

# The National Parks and Access to the Countryside Regulations 1950

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The Minister of Town and Country Planning in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Sections 29, 38, 40, 42, 43, 46, 63, 65, 72, and 78, and paragraph 4 of the First Schedule of the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act, 1949(a), and Section 34 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947(b), as applied by Section 102 of the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act, 1949, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

## PART I

### CITATION, COMMENCEMENT AND INTERPRETATION

1. These Regulations may be cited as the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Regulations 1950, and shall come into force on the sixth day of July, 1950.

2.—(1) In these Regulations

“the Act” means the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act, 1949;

“the Minister” means the Minister of Town and Country Planning;

“the Commission” means the National Parks Commission.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(c), shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

## PART II

### PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY

3. For the purposes of this Part of these Regulations

“rights of way map” means a map prepared in accordance with Sections 27, 30, 32 or 33 of the Act respectively;

“the surveying authority” means the authority by whom the map is prepared;

“a public path order” means an order made under Section 40 of the Act;

“a diversion order” means an order made under Section 42 of the Act;

“an extinguishment order” means an order made under Section 43 of the Act;

“public path”, “footpath”, “bridleway”, and “road used as a public path”, have the meanings assigned to them in Section 27 of the Act;

“notice of determination” means notice of a determination made under Section 29 of the Act.

### *Rights of Way Maps*

4. A rights of way map shall be on a scale of not less than two and a half inches to one mile: and where the surveying authority consider it expedient to show any particulars required to be shown on the map on a larger scale than that on which the map is prepared, they may insert an inset map for that purpose.

5. Rights of way, or alleged rights of way shall be shown on a rights of way map in the following manner:—

Footpath, by means of a purple line.

Bridleway, by means of a green line.

Road used as a public path, by means of a broken green line.

### *Modification of Particulars contained in Draft Rights of Way Maps*

6. A notice of determination shall be in the form (or substantially in the form) set out in the Second Schedule hereto.

### *Rights of Way Orders*

7. Public path orders, diversion orders and extinguishment orders shall be in the forms (or substantially in the forms) respectively set out in the First Schedule hereto with such modifications as the circumstances may require.

8. The maps required to be contained in the above-mentioned orders shall be on a scale of not less than twenty-five inches to one mile, provided that a smaller scale may be allowed by the Minister in any particular case if he thinks fit.

9. In the case of any conflict between the map, and the particulars contained in the schedule to the order, the schedule shall prevail.

## PART III

### ACCESS TO OPEN COUNTRY

10. This Part of these Regulations shall apply to the following maps:—

(a) Any map contained in an access order made under Section 65 of the Act (hereinafter called “an access order map”)

(b) Any map prepared under Section 63 of the Act (hereinafter called “a review map”)

(c) Any map prepared under Section 78 of the Act (hereinafter called “a rights of access map”)

11.—(1) Maps shall be on a scale not less than the scales shown in the following table :—

Description of map	Minimum scale of map
Review maps ... ..	One inch to one mile.
Access order maps ... ..	Six inches to one mile.
Rights of access maps ... ..	Two and a half inches to one mile.

(2) Every map shall include a description of the notation used in the map.





### *Access Order Maps*

12. Every access order map shall define the land comprised in the access order by means of a green edging, and in addition, so far as appears practicable to the authority making the order—

- (a) land which is subject to restrictions on access imposed by the access order itself shall be shewn by green dots,
- (b) land which is at the time of making the order excepted land otherwise than by reason of being agricultural land shall be shewn by green vertical hatchings edged green.

### *Review Maps and Rights of Access Maps*

13.—(1) Review maps and rights of access maps shall show land specified in column 1 of the table below by a green edging and by the symbol (enclosing any index number) set opposite in column 2 ;

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>
Land subject to an access agreement ... ..	
Land subject to an access order ... ..	
Land acquired for access by local authorities under Section 76 ... ..	
Land acquired for access by Ministers under Section 77	

(2) Review maps shall show open country by green diagonal hatchings.

