



Forestry Act 1967

CHAPTER 10

FORESTRY ACT 1967

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The Commissioners

- 1 The Commissioners may for all purposes be described by the...
- 2 (1) Each Forestry Commissioner shall hold and vacate office in...
- 3 The Commissioners may act by three of their number and...
- 4 (1) The Commissioners shall have an official seal, which shall...
- 5 (1) Every document purporting to be an order or other...

Staff

- 6 (1) The Commissioners may, subject to such limit as to...

Committees appointed under section 2(3)

- 7 (1) An order of the Commissioners under section 2(3) of...

Supplementary

- 8 The functions of the Ministers under this Part of this...
- 8A In this Part of this Schedule, "the Ministers" means the...
Part II — SUPERANNUATION OF FORESTRY COMMISSIONERS AND
COMMISSION STAFF
- 9 (1) This paragraph applies to Forestry Commissioners and to such...
- 10 (1) The Ministers may with the approval of the Treasury...
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- 12 Where on the death of a person to whom paragraph...
- 13 The functions of the Ministers under this Part of this...
- 13A In this Part of this Schedule, "the Ministers" means the...

SCHEDULE 2 — Conveyancing and Other Provisions connected with Forestry Dedication

England and Wales

- 1 (1) In the case of settled land in England or...
- 2 A university or college to which the Universities and Colleges...
- 3 In the case of glebe land or other land belonging...

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Scotland

4 (1) In the case of land in Scotland, a liferenter...

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- 1 Provisions of section 15 of this Act requiring an application...
- 2 Where under section 15(2)(a) an application, on being referred to...
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- 4 In this Schedule “the Minister”, in relation to England, means...

SCHEDULE 4 — Procedure for Acquisition of Land under s. 39 by Agreement

England and Wales

1 (1) For the purpose of any acquisition by the Minister...

Scotland

2 (1) For the purpose of any acquisition by the Scottish...

SCHEDULE 5 — Compulsory Purchase

Part I — PROCEDURE FOR MAKING COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDERS

- 1 A compulsory purchase order shall describe by reference to a...
- 2 (1) Before making a compulsory purchase order, the Minister or,...
- 3 (1) If no objection is duly made by any of...
- 4 Subject to paragraph 5 paragraphs 5 and 6B below, where...
- 5 If an objection appears to the Minister or, as the...
- 6 Subject to paragraph 6B below, An inquiry in relation to a...
- 6A The Scottish Ministers may require an objector to state in...
- 6B If in compliance with paragraph 6A above an objector states...
- 6C The effect, under subsection (1) of section 106 of the...
- 6D In this Part, “title condition”, “development management...

Part II — VALIDITY AND OPERATION OF COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDERS

- 7 (1) So soon as may be after a compulsory purchase...
- 8 (1) Except where the order is confirmed by Act, if...
- 9 Subject to the foregoing provisions, the order shall not be...
- 10 The order, except where the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Acts...

Part III — PROCEDURE FOR ACQUISITION OF LAND BY COMPULSORY PURCHASE

England and Wales

- 11 (1) For the purpose of any acquisition by the Minister...
- 12 As regards land in England or Wales, a compulsory purchase...

Scotland

- 13 (1) For the purpose of any acquisition by the Minister...
- 14 As regards land in Scotland, a compulsory purchase order under...

SCHEDULE 6 — Transitional Provisions

- 1 (1) In so far as any appointment, order, regulation, byelaw,...
- 2 For the purposes of section 16(4) of this Act, any...
- 3 A notice given by the Commissioners under section 11(1) of...

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- 4 (1) References in this Act to land acquired by the...
- 5 The references to the Forestry Commissioners in section 48 of...
- 6 Any power under any enactment to amend or repeal an...

SCHEDULE 7 — Repeals and Savings

Part I — REPEALS

Part II — SAVINGS

- 1 The repeal of section 2 of the Forestry (Transfer of...
- 2 The repeal of section 4(5) of the Forestry Act 1945...
- 3 The repeal of sections 1 to 4 of the Forestry...
- 4 Notwithstanding the repeal of section 8(1) of the Crown Estate...

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