

1969 No. 17

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING,
ENGLAND AND WALES**
**The Town and Country Planning
(Tree Preservation Order) Regulations 1969**

Made - - - - - 7th January 1969
Laid before Parliament 15th January 1969
Coming into Operation 10th February 1969

The Minister of Housing and Local Government in relation to England and the Secretary of State in relation to Wales in exercise of their powers under sections 29 and 217 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1962(a), section 16 of the Civic Amenities Act 1967(b) and section 81 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1968(c) and all other powers enabling them in that behalf hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Town and Country Planning (Tree Preservation Order) Regulations 1969 and shall come into operation on 10th February 1969.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—

“the Act” means the Town and Country Planning Act 1962;

“the Act of 1967” means the Civic Amenities Act 1967;

“authority” includes a local planning authority making an order as hereinafter defined, and a local authority making such an order under powers delegated by a local planning authority;

“The Conservator of Forests” means in relation to an order the Forestry Commissioners’ Conservator of Forests for the conservancy in which the trees included in the order are situated;

“District Valuer” means in relation to an order the officer of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue for the time being appointed to be District Valuer and Valuation Officer for the area in which the trees included in the order are situated;

“the Minister” means, except as respects Wales, the Minister of Housing and Local Government and as respects Wales the Secretary of State;

“order” means a tree preservation order made under section 29 of the Act and includes an order amending or revoking such an order;

“Wales” includes Monmouthshire.

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

(a) 1962 c. 38.

(b) 1967 c. 69.

(c) 1968 c. 72.

(d) 1889 c. 63.

Revocation and savings

3. Part III (Tree Preservation Orders) of the Town and Country Planning General Regulations 1964(a), and regulation 2(c) and 2(d) of the Town and Country Planning General (Amendment) Regulations 1967(b) are hereby revoked, but without prejudice to any order made thereunder and in relation to any such order in so far as these regulations contain a corresponding provision compliance with any requirement of those regulations shall be deemed to be compliance with the corresponding requirement of these regulations and so far as the requirements of those regulations have not been complied with the order may be dealt with in regard to those requirements as if it had been made under these regulations.

Form and contents of order

4.—(1) An order shall be in the form (or substantially in the form) set out in the Schedule hereto.

(2) The order shall define the position of the trees, groups of trees, or woodlands to which it relates, and for that purpose shall include a map.

Procedure

5. An authority shall, on making an order—

(a) place on deposit for inspection at a place or places convenient to the locality in which the trees, or groups of trees, or woodlands are situated a certified copy or copies of the order and of the map ;

(b) send a copy of the order and the map to the Conservator of Forests and the District Valuer together with a list of all the persons served under (c) of this regulation ;

(c) serve on the owners and occupiers of the land affected by the order, and on any other person then known to them to be entitled to work by surface working any minerals in that land or to fell any of the trees affected by the order, a copy of the order and the map together with a notice stating—

(i) the grounds for making the order ;

(ii) the address or addresses of the place or places where a certified copy or copies of the order and map have been deposited for inspection, and the hours during which they may be inspected ;

(iii) that objections and representations with respect to the order may be made to the Minister in accordance with regulation 7 hereof, a copy of which regulation shall be included in or appended to the notice ;

(iv) that if no objections or representations are duly made or any so made are withdrawn, then not less than forty-two days from the date of the service of the notice of the making of the order, the order may be confirmed (but without any modification) as an unopposed order by the authority who made it instead of being confirmed by the Minister ;

(v) where the order contains a direction under section 16 of the Act of 1967, the effect of the direction.

Confirmation by the authority

6.—(1) If no objections or representations with respect to an order are duly made in accordance with regulation 7 hereof, or if any so made are withdrawn, then not less than forty-two days from the date of the

(a) S.I. 1964/1382 (1964 II, p. 3101).

(b) S.I. 1967/1241 (1967 II, p. 3614).

service of the notices of the making of the order in accordance with the provisions of regulation 5 hereof the order may be confirmed (but without any modification) as an unopposed order by the authority who made it instead of being confirmed by the Minister.

(2) The authority shall as soon as may be after confirming an order inform the owners and occupiers of the land to which the order relates, the Conservator of Forests, the District Valuer and any other person on whom notice has been served in accordance with the provisions of regulation 5 hereof of the confirmation of the order and of the date of such confirmation.