(3) Rights of access maps shall show so far as practicable any land comprised in an access agreement or access order

- (a) which is subject to restrictions imposed by the access agreement, or access order itself, by green dots overall ;
- (b) which is for the time being excepted land otherwise than by reason of being agricultural land, by green vertical hatchings edged green ;
- (c) from which for the purposes of avoiding danger to the public or to persons employed thereon the public are excluded, by green cross hatchings edged green.

### *Inset Maps*

14. Inset maps on a larger scale may be included in any map for the purpose of more particularly describing any part of the area and if there is any conflict between the map and the inset map the latter shall prevail.

## PART IV

### PROCEDURE ON MAKING OF ORDERS

15. For the purposes of this Part of these Regulations

“Order” means any of the following orders, namely—An order under Section 7 of the Act designating a National Park, a public path order under Section 40, a diversion order under Section 42, an extinguishment order under Section 43, an access order under Section 65, or an order varying or revoking any of those orders.

16. An order submitted to the Minister for confirmation shall be made in duplicate and accompanied by two copies of the order, and a copy of any advertisement published before the submission as required by the First Schedule to the Act, together with a statement by the authority by whom the order was made of the grounds on which they consider that the order should be confirmed, and (in any case in which the Act requires the authority to obtain the consent of, or to consult with, any other body, before the order is made) a certificate that such consent has been obtained or such consultation has taken place.

17. After the order has been confirmed the authority by whom the order was made shall, as soon as the requirements of paragraph 3 of the First Schedule to the Act have been complied with, furnish to the Minister a certificate to that effect.

18. Where it is proposed to submit to the Minister for confirmation an extinguishment order or where the Minister proposes to make an extinguishment order, and it is proposed at the same time to submit to the Minister for confirmation a public path order or a diversion order or the Minister proposes to make a public path order or diversion order, any proceedings required to be taken under the Act for the purposes of the extinguishment order may be taken concurrently with any proceedings required to be taken under the Act for the purposes of the public path order or diversion order.

19. Any notice required to be given, served or displayed under the First Schedule to the Act by an authority by whom an order is made shall be in the form set out in the Second Schedule hereto, or substantially in such form, in the cases to which that form of notice is applicable.

20. Where the Minister in exercise of any of the powers conferred on him by the Act proposes to make any order to which these Regulations apply, any notice which the Minister is required to give, serve or display under the First Schedule to the Act shall be in the form set out in the Second Schedule hereto, subject to any necessary modifications:

Provided that the authority, who immediately before the making of the order were the appropriate authority for the purposes of making the order shall arrange for the deposit of copies of the Minister's draft order and for the giving of access thereto and for any display of notices.

21. Any notice or other document to be served on an owner, lessee or occupier in accordance with subparagraph (3) of paragraph 1 of the First Schedule of the Act shall at the beginning of such notice or document have clearly and legibly inscribed upon it in the following form, the words :

**IMPORTANT—This communication affects YOUR PROPERTY.**

and where the notice or document is sent under cover otherwise than in a prepaid registered letter the cover shall in addition be endorsed in like manner.

## CLAIMS FOR COMPENSATION

*Claims under Section 46*

22.—(1) A claim for compensation under Section 46 of the Act in consequence of the coming into operation of a public path order, a diversion order, or an extinguishment order, made under Sections 40, 42 or 43 of the Act respectively shall be in writing and shall be served on the authority by whom the order was made, or where the order was made by the Minister, on the appropriate authority as defined by Subsection (3) of Section 46, by delivering it at the offices of the authority addressed to the Clerk thereof or by sending it by pre-paid post addressed as aforesaid.

(2) The time within which any such claim shall be served shall be a period of six months from the coming into operation of the order in respect of which such claim is made:

Provided that such period may at any time be extended by the Minister in any particular case.

