guma; thence in a north-westerly direction to boundary stone No.8, which is situated on the hill to the north of the path leading from Tokeh to Guma; thence in a north-westerly direction to Boundary stone No.9, which is situated to the north of the path leading from Toki Tokeh to Guma; thence in a southerly direction to boundary stone No.10, which is situated on the end of the spur immediately behind Bawbaw No.2; thence in a westerly direction to boundary stone No.11, which is situated on the hill behind Bawbaw; thence in a north-north-westerly direction to boundary stone No.12, which is situated on the saddle to the north-east of Sussex; thence in a north-westerly direction to boundary stone No.13, which is situated on the first spur between No.12 and Hamilton; thence in a north-westerly direction to boundary stone No.14, which is situated to the east of the saddle behind Moku Hill, which is to the north of Hamilton; thence in a north-north-westerly direction to boundary stone No.15, which is situated on the spur of Tail Hill; thence in an easterly direction to boundary stone No.16, which is situated on the north-easterly spur of Sugar Loaf Mountain; thence in an east-north-easterly direction to boundary stone No.17, which is situated on the north-eastern end of the spur above mentioned; thence in an east-south-easterly direction to boundary stone No.18 which is situated on the spur of "Sugar Loaf Mountain" to the south of Regent; thence in an east-south-easterly to boundary stone No.19, which is situated on a spur of the Slate Mountain to the south of Charlotte; then in a south-easterly direction to boundary stone No.20 which is situated to the south-west of Kessah Town; thence in a south-easterly direction to boundary stone No.21, which is situated on the spur of the hill to the east of the path leading from Hastings to Bawbaw; thence in a south-south-easterly direction to boundary stone No.22, which is situated on the hill to south south east of Hastings; thence in a south-easterly direction to boundary stone No.23, which is situated to the south of Congo; thence in a southerly direction to boundary stone No.24, No.25 and No.26, which are all situated close together round the one thousand five hundredth contour of Mount Herten;

thence in a westerly direction to boundary stone No 27, which is situated near the head and on the left bank of the stream which empties itself into Waterloo River; thence in a south-south-easterly direction to boundary stone No.28, which is situated on the main ridge to the north of the road leading from Waterloo to York Pass; thence in a south-easterly direction to boundary stone "Y" which is situated below Petema to the north of the above-mentioned road from Waterloo to York Pass; thence in a south-south-easterly direction to boundary stone "X" which is situated on the ridge to the west of English Town; thence in a south-easterly direction to boundary stone No.30, which is the Trigonometrical Station on Jabba Hill; which is situated on the saddle below Jagba; thence in a west-south-westerly direction to boundary stone No.32, which is situated on the hill to the north of the road leading from Macdonald to York Pass; thence in a south by easterly direction to boundary stone No. 33, which is situated on the flank of Picket Hill; thence in a south-south-easterly direction to boundary stone No. 34, which is the Trigonometrical station to the west Russell; thence in a south-south-westerly direction to boundary stone No.35, which is situated on the spur running down from 34 and immediately to the north of Kisay Town; thence in a north-easterly direction to boundary stone No. 36, which is situated on the first spur of the mountain to the north of Mamneh Beach; thence in a north-westerly direction to boundary stone No.37, which is situated on the lower slopes of the hill to the north-east of Burreh Town; thence in a north-north-westerly direction to boundary stone No. 38, which is situated on the higher of the two hills to the east of Jehn Obey; thence in a north-north-easterly direction to boundary stone No. 1, the position of which is described above.

DESCRIPTION of AREA
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1. Name of Forest. :- Colony
2. Public Notice & Date. :- No 1 of 1916
3. Date Request signed & ref to file. :- -
4. Type of Forest. :- Protection
5. Area. :- 54.4 sq. miles/xxxxxx
6. Total length of Boundary 53 miles/xxxxxx
 - Roads. :- 2 "
 - Paths. :- -
 - Streams. :- -
 - Cut Lines:- 51 "
7. Location.
 - Chiefdom. :- -
 - District. :- -
 - Map reference. :- Colony Tape Sheet II
 - Divisional Map No. Gel. 75
8. Notes on terrain. :- An extensive range of hills along the North to South axis of the Colony Peninsular, running almost parallel to the coast line. Principal peaks include Leicester Peak, Sugar Leaf, Picket and Tail Hills and Mount Morton. From the main ridge axis the land slopes steeply Eastwards (in parts in escarpments) and more gently Westwards ending in a narrow coastal plain with a substrata of lateritic pan in which areas grass is the dominant ground flora e.g. Tokoh, York, Mama Beach grassfield etc. It is believed to be the result of a rather recent plutonic intrusion. Drainage ample.

9. Previous History (if known) :- Most of the ~~allam~~ vegetation
lost through past indiscriminate timber
fellings and shifting cultivation
particularly on the slopes.

10. Privileges agreed to by Tribal Authorities :- NIL
(give reference to file)

11. Vegetation Communities (give approx. % if possible)
at time of constitution, (if known) or at date of entry.

1. HF	:		4. PO	:	
(a) PHF	:	20%	5. SA	:	
(b) BHF	:	60%	6. OB	:	
(c) SHF	:	20%	7. G'	:	
2. AFB	:		8. SW	:	
3. FB	:				

12. Reference to Air Photographs :-

13. Subsequent History (fires, encroachments, surveys, major
exploitation extensions etc.) on continuation sheet:-

Forest reservation tends to restore the original vegetation
in the less exploited areas - surrounding summits of high mountains
e.g. Merton, Sugar Leaf.