Objections and representations

7.—(1) Every objection or representation with respect to an order shall be made in writing to the Minister, and shall state the grounds thereof and the name of the authority who made the order, and specify the particular trees, groups of trees, or woodlands in respect of which it is made.

(2) An objection or representation shall be duly made if it complies with paragraph (1) of this regulation and is received by the Minister within 28 days from the date of the service of the notice of the making of the order.

Consideration by the Minister

8.—(1) On receiving any objections or representations to an order, the Minister may by a direction in writing require the authority to submit to him—

- (i) 1 sealed and 1 unsealed copy of the order and the map, except that where an order only amends or revokes an existing order which was confirmed by the Minister one sealed copy shall suffice, and if the map referred to in the said amending or revoking order is the map included or referred to in the existing order no copy of that map need be sent;
- (ii) where the order only amends or revokes an existing order which was confirmed by the authority, 1 unsealed copy of the existing order and map;
- (iii) a copy of the statement served under regulation 5(c)(i); and
- (iv) a certificate signed by the clerk of the authority or a person authorised in that behalf that regulations 4 and 5 (making of the order and service of the notices) have been complied with.

(2) The Minister shall, before deciding whether to confirm the order, take into consideration any objections and representations duly made in accordance with regulation 7 hereof, and, if a local inquiry is held, the report of that inquiry.

Action on receipt of Minister's decision

9. The authority shall, as soon as may be after receipt of a decision by the Minister on the order, inform the owners and occupiers of the land to which the order relates, the Conservator of Forests, the District Valuer and any other person on whom notice has been served in accordance with the provisions of regulation 5 hereof, of the Minister's decision. In addition, where the order has been confirmed subject to modifications, the authority shall serve on every such person a copy of the order and the map as confirmed by the Minister, and in any case where the order contains a direction under section 16 of the Act of 1967 and the Minister, within the period of 6 months beginning with the date on which the order was made, notifies the authority that he does not propose to confirm it, the authority shall, as soon as may be, serve copies of that notice on the said owners and occupiers, Conservator of Forests and District Valuer.

SCHEDULE

FORM OF TREE PRESERVATION ORDER

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS 1962 AND 1968

[CIVIC AMENITIES ACT 1967]¹

(2)

[The Council,⁴ on behalf of Council²] [The Council³] in this order called "the authority", in pursuance of the powers conferred in that behalf by section 29 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1962 [and section 16 of the Civic Amenities Act 1967],¹ and subject to the provisions of the Forestry Act 1967, hereby makes the following order:—

1. In this Order—

"the Act" means the Town and Country Planning Act 1962;

"owner" means the owner in fee simple, either in possession or who has granted a lease or tenancy of which the unexpired portion is less than three years; lessee (including a sub-lessee) or tenant in possession, the unexpired portion of whose lease or tenancy is three years or more; and a mortgagee in possession; and "the Minister" means the [Minister of Housing and Local Government] [Secretary of State for Wales].

2. Subject to the provisions of this Order and to the exemptions specified in the Second Schedule hereto, no person shall, except with the consent of the authority and in accordance with the conditions, if any, imposed on such consent, cut down, top, lop or wilfully destroy or cause or permit the cutting down, topping, lopping or wilful destruction of any tree specified in the First Schedule hereto or comprised in a group of trees or in a woodland therein specified, the position of which trees, groups of trees and woodlands is defined in the manner indicated in the said First Schedule on the map annexed hereto⁵ which map shall, for the purpose of such definition as aforesaid, prevail where any ambiguity arises between it and the specification in the said First Schedule.

3. An application for consent made to the authority⁶ under Article 2 of this Order shall be in writing stating the reasons for making the application, and shall by reference if necessary to a plan specify the trees to which the application relates, and the operations for the carrying out of which consent is required.

4.—(1) Where an application for consent is made to the authority⁶ under this Order, the authority may grant such consent either unconditionally, or subject to such conditions (including conditions requiring the replacement of any tree by one or more trees on the site or in the immediate vicinity thereof), as the authority may think fit, or may refuse consent:

Provided that where the application relates to any woodland specified in the First Schedule to this Order the authority shall grant consent so far as accords with the principles of good forestry, except where, in the opinion

NOTE: If it is desired to fell any of the trees included in this Order, whether included as trees, groups of trees or woodlands, and the trees are trees for the felling of which a licence is required under the Forestry Act 1967, application should be made *not* to the authority for consent under this Order but to the Conservator of Forests for a licence under that Act (section 15(5)).