*Claims under Section 70*

23.—(1) A claim for compensation under Section 70 of the Act in consequence of the coming into operation of an access order made under Section 65 of the Act, shall be in writing and shall be served on the local planning authority in whose area the land comprised in the order is situated by delivering it at the offices of the authority addressed to the Clerk thereof or by sending it by pre-paid post addressed as aforesaid.

(2) The time within which any such claim shall be served shall be a period of six months from the coming into operation of the order in respect of which such claim is made:

Provided that such period may at any time be extended by the Minister in any particular case.

(3) Any such claim shall include particulars of the interest of the claimant in the land in respect of which the claim is made being particulars sufficient to identify approximately the boundaries of the land, and of the nature of his title thereto.

(4) (a) Every local planning authority shall keep a register of the claims made to them in accordance with this Regulation containing the following information:—

(i) the name and address of the claimant;

(ii) the date of the claim;

(iii) particulars of the interest of the claimant in the land in respect of which the claim is made and of the nature of the claimant's title thereto and the order in respect of which the claim is made.

(b) Such register shall be kept at the office of the local planning authority, and shall be available for inspection by the public at all reasonable hours.

(c) Particulars of every such claim as is mentioned in paragraph (1) of this Regulation, duly served within the time and in the manner prescribed in this Regulation shall be entered in the register within seven days of the

service of the claim, and the receipt of the claim and entry thereof in the register shall be notified to the claimant in writing by the local planning authority as soon as practicable after the entry has been recorded.

24.—(1) An application for the payment of compensation under Section 70 of the Act in respect of a claim recorded in accordance with the foregoing Regulation, shall be in writing and shall be served on the local planning authority by whom the claim was recorded by delivering it at the offices of the authority addressed to the Clerk thereof or by sending it by pre-paid post addressed as aforesaid.

(2) The time within which any such application for payment as is mentioned in paragraph (1) of this Regulation shall be served, shall be a period of six months from the end of the period after which under Section 71 of the Act compensation may be claimed :

Provided that such period may be extended by the Minister in any particular case.

(3) An application for payment under paragraph (1) of this Regulation shall include a statement of the amount of compensation claimed, and particulars of the applicant's title to receive the compensation for which he has applied.

(4) The rate of interest payable on compensation in respect of the coming into operation of an access order made under Section 65 of the Act from the date of coming into operation thereof until the date of payment of the compensation shall be the rate under Subsection (2) of Section 57 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947, in respect of compensation for land compulsorily purchased on which entry has been made before the payment of compensation.

## PART VI

### DELEGATION OF FUNCTIONS

25. A local planning authority (other than the Council of a County Borough) may with the consent of the Minister enter into an agreement with the Council of any County District in their area to delegate to the Council of the said County District any of their functions under the Act relating to the matters specified in Subsection (1) of Section 102 thereof upon such terms and subject to such conditions restrictions and reservations as are set out in the said agreement and approved by the Minister, including provisions for the transfer to such Council of any liability of the local planning authority to pay compensation under the Act in respect of anything done by that Council in exercise of such functions :

Provided that this Regulation shall not authorise a local planning authority to delegate any of the said functions being functions relating to a National Park or to land in a National Park, except after consultation with the Commission.

26. It shall be a term of such delegation—

(1) that the delegation may be terminated or any of its terms conditions restrictions or reservations varied by agreement between the parties with the consent of the Minister, and shall in any event terminate, upon the withdrawal by the Minister of his consent to such delegation ;

(2) that any document by which any functions delegated under these Regulations are exercised shall state that such functions are exercised on behalf of the local planning authority, but no such document shall be invalid by reason only that the requirements of these Regulations have not been complied with and no person acting in pursuance of any such document shall be concerned to see that such requirements have been observed.

27. Where the local planning authority is a joint planning board Regulation 25 of these Regulations shall have effect as if the reference therein to the Council of a County District in their area included a reference to the Council of a County or of a County Borough therein.

28. Any Council to whom functions are delegated in accordance with these Regulations shall perform those functions on behalf of the local planning authority.

