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## EXECUTIVE INSTRUMENT

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### **FORESTS (SOUTHERN SCARP FOREST RESERVE) (AKIM ABUAKWA PORTION) ORDER, 1960**

WHEREAS by notice issued under the provisions of subsection (1) of section 5 of the Forests Ordinance (Cap. 157) and published in *Gazette* No. 6 dated 16th January, 1957, the Governor stated his intention of constituting as a Forest Reserve the area of land the situation and limits of which are described in the Schedule to this Order, and by the same notice appointed PETER MYLES RILEY, Esq., hereinafter referred to as the "Reserve Settlement Commissioner" to be the Reserve Settlement Commissioner.

AND WHEREAS in pursuance of the duties imposed upon and powers vested in him by section 9 of the Ordinance the Reserve Settlement Commissioner proceeded to hold an enquiry into the existence, nature and extent of rights affecting the land in respect of which he had received claims or which were alleged to exist or had been brought to his notice:

AND WHEREAS the Reserve Settlement Commissioner has completed his enquiry and has delivered his judgment in accordance with Section 15 of the Ordinance:

AND WHEREAS the Reserve Settlement Commissioner in his said judgment *inter alia* described the limits set out in the First Schedule hereto of an area of land which area he recommended for reservation as a Forest Reserve:

NOW THEREFORE in exercise of the powers conferred on the President by section 17 of the Forest Ordinance (Cap. 157) the following Order is hereby made this 17th day of November, 1960.

**1.** The area of land the situation and limits of which are specified in the First Schedule to this Order is hereby constituted a Forest Reserve under the name of Southern Scarp Forest Reserve (Akim Abuakwa Portion).

**2.** The Southern Scarp Forest Reserve (Akim Abuakwa Portion) is hereby declared to be affected by the rights particularised in the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Schedules to this Order.

#### **FIRST SCHEDULE BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION (AKIM ABUAKWA PORTION)**

Commencing at a pillar marked B.P.159 on the Kwahu/Akim Abuakwa State Boundary and situated on half mile more or less in a South-easterly direction from the village of Esasi; thence following a cut line in a general South-easterly direction through B.Ps.160-190 to a pillar B.P.191 thence a cut line in a general Southerly direction through B.Ps. 192-194 to a pillar B.P.194B situated on the right

bank of the river Akrum, thence a cut line in a general South-easterly direction through B.Ps.195–213 and B.P.215 to a pillar B.P.216 situated on the path from Domi to Begoro; then following this path in a general Southerly direction through B.P.217 to a point 750 feet South of it. Thence by a cut line in a general Easterly direction to a pillar B.P.218 situated on the right bank of the river Akromako; then a cut line in a general Southerly direction through B.Ps.219–222 to a pillar B.P.223 situated on the right bank of the Asuasia river; thence a cut line in a general Easterly direction through B.Ps.224–231 to a pillar B.P.232; thence a cut line in a general South-easterly direction through B.Ps.233–236 to a pillar B.P.237 situated on the left bank of the river Kaira; thence a cut line in a general South-easterly direction through B.Ps. 238 and 239 to a pillar B.P.240; thence a cut line in a general South-easterly direction through B.Ps.241–264 to a pillar B.P.265 situated on the path from Tafo to Anyinabim; thence a cut line in a general South-easterly direction through B.Ps.266–268 to a pillar B.P.269; thence a cut line in a general Southerly direction through B.Ps.270–276 to a pillar B.P.277; thence a cut line in a general South-easterly direction through B.Ps.278–283 to a pillar B.P.284; thence a cut line in a general South-westerly direction through B.Ps.285–289 to a pillar B.P.290; thence a cut line in a general Northerly direction through B.Ps.291–302 to a pillar B.P.303; thence a cut line in a Westerly direction through B.P.305 to a pillar B.P.306 situated on the path from Tafo to Anyinabim; thence a cut line in a general North-westerly direction through B.Ps.307–320 to a pillar B.P.321 thence a cut line in a general Northerly direction through B.Ps.322–329 to a pillar G.C.S.EP.17/25/23; thence a cut line in a general westerly direction through B.Ps. 1–4 to a pillar B.P.5; thence a cut line in a general Northerly direction through B.Ps.6–13 to a pillar B.P.14 situated on the road from Bosuso to Begoro; thence a cut line in a general Northerly direction through B.Ps.15–17 to a pillar B.P.18; thence a cut line in a general South-westerly direction through B.Ps.19–26 to a pillar B.P.27; thence a cut line in a general North-westerly direction through B.Ps.28–32 to a pillar B.P.33; thence a cut line in a general Northerly direction through B.Ps.34–44 to a pillar B.P.45; thence a cut line in a general South-westerly direction through B.P.46 and 47 to a pillar B.P.48; thence a cut line in a general North-easterly direction through B.Ps.49–51 to a pillar B.P.52 situated on the path from Domi to Begoro; thence a cut line in a general North-westerly direction through B.Ps.53–67 to a pillar G.C.S.EP.17/25/24 situated on the path from Abompo to Akum's village; thence a cut line in a general North-westerly direction through B.Ps.68–75 to a pillar B.P.76 situated near the right bank of the river Tini; thence a cut line in a general North-westerly direction through B.Ps.77–96 to a pillar B.P.97; thence a cut line in a general Northerly direction through B.Ps.98–111 to a pillar B.P.112; thence a cut line in a general Westerly direction through B.Ps.113–123, B.P.123 being situated on the Kwahu/Akim Abuakwa