¹ Include only where order contains a direction under section 16 of the Civic Amenities Act 1967.

² Insert title of Order.

³ Insert name of local planning authority.

⁴ Insert name.

⁵ Map to be to a scale of not less than 25 inches to one mile, except in the case of large woodlands when the scale shall be 6 inches to one mile.

⁶ When Tree Preservation Order is made by a District Council on behalf of a County Council an application for consent should be made to the District Council. See also note at foot of this page.

of the authority, it is necessary in the interests of amenity to maintain the special character of the woodland or the woodland character of the area, and shall not impose conditions on such consent requiring replacement or replanting.

(2) The Authority shall keep a register of all applications for consent under this Order containing information as to the nature of the application, the decision of the authority thereon, any compensation awarded in consequence of such decision and any directions as to replanting of woodlands; and every such register shall be available for inspection by the public at all reasonable hours.

5. Where the authority refuse consent under this Order or grant such consent subject to conditions they may when refusing or granting consent certify in respect of any trees for which they are so refusing or granting consent that they are satisfied—

- (a) that the refusal or condition is in the interests of good forestry; or
- (b) in the case of trees other than trees comprised in woodlands, that the trees have an outstanding or special amenity value.

6.—(1) Where consent is granted under this Order to fell any part of a woodland other than consent for silvicultural thinning then unless—

- (a) such consent is granted for the purpose of enabling development to be carried out in accordance with a permission to develop land under Part III of the Act, or
- (b) the authority with the approval of the Minister dispense with replanting,

the authority shall give to the owner of the land on which that part of the woodland is situated a direction in writing specifying the manner in which and the time within which he shall replant such land and where such a direction is given and the part is felled the owner shall, subject to the provision of this Order and section 25 of the Countryside Act 1968, replant the said land in accordance with the direction.

(2) Any direction given under paragraph (1) of this Article may include requirements as to—

- (a) species;
- (b) number of trees per acre;
- (c) the erection and maintenance of fencing necessary for protection of the replanting;
- (d) the preparation of ground, draining, removal of brushwood, lop and top; and
- (e) protective measures against fire.

7. On imposing any condition requiring the replacement of any tree under Article 4 of the Order, or on giving a direction under Article 6 of this Order with respect to the replanting of woodlands, the authority shall if such condition or direction relates to land in respect of which byelaws made by a river authority, a drainage board, the Conservators of the River Thames or the Lee Conservancy Catchment Board restrict or regulate the planting of trees, notify the applicant or the owner of the land, as the case may be, of the existence of such byelaws and that any such condition or direction has effect subject to the requirements of the river authority, drainage board, the Conservators of the River Thames or the Lee Conservancy Catchment Board under those byelaws and the condition or direction shall have effect accordingly.

8. The provisions set out in the Third Schedule to this Order, being provisions of Part III of the Act and of section 80 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1968 adapted and modified for the purposes of this Order, shall apply in relation thereto.

9. Subject to the provisions of this Order, any person who has suffered loss or damage in consequence of any refusal (including revocation or modification) of consent under this Order or of any grant of any such consent subject to conditions, shall, if he makes a claim on the authority within the time and in the manner prescribed by this Order, be entitled to recover from the authority compensation in respect of such loss or damage :

Provided that no compensation shall be payable in respect of loss or damage suffered by reason of such refusal or grant of consent in the case of any trees the subject of a certificate in accordance with Article 5 of this Order.

10. In assessing compensation payable under the last preceding Article account shall be taken of:

- (a) any compensation or contribution which has been paid whether to the claimant or any other person, in respect of the same trees under the terms of this or any other Tree Preservation Order under section 29 of the Act or under the terms of any Interim Preservation Order made under section 8 of the Town and Country Planning (Interim Development) Act 1943, or any compensation which has been paid or which could have been claimed under any provision relating to the preservation of trees or protection of woodlands contained in an operative scheme under the Town and Country Planning Act 1932, and
- (b) any injurious affection to any land of the owner which would result from the felling of the trees the subject of the claim.