It is hereby notified for general information in pursuance of the provisions of section 5 of The Forestry Ordinance, 1912 (No. 8 of 1912), that it is proposed by His Excellency the Governor to constitute the are comprised within the following boundaries to be a forest reserve that is to say :-

From a point starting at Boundary Stone No.1 which is situated to the East of the Trigonometrical Station between York Pass and John Obey: thence in a North-North-Easterly direction to Boundary Stone No. 2 which is situated on a spur between the quarters at York Pass and Boundary Stone No. 1; thence in a North Easterly director to Boundary Stone No. 3 which is situated immediately to the South-West of the quarters at York Pass mentioned above thence in a West-North-Westerly direction to Boundary Stone No.4 which is situated to the West of the quarters at York Pass above-mentioned and on the right of the road leading from York Pass to York: thence in a North Westerly direction to Boundary Stone No. 5 which is situated on the saddle which terminates the ridge running down from the peak known as the "Sisters"; thence in a North-North-Westerly direction to Boundary Stone No. 6 which is situated on the Eastern extremity of the hill to the North of the Village of Tokeh; thence in a North by Westerly direction to Boundary Stone No. 7 which is situated to the North of the path leading from Tokeh to Guma; thence in a North-Westerly direction to Boundary Stone No. 8 which is situated on the hill to the North of the path leading from Tokeh to Guma; thence in a North-Westerly direction to Boundary Stone No. 9 which is situated to the North of the path leading from Tokeh to Guma; thence in a Southerly direction to Boundary Stone No. 10 which is situated on the end of the spur immediately behind Bawbaw No. 2; thence in a Westerly direction to boundary Stone No. 11 which is situated on the hill behind Bawbaw; thence in North-North-Westerly direction to Boundary Stone No. 12 which is situated on the saddle to the North-East of Sussex; thence in a North-Westerly direction to Boundary Stone No. 13 which is situated on the first spur between No.12 and Hamilton; thence in a North-Westerly direction to Boundary Stone No. 14 which is situated to the East of the saddle behind Moku Hill which is to the North of Hamilton; thence in a North-North-Westerly direction to Boundary Stone No. 15 which is situated on the spur of Tail Hill; thence in an Easterly direction to Boundary Stone No. 16 which is situated on the North-Eastern spur of "Sugar Loaf Mountain"; thence in an East-North-Easterly direction to Boundary Stone No. 17 which is situated on the North-Eastern end of the spur above mentioned; thence in an East-South-Easterly direction to Boundary Stone No. 18 which is situated on the spur of "Sugar Loaf Mountain" to the South of Regent; thence in an East-South-Easterly direction to Boundary Stone No. 19 which is situated on a spur of the slate Mountain to the South of Charlotte; thence in a South-Easterly direction to Boundary Stone No. 20 which is situated to the South-West of Kossoh Town; thence in a South-Easterly direction to Boundary Stone No. 21 which is situated on a spur of hill to the East of the path leading from Hastings to Bawbaw; thence in a South-South-Easterly direction to Boundary Stone No 22 which is situated on a hill to the South-East of Hastings; thence in a South-South-Easterly direction to Boundary Stone No. 23 which is situated on the South of Congo; thence in a Southerly direction to Boundary Stone No. 24, No. 25 and No. 26 which are all situated close together round the one thousand five hundredth contour of Mount Horton; thence in a Westerly direction to Boundary Stone No. 27 which is situated near the head and on the left bank of the stream which empties itself into the Waterloo River; thence in a South-South-Easterly direction to Boundary Stone No. 28 which is situated on the main ridge to the North of the road leading from Waterloo to York Pass; thence in a South-South-Easterly direction to Boundary Stone "Y" which is situated below Petema to the North of the above mentioned road from Waterloo to York Pass; thence in a South-South-Easterly direction to Boundary Stone "X" which is situated on the ridge to

the West of English Town; thence in a South-Easterly direction to Boundary Stone No. 30 which is the Trigonometrical Station on Jagba Hill; thence in an East-South-Easterly direction to Boundary Stone No. 31 which is situated on the saddle below Jagba; thence in a West-South-Westerly direction to Boundary Stone No. 32 which is situated on the hill to the North of the road leading from Macdonald to York Pass; thence in a South by Easterly direction to Boundary Stone No. 33, which is situated on the flank of Picket Hill; thence in a South-South-Easterly direction to Boundary Stone No. 34 which is the Trigonometrical station to the West of Russell; thence in a South-South-Westerly direction to Boundary Stone No. 35 which is situated on the spur running down from 34 and immediately to the North of Kissy Town; thence in a North-Easterly direction to Boundary Stone No. 36 which is situated on the first spur of the Mountain to the North of Mammah Beach; thence in a North-Westerly direction to Boundary Stone No. 37 which is situated on the lower slopes of the hill to the North-East of Burreh Town; thence in a North-North-Westerly direction to Boundary Stone No. 38 which is situated on the higher of the two small hills to the East of Joh Obey; thence in a North-North-Easterly direction to Boundary Stone which is described above.

It is intended to constitute such lands a forest reserve for the general purposes of the Colonial Government within the Colony.

The District Commissioner of the Headquarters District is hereby appointed Reserve Settlement Commissioner to enquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any rights claimed by or alleged to exist in favour of any person or native communities if brought to the knowledge of such Reserve Settlement Commissioner affecting the lands or the rights in or over the lands which it is proposed to constitute a forest reserve.

By His Excellency's Command, A C HOLLIS, *Colonial Secretary*.

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