FORESTRY

Commencement of Forestry Act (Northern Ireland), 1953

AN ORDER, DATED 2ND MARCH, 1953, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 22 OF THE FORESTRY ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1953.

1953. No. 28

WHEREAS by sub-section (2) of Section 22 of the Forestry Act (Northern Ireland) 1953 (**a**) it is provided that the Act shall come into operation on such day as the Ministry shall by order appoint.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Ministry hereby appoints the first day of April, 1953, to be the day on which the Act shall come into operation.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this second day of March, 1953, in the presence of

(L.S.) Signed *J. H. Craig*,
Assistant Secretary.

The Felling of Trees

REGULATIONS, DATED MARCH 12TH, 1953, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTIONS 4 AND 6 OF THE FORESTRY ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1953.

1953. No. 33

The Ministry of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by sub-section (5) of Section 4 and sub-section (1) of Section 6 of the Forestry Act (Northern Ireland) 1953 (**b**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations :

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Forestry (Felling of Trees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1953 and shall come into operation on 1st April, 1953.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them, that is to say :

NOTE (a) 1953 ch. 2. (b) 1953 Ch. 2.

" the Act " means the Forestry Act (Northern Ireland) 1953 ;

" licence " means a licence under the Act authorising the felling of any tree ;

and other expressions have the same meaning as in the Act.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1899 (a) applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Northern Ireland Parliament.

Ascertainment of cubic content of trees

3. For the purposes of Section 4 of the Act, the cubic content of trees shall be ascertained by the Hoppus system of measurement, taking quarter-girth measurement over bark. In the case of a tree which is of uniform taper throughout its timber length the timber length of the tree shall be treated as one unit in ascertaining the cubic content. In the case of a tree which is not of uniform taper throughout its timber length, the respective cubic contents of the length between the butt and the first stop and of each length between stops shall be ascertained separately.

Applications for licenses

4. An application for a licence shall be in the Form set out in the Schedule hereto.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this twelfth day of March nineteen hundred and fifty-three, in the presence of

(L.S.) *J. H. Craig,*
Assistant Secretary.

(a) 52 and 53 Vict. Ch. 63.