11.—(1) A claim for compensation under this Order shall be in writing and shall be made by serving it on the authority, such service to be effected by delivering the claim at the offices of the authority addressed to the Clerk thereof or by sending it by prepaid post so addressed.

(2) The time within which any such claim shall be made as aforesaid shall be a period of twelve months from the date of the decision of the authority, or of the Minister, as the case may be, or where an appeal has been made to the Minister against the decision of the authority, from the date of the decision of the Minister on the appeal.

12. Any question of disputed compensation shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of section 128 of the Act.

⁷ This provision is not to be included unless it appears to the authority that the Order should take effect immediately.

13.—[(1) The provisions of section 16 of the Civic Amenities Act 1967 shall apply to this Order and the Order shall take effect on]⁷

[(2) This order shall apply to any tree specified in the First Schedule hereto, which is to be planted as mentioned therein, as from the time when that tree is planted]⁸

⁸ This provision may be included in relation to trees to be planted pursuant to a condition imposed under Section 12(1) of the Civic Amenities Act 1967.

NOTE: Any person contravening the provisions of this Order is guilty of an offence under subsection (1) of section 62 of the Act and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds; and if in the case of a continuing offence the contravention is continued after conviction he is guilty of a further offence thereunder and liable on summary conviction to an additional fine not exceeding forty shillings for every day on which the contravention is so continued. Under sections 13, 14 and 15

of the Civic Amenities Act 1967 if a tree is wilfully cut down or destroyed, or if topping or lopping is carried out in such a way as to be likely to destroy the tree the fine is £250 or twice the value of the tree whichever is the greater. If a tree other than one which is part of woodland is removed or destroyed in contravention of the Order it is the duty of the owner of the land, unless on his application the local authority dispense with the requirement, to plant another tree of appropriate size and species, at the same place as soon as he reasonably can.

FIRST SCHEDULE*

Trees Specified Individually (encircled in black on the map)

No. on Map	Description	Situation
[T1]	[Oak]	
[T2]	[Ash]	

Trees Specified by References to an Area (within a dotted black line on the map)

No. on Map	Description	Situation
[A1]	[The several trees of whatever species standing in the area numbered A1 on the map]	
[A2]	[The several oak, beech, and larch trees standing in the area numbered A2 on the map]	

Groups of Trees

(within a broken black line on the map)

No. on Map	Description	Situation
[G1]	[Group consisting of 3 oak, 2 ash and 3 elm]	
[G2]	[Group consisting of 10 beech]	

Woodlands

(within a continuous black line on the map)

No. on Map	Description	Situation
[W1]	[Mixed hardwoods consisting mainly of]	
[W2]	[Mixed conifers and deciduous trees consisting mainly of]	

SECOND SCHEDULE

This Order shall not apply so as to require the consent of the authority to (1) the cutting down of any tree on land which is subject to a forestry dedication covenant where

(a) any positive covenants on the part of the owner of the land contained in the same deed as the forestry dedication covenant and at the time of the cutting down binding on the then owner of the land are fulfilled ;

(b) the cutting down is in accordance with a plan of operations approved by the Forestry Commission under such deed.

*Every heading should be included in the Schedule, and the word "NONE" written in where necessary. The entries above are shown as examples in each category.

(2) the cutting down of any tree which is in accordance with a plan of operations approved by the Forestry Commission under the approved woodlands scheme.

* (3) The cutting down, topping or lopping of a tree exempted from the provisions of this Order by section 29(7) of the Act namely a tree which is dying or dead or has become dangerous, or the cutting down, topping or lopping of which is in compliance with obligations imposed by or under an Act of Parliament or so far as may be necessary for the prevention or abatement of a nuisance.

(4) the cutting down, topping or lopping of a tree

(a) in pursuance of the power conferred on the Postmaster General by virtue of section 5 of the Telegraph (Construction) Act 1908 ;

(b) by or at the request of

(i) a statutory undertaker where the land on which the tree is situated is operational land as defined by the Act and either works on such land cannot otherwise be carried out or the cutting down, topping or lopping is for the purpose of securing safety in the operation of the undertaking ;

(ii) an electricity board within the meaning of the Electricity Act 1947, where such tree obstructs the construction by the board of any main transmission line or other electric line within the meaning respectively of the Electricity (Supply) Act 1919 and the Electric Lighting Act 1882 or interferes or would interfere with the maintenance or working of any such line ;

