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FORESTRY

Forest Parks and Forest Recreation Areas Bye-Laws (Northern Ireland) 1979

Made . . . . . *26th April* 1979

Coming into operation . . . . . *30th May* 1979

The Department(a) of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 14 of the Forestry Act (Northern Ireland) 1953(b) as amended and extended by Articles 7 and 21 and Schedule 2 of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1977(c) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following bye-laws:

Citation and commencement

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Forest Parks and Forest Recreation Areas Bye-laws (Northern Ireland) 1979 and shall come into operation on 30th May 1979.

Interpretation

2. For the purpose of these bye-laws:—

"the Department" means the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland.

"the Forest" means the lands which are under the control of the Department of Agriculture and have been declared to be Forest Parks and Forest Recreation Areas in accordance with section 14 of the Forestry Act (Northern Ireland) 1953 as amended by Article 7 of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1977.

"Official Notice" means any notice erected within the forest by the Department of Agriculture.

Admission

3. (i) Except when closed by the direction of the Department the Forest shall be open to the public.

(ii) Subject to the bye-laws the public shall be at liberty to enter the forest on foot or by the prescribed entrance or prescribed routes in vehicles on payment of such admission fees as may be fixed by the Department.

(iii) Nothing in these bye-laws shall make unlawful anything done by the authority of the Department.

Prohibited Acts

4. A person shall not in the forest:—

(i) Enter any area or building on or near which there is a notice prohibiting entry thereto.

(ii) Drive, park or leave any vehicle to or at any place other than a place designated for that purpose by an Official Notice.

(a) Formerly Ministry: *see* 1973 c. 36 Sch. 5 para. 8(1)
(b) 1953 c. 2 (N.I.)
(c) S.I. 1977/1245 (N.I. 12)