## FIRST SCHEDULE

### FORMS OF ORDERS

*Regulation 7*

*Form No. 1.*

#### *Public Path Order*

NATIONAL PARKS AND ACCESS TO THE COUNTRYSIDE ACT, 1949  
(Title of Order)

Whereas it appears to the (name of order-making authority) that there is need for a public right of way [on foot] [on foot and on horseback] over the land to which this order relates: and whereas the said council are satisfied, having regard to the extent to which such a right of way would add to the [[convenience] [enjoyment] of a substantial section of the public] [convenience of persons resident in the area] and to the effect which the creation of the right of way would have on the rights of persons interested in the land, that it is expedient that the right of way should be created:

[And whereas the (name of consenting authority or authorities) have consented to the making of this Order in pursuance of Subsection (3) of Section 40 of the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act, 1949 (hereinafter called "the Act").]

Now therefore the (name of order-making authority) in pursuance of the powers in that behalf conferred by the said Section 40 of the Act hereby make the following order:—

1. There shall be from the date of confirmation of this order a right of way [on foot] [on foot and on horseback] over the land situate at described in the [First Part of the] Schedule hereto and shewn coloured [purple] [green] on the map contained in this Order.

[2. The rights conferred on the public under this order shall be subject to the limitations and conditions set out in the Second Part of the Schedule hereto.]

3. This order may be cited as the (name of authority and name or reference of path) Public Path Order, 19 .





Schedule

[PART I]

[A]

*Description of site of existing path*

(Describe position and width of path in sections e.g. A-B, B-C, etc., as indicated on map.)

[B]

*Description of site of new path*

(Describe position and width of path in sections e.g. D-E, E-F, etc., as indicated on map.)

[PART II]

*Limitations and Conditions*

Position of path to which limitation or condition applies. Limitation or condition.]

Note: Omit the words in square brackets where inappropriate.

Form No. 3.

*Extinguishment Order*

NATIONAL PARKS AND ACCESS TO THE COUNTRYSIDE ACT, 1949  
(Title of Order)

Whereas it appears to the (name of order-making authority) that the public path to which this order relates, is not needed for public use;

[And whereas the (name of consenting authority or authorities) have consented to the making of this Order in pursuance of Subsection (1) of Section 44 of the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act, 1949 (hereinafter called "the Act").]

Now therefore the (name of order-making authority) in pursuance of the powers in that behalf conferred by Section 43 of the Act hereby make the following order:—

1. The public right of way over the land situate at shown  
coloured brown on the map annexed hereto [and described in the Schedule hereto] shall be extinguished from the date of confirmation of this order.
2. Notwithstanding anything contained in this order (name of statutory undertaker) shall have the following rights over the land referred to in paragraph 1 hereof, namely:—
3. This order may be cited as the (name of order-making authority and name or reference of path) Extinguishment Order.

[Schedule

(Describe position and width of path in sections e.g. A-B, B-C, etc., as indicated on map.)

Note: Omit the words in square brackets where inappropriate.

SECOND SCHEDULE

FORMS OF NOTICES

Regulations 6 and 19

Form No. 1. Notice of Submission of National Park Order

NATIONAL PARKS AND ACCESS TO THE COUNTRYSIDE ACT, 1949

National Parks Commission

(Title of Order)

Notice is hereby given that the above order was made on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, and is about to be submitted to the Minister of Town and Country Planning for confirmation.

The effect of the order will be to constitute the land to which the order relates a National Park.

The Order relates to land situate in the county [counties] of \_\_\_\_\_ and comprises land within the undermentioned districts \_\_\_\_\_

A certified copy of the order and of the map referred to therein has been deposited for public inspection at each of the places mentioned below and will be open for inspection free of charge between the hours of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Any objection or representation with reference to the order may be sent in writing to the Secretary, Ministry of Town and Country Planning, 32, St. James's Square, London, S.W.1, before the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, and any such objection or representation should state the grounds on which it is made.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

Form No. 2. Notice of Submission of Public Path Order, Diversion Order, or Extinguishment Order.

