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Forest Act, 1927

Section 63 - PENALTY FOR COUNTERFEITING OR DEFACING MARKS ON TREES AND TIMBER AND FOR ALTERING BOUNDARY MARKS"WHOEVER, WITH INTENT

a) knowingly counterfeits upon any timber or standing tree a mark used by Forest-officers to indicate that such timber or tree is the property of the Government or of some person, or that it may lawfully be cut or removed by some person; or (b) alters, defaces or obliterates any such mark placed on a tree or on timber by or under the authority of a Forest-officer; or (c) alters, moves, destroys or defaces any boundary-mark of any forest or waste- land to which the provisions of this Act are applied, shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years, or with fine, or with both.