## FORESTRY (AMENDMENT) ACT.

## Act No. 14, 1951.

George VI. An Act to amend the Forestry Act, 1916-1949, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 27th June, 1951.]

B<sup>E</sup> it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short title and citation.

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Forestry (Amendment) Act, 1951."

- (2) The Forestry Act, 1916, as amended by subse- No. 14, 1951. quent Acts and by this Act, may be cited as the Forestry Act, 1916-1951.
  - 2. The Forestry Act, 1916-1949, is amended—

Amendment of Act No. 55, 1916.

(a) by inserting next after section 11B the following New sec. new section:--

11c. (1) The commission shall have and shall Power of be deemed always to have had power—

- (a) to take an assignment from an officer and use inventions. or other employee appointed or employed under this Act of an invention made by such officer or other person in the course of his employment under this Act and to do and perform all acts and things necessary to obtain letters patent or the like or other protection for the invention in the Commonwealth of Australia or elsewhere;
- (b) to take an assignment from such an officer or other employee of letters patent for any such invention and to do and perform all acts and things necessary to obtain letters patent or the like or other protection for the invention in countries outside the Commonwealth of Australia.
- (2) Where the commission has been granted or become entitled to the benefit of letters patent for any such invention, the commission-
  - (a) shall have and may exercise in respect of the invention all the powers, privileges and authorities conferred by law upon patentees; and
  - (b) without limiting the generality of the foregoing, may grant licences for the use of the invention and impose royalties or other fees in respect thereof.

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(b) by inserting in subsection two of section thirteen after the words "sale of timber" the words "and from or in respect of the exercise by the commission of any power, privilege or authority conferred on the commission by subsection two of section 11c of this Act in respect of a patented invention."