NATIONAL PARKS AND ACCESS TO THE COUNTRYSIDE ACT, 1949

(Name of authority by whom the order is made)

(Title of Order)

(1)

[To:

of:

Notice is hereby given that the above order was made on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, and is about to be submitted to the Minister of Town and Country Planning for confirmation.

The order relates to land situate in the following parish[es] [wards].

The effect of the order will be to [create a public right of way [on foot] [on foot and on horseback] from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_] [divert the public right of way running from \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_ to a line running from \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_] [extinguish the public right of way from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_]

(1) Insert only in personal notices.

A certified copy of the order and of the map contained in the order has been deposited at \_\_\_\_\_ and will be open for inspection free of charge between the hours of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

(<sup>1</sup>) [If you wish to have sent to you in due course a notice to the effect that this order has been confirmed, and a copy of the order as confirmed you should write to (name and address of authority) giving your name, and an address to which these documents may be sent.]

Compensation for depreciation or damage in consequence of the coming into operation of this order is payable in accordance with Section 46 of the above Act, to which reference should be made.]

Any objection or representation with reference to the order may be sent in writing to the Secretary, Ministry of Town and Country Planning, 32, St. James's Square, London, S.W.1, before the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, and any such objection or representation should state the grounds on which it is made.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

*Form No. 3. Notice of Submission of Access Order*

NATIONAL PARKS AND ACCESS TO THE COUNTRYSIDE ACT, 1949

(Name of authority by whom the order is made)

(Title of Order)

(<sup>1</sup>) [To:  
of:

Notice is hereby given that the above order was made on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, and is about to be submitted to the Minister of Town and Country Planning for confirmation.

The effect of the order will be to enable the public to have access for open-air recreation to certain areas of open country in the parish[es] of \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ district[s] of \_\_\_\_\_.

A certified copy of the order and of the map contained in the order has been deposited at \_\_\_\_\_ and will be open for inspection free of charge between the hours of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

(<sup>1</sup>) [If you wish to have sent to you in due course a notice to the effect that this order has been confirmed, and a copy of the order as confirmed, you should write to (name of local planning authority) giving your name, and an address to which these documents may be sent.]

Compensation is payable in certain cases where the value of the interest of any person in land is depreciated in consequence of the coming into operation of this order in accordance with Sections 70 to 73 of the above Act, to which reference should be made.]

Any objection or representation with reference to the order may be sent in writing to the Secretary, Ministry of Town and Country Planning, 32, St. James's Square, London, S.W.1, before the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, and any such objection or representation should state the grounds on which it is made.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

NATIONAL PARKS AND ACCESS TO THE COUNTRYSIDE ACT, 1949

National Parks Commission ✓  
(Title of Order)

(1) [To: \_\_\_\_\_ ]  
of: \_\_\_\_\_ ]

Notice is hereby given that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ the Minister of Town and Country Planning confirmed [with modifications] the above National Park Order.

The effect of the order is to constitute the land to which the order relates a National Park.

A certified copy of the order and of the map referred to therein as confirmed by the Minister has been deposited at each of the places mentioned below, and will be open for inspection free of charge between the hours of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

The order became operative as from the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, but if any person aggrieved by the order desires to question the validity thereof or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it is not within the powers of the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act, 1949, or on the ground that any requirement of the Act or any regulation made thereunder has not been complied with in relation to the approval of the order he may, within six weeks from the date of publication of this notice make application to the High Court.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

NATIONAL PARKS AND ACCESS TO THE COUNTRYSIDE ACT, 1949

(Name of authority by whom the order was made)  
(Title of Order)

(1) [To: \_\_\_\_\_ ]  
of: \_\_\_\_\_ ]

Notice is hereby given that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ the Minister of Town and Country Planning confirmed [with modifications] the above order.