(iii) a river authority established under the Water Resources Act 1963, a drainage board constituted or treated as having been constituted under the Land Drainage Act 1930, the Conservators of the River Thames, or the Lee Conservancy Catchment Board, where the tree interferes or would interfere with the exercise of any of the functions of such river authority, drainage board, Conservators of the River Thames or Lee Conservancy Catchment Board in relation to the maintenance, improvement or construction of water courses or of drainage works ; or

(iv) the Minister of Defence for the Royal Air Force, the Minister of Technology or the Board of Trade where in the opinion of such Minister or Board the tree obstructs the approach of aircraft to, or their departure from, any aerodrome or hinders the safe and efficient use of aviation or defence technical installations ;

(c) where immediately required for the purpose of carrying out development authorised by the planning permission granted on an application made under Part III of the Act, or deemed to have been so granted for any of the purposes of that Part ;

(d) which is a fruit tree cultivated for fruit production growing or standing on land comprised in an orchard or garden ;

[Where the trees are within the area administered by the Conservators of the River Thames]

[(e) in pursuance of the powers conferred on the Conservators of the River Thames by virtue of section 105 of the Thames Conservancy Act 1932].

* NOTE: Section 13(1) of the Civic Amenities Act 1967 requires, unless on the application of the owner the local authority dispense with the requirement, that any tree removed or destroyed under section 29(7) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1962, shall be replaced by another tree of appropriate size and species. In order to enable the local planning authority to come to a decision, on whether or not to dispense with the requirement, notice of the proposed action should be given to the local planning authority which except in a case of emergency shall be of not less than five days.

THIRD SCHEDULE

Provisions of the following parts of (a) Part III of the Town and Country Planning Act 1962 and (b) section 80 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1968 as adapted and modified to apply to this Order.

(a) Part III of the Town and Country Planning Act 1962

21.—(1) Without prejudice to the following provisions as to the revocation or modification of consents, any consent under the Order, including any direction as to replanting given by the authority on the granting of such consent, shall (except in so far as the consent otherwise provides), enure for the benefit of the land and of all persons for the time being interested therein.

22.—(1) The Minister may give directions to the authority requiring applications for consent under the Order to be referred to him instead of being dealt with by the authority.

Reference of applications to the Minister.

22.—(2) A direction under this section may relate either to a particular application or to applications of a class specified in the direction.

22.—(3) Any application in respect of which a direction under this section has effect shall be referred to the Minister accordingly.

22.—(4) Where an application for consent under the Order is referred to the Minister under this section, the provisions of Articles 4 and 5 of the Order shall apply as they apply to an application which falls to be determined by the authority.

22.—(5) Before determining an application referred to him under this section the Minister shall, if either the applicant or the authority so desire, afford to each of them an opportunity of appearing before, and being heard by, a person appointed by the Minister for the purpose.

22.—(6) The decision of the Minister on any application referred to him under this section shall be final.

23.—(1) Where an application is made to the authority¹⁷ for consent under the Order and that consent is refused by that authority or is granted by them subject to conditions, or where any certificate or direction is given by the authority, the applicant, if he is aggrieved by their decision on the application, or by any such certificate, or the person directed if he is aggrieved by the direction, may by notice under this section appeal to the Minister.

Appeals against decisions.
¹⁷ See Note 6

23.—(2) A notice under this section shall be served in writing within twenty-eight days from the receipt of notification of the decision, certificate or direction, as the case may be, or such longer period as the Minister may allow.

23.—(4) Where an appeal is brought under this section from a decision, certificate or direction of the authority, the Minister, subject to the following provisions of this section, may allow or dismiss the appeal, or may reverse or vary any part of the decision of the authority, whether the appeal relates to that part thereof or not, or may cancel any certificate or cancel or vary any direction, and may deal with the application as if it had been made to him in the first instance.

23.—(5) Before determining an appeal under this section, the Minister shall, if either the appellant or the authority so desire, afford to each of them an opportunity of appearing before, and being heard by, a person appointed by the Minister for the purpose.

23.—(7) The decision of the Minister on any appeal under this section shall be final.