State Boundary; thence following the Kwahu/Akim Abuakwa State Boundary in a general North-easterly direction to the point of commencement.

All bearings refer to True North and are approximate.

All distances are more or less.

The area of the Reserve is approximately 55 Square miles.

### SECOND SCHEDULE COMMUNAL RIGHTS

1 <i>Nature of Rights</i>	2 <i>Extent of Right</i>	3 <i>Persons Permitted to exercise rights</i>
1. Hunting .. . .	Unrestricted but no Steel traps to be used.	Subject of Akim Abuakwa Stool on Stool land and persons to whom land has been alienated on their own land.
2. Fishing .. . .	Unrestricted but no Streams to be dammed.	do.
3. Collection of firewood ..	Deadfall only and not for sale.	do.
4. Collection of Canes, Tie-Tie building Poles, Tweappia, Bamboo, Sponges, Thatch, Palm leaves, Gum Kapok, and Palm nuts.	Under free Permit issued by the Forestry Department.	do.
5. Felling of Palm trees for Palm wine.	do.	do.
6. Felling of Odum trees ..	Under free Permit issued by Forestry Department for a limited number only.	Stool. Chiefs only on Stool land.
7. Collecting Snails, wild fruits, Mushrooms, Honey, and Tortoise.	Unrestricted. .. . .	Akim Abuakwa Stool subjects and persons to whom land has been alienated.
8. Taungya Farming .. . .	Subject to proper control by the Forestry Department.	Akim Abuakwa Stool subjects on Stool land and persons to whom land has been alienated on their own land.
9. Use of existing bush paths	Unrestricted. .. . .	Akim Abuakwa Stool subjects and persons to whom land has been alienated.
10. Access to and maintenance of the following fetishes: 1. Ekuarane .. . . 2. Edukum .. . . 3. Askiem .. . . 4. Abopima .. . . 5. Amponobuom .. . . 6. Daade .. . .	do.	Akim Abuakwa Stool subjects.
11. Collection of certain Stones to be made into beads.	Under free Permit issued by the Forestry Department.	Akim Abuakwa Stool subjects on Stool land and persons to whom land has been alienated on their own land.

**THIRD SCHEDULE**  
**COMPENSATION AWARDED**

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
Name of Company	Total Acreage	Area inside Reserve	Area Outside Reserve	Farm Area Reserve	Area to be Compensated inside Reserve excluding Farms	Cost	Compensa-tion Awarded to nearest £G1
1. Benhard Addo ..	120·27 acres	98·36 acres	21·91 acres	34·87 acres	63·49 acres	£G555	£G145
2. Narh Kwesi Nyarku	198·11 acres	56·67 acres	141·44 acres	—	56·67 acres	£G159	£G23
3. Bodua Agbozo ..	325·41 acres	299·55 acres	25·86 acres	92·37 acres	207·18 acres	£G189	£G60
4. Atarawa Minta Kwadjo.	1202·67 acres	740·28 acres	462·39 acres	232·32 acres	507·96 acres	£G500	£G105
5. Kwadjo Kakutey	422·55 acres	422·25 acres	—	77·70 acres	344·85 acres	£G500	£G204
6. Ben Korle Kweku	143·68 acres	130·73 acres	12·95 acres	4·23 acres	126·50 acres	£G110	£G48
7. Narkotey Anyasor	105·89 acres	105·89 acres	—	46·57 acres	59·32 acres	£G302	£G85
8. Aminah .. ..	1165·34 acres	569·96 acres	595·38 acres	49·55 acres	520·41 acres	£G220	£G49
9. Kokotey Tanatey	199·20 acres	199·20 acres	—	6·75 acres	192·45 acres	£G183	£G89
					£G2,718		
10. Nartey Kassum ..	117·93 acres	25·15 acres	92·78 acres	—	25·15 acres	at 14s. per acre	£G9
11. Korle Glover ..	84·16 acres	22·16 acres	62·00 acres	—	22·16 acres	at 14s. per acre	£G8
12. Yohuno .. ..	51·28 acres	16·19 acres	35·09 acres	—	16·19 acres	at 14s. per acre	£G6
13. Akim Tei .. ..	136·99 acres	136·99 acres	—	—	136·99 acres	at 14s. per acre	£G48
14. Akpotchi Torku	408·60 acres	408·60 acres	—	14·45 acres	394·15 acres	at 14s. per acre	£G138
Total .. ..	4682·08	3231·98	1449·80	558·81	2673·47		£G1,018