The effect of the order is to [create a public right of way [on foot] [on foot and on horseback] from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ ] [divert the public right of way running from \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ ] to a line running from \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ ] [extinguish the public right of way from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ ]

A certified copy of the order and of the map contained in the order as confirmed by the Minister has been deposited at \_\_\_\_\_, and will be open for inspection free of charge between the hours of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

(1)[Any person who wishes to claim compensation as a result of the coming into operation of this order should apply in writing to (name and address of authority) before the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ ]

(1) Insert only in personal notices.

The order becomes operative as from the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, but if any person aggrieved by the order desires to question the validity thereof or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it is not within the powers of the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act, 1949, or on the ground that any requirement of the Act or any regulation made thereunder has not been complied with in relation to the approval of the order he may, within six weeks from the date of publication of this notice make application to the High Court.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

*Form No. 6. Notice of Confirmation of Access Order*

NATIONAL PARKS AND ACCESS TO THE COUNTRYSIDE ACT, 1949

(Name of authority by whom the order was made)

(Title of Order)

(1)

[To:

of:

Notice is hereby given that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, the Minister of Town and Country Planning confirmed [with modifications] the above order.

The effect of the order will be to enable the public to have access for open-air recreation to certain open country in the parish[es] of \_\_\_\_\_ in the district[s] of \_\_\_\_\_.

A certified copy of the order and of the map contained in the order as confirmed by the Minister has been deposited at \_\_\_\_\_, and will be open for inspection free of charge between the hours of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

(1)[Any person claiming to be entitled to compensation in respect of a depreciation in the value of his interest in land, in consequence of this order, should apply to (name of local planning authority) to record his claim before the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_.]

The order becomes operative as from the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, but if any person aggrieved by the order desires to question the validity thereof or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it is not within the powers of the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act, 1949, or on the ground that any requirement of the Act or any regulation made thereunder has not been complied with in relation to the approval of the order he may, within six weeks from the date of publication of this notice make application to the High Court.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

*Form No. 7. Notice of Determination to Modify Particulars Contained in Draft Rights of Way Map*

NATIONAL PARKS AND ACCESS TO THE COUNTRYSIDE ACT, 1949

Notice is hereby given that the (name of the surveying authority) in exercise of the powers conferred on them by Subsection (3) of Section 29 of the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act, 1949, have determined to modify the particulars contained in the draft rights of way map and statement prepared under Section 27 of the above mentioned Act in relation to the rights of way within the area of the said Council by the [deletion of a public path being a [footpath] [bridleway] [road used as a public path] [addition of a way to be shown in the

(1) Insert only in personal notices.

draft rights of way map as a [footpath] [bridleway] [road used as a public path] situate at (insert description in general terms) and shown on a map which has been deposited at \_\_\_\_\_ and which may be seen there free of charge between the hours of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ .

Any representation or objection with respect to this determination shall be made in writing addressed to (address of surveying authority) before the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ (insert a date not less than 28 days from date of notice) and shall state the grounds on which it is made.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_ .

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Town and Country Planning, this twenty-seventh day of June, 1950.

*Hugh Dalton,*  
Minister of Town and Country Planning.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of these Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)*

These Regulations make provision for various procedural matters, and for the delegation of functions by local planning authorities, under the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act, 1949.

Part II deals with rights of way maps, and also with the form of orders under Part IV of the Act creating, diverting or extinguishing public paths.

Part III prescribes the form of the maps required by Part V of the Act in relation to public access to open country.

Part IV deals with the procedure to be followed in connection with the submission and confirmation of orders designating National Parks, and certain other orders under the Act.

Part V provides for the making of claims for compensation under Section 46 in regard to public path, diversion or extinguishment orders (Regulation 22), or under Section 70 in regard to access orders (Regulation 23).

Part VI makes provision for the delegation by local planning authorities of their functions relating to National Parks or areas of outstanding natural beauty, or to access to open country under Part V of the Act, or to tree planting and other works under Section 89.