24. Where an application for consent under the Order is made to the authority, then unless within two months from the date of receipt of the

Appeal in default of decision.

application, or within such extended period as may at any time be agreed upon in writing between the applicant and the authority, the authority either—

(a) give notice to the applicant of their decision on the application; or

(b) give notice to him that the application has been referred to the Minister in accordance with directions given under section 22 above;

the provisions of the last preceding section shall apply in relation to the application as if the consent to which it relates had been refused by the authority, and as if notification of their decision had been received by the applicant at the end of the said period of two months, or at the end of the said extended period, as the case may be.

Power to
revoke or
modify the
consent under
the Order.

27.—(1) If it appears to the authority that it is expedient to revoke or modify any consent under the Order granted on an application made under Article 3 of the Order, the authority may by Order revoke or modify the consent to such extent as they consider expedient.

27.—(2) (Subject to the provisions of section 16 of the Civic Amenities Act 1967 and section 80 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1968) an Order under this section shall not take effect unless it is confirmed by the Minister; and the Minister may confirm any such Order submitted to him either without modification or subject to such modifications as he considers expedient.

27.—(3) Where an authority submit an Order to the Minister for his confirmation under this section, the authority shall furnish the Minister with a statement of their reason for making the Order and shall serve notice together with a copy of the aforesaid statement on the owner and on the occupier of the land affected, and on any other person who in their opinion will be affected by the Order, and if within the period of twenty-eight days from the service thereof any person on whom the notice is served so requires, the Minister, before confirming the Order, shall afford to that person, and to the authority, an opportunity of appearing before, and being heard by, a person appointed by the Minister for the purpose.

27.—(4) The power conferred by this section to revoke or modify a consent may be exercised at any time before the operations for which consent has been given have been completed:

Provided that the revocation or modification of consent shall not affect so much of those operations as has been previously carried out.

27.—(5) Where a notice has been served in accordance with the provisions of subsection (3) of this section, no operations or further operations as the case may be, in pursuance of the consent granted, shall be carried out pending the decision of the Minister under subsection (2) of this section.

(b) Town and Country Planning Act 1968

Unopposed
revocation or
modification of
consent.

80.—(1) The following provisions shall have effect where the local planning authority have made an Order (hereinafter called "such Order") under section 27 above revoking or modifying any consent granted on an application made under a tree preservation order but have not submitted such Order to the Minister for confirmation by him and the owner and the occupier of the land and all persons who in the authority's opinion will be affected by such Order have notified the authority in writing that they do not object to such Order.

80.—(2) The authority shall advertise the fact that such Order has been made and the advertisement shall specify (a) the period (not less than twenty-eight days from the date on which the advertisement first appears) within which persons affected by such Order may give notice to the Minister

that they wish for an opportunity of appearing before, and being heard by, a person appointed by the Minister for the purpose and (b) the period (not less than 14 days from the expiration of the period referred to in paragraph (a) above) at the expiration of which, if no such notice is given to the Minister, such Order may take effect by virtue of this section and without being confirmed by the Minister.

80.—(3) The authority shall also serve notices to the same effect on the persons mentioned in subsection (1) above.

80.—(4) The authority shall send a copy of any advertisement published under subsection (2) above to the Minister, not more than three days after the publication.

80.—(5) If within the period referred to in subsection (2)(a) above no person claiming to be affected by such Order has given notice to the Minister as aforesaid and the Minister has not directed that such Order be submitted to him for confirmation, such Order shall at the expiration of the period referred to in subsection (2)(b) of this section take effect by virtue of this section and without being confirmed by the Minister as required by section 27(2) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1962.

80.—(6) This section does not apply to such Order revoking or modifying a consent granted or deemed to have been granted by the Minister under Part III or Part IV of the Town and Country Planning Act 1962 or under Part II or Part V of the Town and Country Planning Act 1968.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Housing and Local Government on 6th January 1969.

(L.S.)

Anthony Greenwood,
Minister of Housing and Local Government.

George Thomas,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State,
Welsh Office,

7th January 1969.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations replace Part III of the Town and Country Planning General Regulations 1964 (Tree Preservation Orders) as amended by the Town and Country Planning General (Amendment) Regulations 1967 ; make provision for unopposed tree preservation orders and unopposed orders revoking or amending previous tree preservation orders to be confirmed in accordance with the provisions of the Town and Country Planning Act 1968 by the local authority who made them ; and prescribe the form of tree preservation orders.