*Note.—I. The figures in Column 8 have been reduced by 50 per cent since there is no loss of existing Timber or Mineral Revenue.*

*II. To the figures in Column 8, 5 per cent Compound Interest is to be added to run from the date the Reserve was frozen i.e. August, 1927 to the date of the Governor's Order made under Section 17 of Cap. 157.*

**FOURTH SCHEDULE**

**FARM CLAIMS**

<i>Farm No.</i>	<i>Owner</i>	<i>Acreage</i>
1.	Benhard Addo & Company of Aperade .. .. .. ..	.75
2.	Benhard Addo & Company of Aperade .. .. .. ..	.75
3.	Benhard Addo & Company of Aperade .. .. .. ..	33.27
3B.	Tafo Stool .. .. .. ..	15.98
4.	Tafo Stool .. .. .. ..	.50
5.	Tafo Stool .. .. .. ..	46.56
6.	Tafo Stool .. .. .. ..	1.99
7.	Tafo Stool .. .. .. ..	1.25
8.	Tafo Stool .. .. .. ..	1.25
9.	Tafo Stool .. .. .. ..	18.43
10.	Tafo Stool .. .. .. ..	.50
11.	Bodua Agbozo & Company .. .. .. ..	18.92
12.	Bodua Agbozo & Company .. .. .. ..	36.35
13.	Bodua Agbozo & Company .. .. .. ..	37.10
14.	Atarawa Minta Kwadjo & Company of Somanya .. .. .. ..	142.18
15.	Atarawa Minta Kwadjo & Company of Somanya .. .. .. ..	4.48
16.	Atarawa Minta Kwadjo & Company of Somanya .. .. .. ..	56.27
17.	Atarawa Minta Kwadjo & Company of Somanya .. .. .. ..	23.41
18.	Akpotchi Terku .. .. .. ..	3.74
19.	Kwadjo Kakutey & Company of Somanya .. .. .. ..	49.80
20.	Atarawa Minta Kwadjo & Company of Somanya .. .. .. ..	5.98
21.	Kwadjo Kakutey & Company of Somanya .. .. .. ..	21.67
22.	Kwadjo Kakutey & Company of Somanya .. .. .. ..	6.23
23.	Ben Korle Kweku & Company .. .. .. ..	4.23
24.	Akpotchi Terku .. .. .. ..	10.71
25.	Asare & Company of Aperade .. .. .. ..	2.99
26.	Aminah & Company .. .. .. ..	9.21
27.	Narkotey Anyasor & Company of Somanya .. .. .. ..	46.57
28.	Tettey Kwaku of Somanya .. .. .. ..	4.58
29.	Tetter Sikpe, Tetteh Kokotey & Tematey, Oku Kwabena, Oku Daademantse, Obu, Siame Kwaso Kukuluku, Batse, Kuglenu, Tetter Kisiamé Ablafo Grumah, Kofi Nyaberwo, Obu Amadiavo Kwaku Gaah, Tei Pkiti, Asamba Kwao, Tematey Gyiku, Natsu Kisiam, Kwayo, Tette Tu, Tetteh Kofi, Kwao Kponya, Tetteh Kisiam and Tetteh Kwadwo .. .. .. ..	592.61
29B	Aminah & Company .. .. .. ..	40.34
30	Tetteh Kokotey & Tematey .. .. .. ..	6.75
31.	Asumaning, Lorry Driver .. .. .. ..	1.50
32.	Kwame Larbi of Begoro .. .. .. ..	9.21
33.	Kwadwo Kankan, Chief of Fankyeneko .. .. .. ..	1.00
34.	Okyeame Kwaku Asiedu of Fankyeneko .. .. .. ..	1.00
35.	Kwadwo Asamoah, Krofa and S. R. Asihene of Begoro .. .. .. ..	3.74
36.	Kwadwo Tawia, Akoma Baah & Company of Begoro .. .. .. ..	97.86
37.	Robert Ntim of Begoro .. .. .. ..	5.73
38.	Nana Twum Antwi, Benkumhene .. .. .. ..	189.49
39.	Kwesi Dako of Jimpemani .. .. .. ..	5.73

