

to the Siamese or British authorities respectively, if required.

X. — British subjects provided with passports under article IV who desire to purchase, cut, or girdle timber in the forests of Chiangmai, Lakon, and Lampoonchi, must enter into a written agreement for a definite period with the owner of the forest. Such agreement must be executed in duplicate, each party retaining a copy, and each copy must be sealed by one of the Siamese judges at Chiangmai appointed under article V, and by the Prince of Chiangmai. A copy of every such agreement shall be furnished by the judge at Chiangmai to the British officer in the Yoonzaleen district. Any British subjects cutting or girdling trees in any forest without the consent of the owner of the forest obtained as aforesaid, or after the expiry of the agreement relating thereto, shall, if provided with a passport, be liable to pay such compensation to the owner of the forest as the British consul at Bangkok or the officer of the Yoonzaleen district may deem reasonable : if unprovided with a passport, he may be dealt with by the local courts according to the law of the country.

XI. — The judges at Chiangmai appointed under article V, and the Prince of Chiangmai, shall endeavour to prevent owners of forests from executing agreements with more than one party for the same timber or forest, and to prevent any person from improperly marking or effacing the marks on timber which has been lawfully cut or marked by another person, and shall give such facilities as are in their power to purchasers and fellers of timber to identify their property. If the owners of forest prohibit the cutting, girdling, or removing of timber under agreements duly executed in accordance with article X, the judges at Chiangmai appointed under article V, and the Prince of Chiangmai, shall enforce the agreements, and the owners of such forests acting as aforesaid shall be liable to pay such compensation to the persons with whom they have entered into such agreements as the judges at Chiangmai appointed as aforesaid may deem reasonable.

XII. — British subjects entering Siamese territory from British Burmah must, according to custom and the regulations of the country, pay the duties lawfully prescribed on goods liable to