

## 1977 No. 24

## FORESTRY

## Forestry (Glenariff) Regulation (Northern Ireland) 1977

Made . . . . . 2nd February 1977

Coming into operation . . . . . 1st April 1977

The Department(a) of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by Section 14 of the Forestry Act (Northern Ireland) 1953(b) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and with the consent of the Department(a) of Finance for Northern Ireland hereby makes the following Regulation:—

1. This Regulation may be cited as the Forestry (Glenariff) Regulation (Northern Ireland) 1977 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1977.

2. In this Regulation, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions shall have the meaning hereby assigned to them, that is to say:

“the Act” means the Forestry Act (Northern Ireland) 1953;

“the Department” means the Department of Agriculture.

3. Whereas by Section 14 of the Act it is provided that the Department may subject to the consent of the Department of Finance, declare that any land owned by the Department shall be treated as a Northern Ireland Forest Park (hereinafter referred to as “a Forest Park”) and thereupon the public shall have access to that land.

Now, therefore, the Department hereby declares that those lands owned by it and commonly known as Glenariff Forest situated in the townlands of Parkmore or Aganlane, Cloghcor, Toberwine, Diskirt and Callisnagh in the Barony of Glenarm Lower in the Administrative District of Moyle in the County of Antrim, shall be a Forest Park to which, subject to and in accordance with such bye-laws as may be made, the public shall have access.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 2nd February 1977.

(L.S.)

*K. F. Parkin*

Assistant Secretary

The Department of Finance hereby consents to the foregoing Regulation.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance for Northern Ireland on 2nd February 1977.

(L.S.)

*J. Murray*

Assistant Secretary

(a) Formerly Ministry: see 1973 c. 36 Sch. 5 para. 8(1)

(b) 1953 c. 2 (N.I.)

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the regulation but is intended to indicate its general purport.)*

Section 14 of the Forestry Act (Northern Ireland) 1953 provides that the Department, with the consent of the Department of Finance, may by Regulation declare that any land owned by the Department shall be treated as a Northern Ireland Forest Park to which the public shall have access. This Regulation accordingly declares that Glenariff Forest in County Antrim shall be a Forest Park within the meaning of the Act.