<i>Farm No.</i>	<i>Owner</i>	<i>Acreage</i>
40.	James Safo & Agoagye of Begoro .. .. .. ..	11·21
41.	Kwesi Awua & Donkor of Begoro .. .. .. ..	11·94
42.	Yaw Tenadu & Kwadwo Asirifi of Begoro .. .. .. ..	14·94
43.	Kwaku Adjepong of Jimpomani .. .. .. ..	·50
44.	Kwesi Dako, Chief of Jimpomani .. .. .. ..	13·20
45.	Kofi Opeasa & Company of Jwenase .. .. .. ..	13·69
46.	Kofi Marfo of Begoro .. .. .. ..	4·73
47.	Kofi Opeasa & Company of Jwenase .. .. .. ..	50·80
48.	Dorma of Jwenase .. .. .. ..	4·98
49.	Kwasi Dakwa, Kwaku Jasi & Company of Jwenase .. ..	53·04
50.	Kwadwo Asanti, Kwame Tweito & Company of Jwenase ..	53·28
51.	Kwasi Dua of Jwenase .. .. .. ..	3·70
52.	Kwabena Obeng of Jwenase .. .. .. ..	2·24
53.	Kwabena Anum of Abompe .. .. .. ..	2·49
54.	Timothy Okyere of Abompe .. .. .. ..	3·29
55.	Kweku Adu of Abompe & Kwabena Busumbru & Kweku Okyere of Jwenase .. .. .. ..	472·31
56.	Kwaku Asante & Kwame Benson of Abompe .. .. ..	11·65
57.	Kwaku Ofei of Abompe .. .. .. ..	2·74
58.	Kwaku Bamfo of Abompe .. .. .. ..	1·74
59.	Yao Kyagya, Yao Nsor & Company of Abompe .. ..	4·48
60.	Kwabena Anim, Kwaku Kyere & Company of Abompe ..	9·96
61.	Kwame Akansa of Abompe .. .. .. ..	4·98
62.	Kwasi Kyere of Abompe .. .. .. ..	1·25
63.	Kwabena Dako & Kwasi Safo of Abompe .. .. ..	2·24
64.	Kofi Beng, Kwabena Anim & Company of Abompe .. ..	67·73
65.	Yao Nkansa, Adwoa Fosu & Company of Abompe .. ..	29·13
66.	Kwadwo Bempong & Yaw Bempong of Abompe .. ..	4·75
67.	Kwasi Dako & Company of Abompe .. .. ..	60·15
68.	Kwame Gyamera & Kwesi Bra of Adawasoasi .. .. ..	4·98
69.	S. Asirifi & Yaw Tenkorang of Adawasoasi .. .. ..	·75
70.	Mankrado of Adawasoasi .. .. .. ..	4·23
71.	Yao Tenkorang & Mankrado of Adawasoasi .. .. ..	9·96
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#### *FIFTH SCHEDULE*

#### **RIGHTS ADMITTED ALIENATED HOLDERS**

<i>Right Holders</i>	<i>Nature of Rights</i>
Benhard Addo	1. Communal Rights as set out in the Second Schedule, Column 3 on land alienated.
Narh Kwesi Nyarku	
Bodua Agbozo	
Atarawa Minta Kwadjo	2. Right to $\frac{1}{3}$ share of any Revenue from timber growing on alienated land subject to the provisions of Section 18 Cap. 157.
Kwadjo Kakutey	
Ben Korle Kweku	
Narkotey Anyasor	

<i>Right Holders</i>	<i>Nature of Rights</i>
Aminah Kakutey Tanatey	3. Right to $\frac{1}{3}$ of the Revenue accruing from minerals found on land alienated.
Nartey Kussum Korle Glover Yohuno Akim Tei Akpotchi Terku Tetteh Sikpe	4. Right to alienate interest in the land subject to the provisions of Cap. 157 section 19 and to Native Law and Custom of the Akim Abuakwa State.

#### *SIXTH SCHEDULE*

#### **RIGHTS ADMITTED STOOLS**

1. To the Akim Abuakwa Stools owning land in the Reserve Communal rights as specified in the Third Schedule.
2. To the Paramount Stool of Akim Abuakwa right to 2/3rds of the Revenue accruing from Timber and Minerals on land alienated in Reserve subject to the provisions of any Ordinance and the direction by the Forestry Department for the management of the Reserve in accordance with the provisions of Section 18 of Cap. 157.
3. To the Paramount Stool of Akim Abuakwa and Stools owning land in the Reserve residual rights of ownership on land within the Reserve together with the natural products and minerals thereon subject to obligation to comply with Native Customary Law and the provisions of any Ordinance and the direction by the Forestry Department for the management of the Reserve in accordance with the provisions of section 18 of Cap. 157.

By the President's Command.

**KOJO BOTSIO**  
*Minister of Agriculture.*