



# Forestry Act 1967

## CHAPTER 10

### FORESTRY ACT 1967

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- 1 The Commissioners may for all purposes be described by the...
- 2 (1) Each Forestry Commissioner shall hold and vacate office in...
- 3 The Commissioners may act by three of their number and...
- 4 (1) The Commissioners shall have an official seal, which shall...
- 5 (1) Every document purporting to be an order or other...

#### *Staff*

- 6 (1) The Commissioners may, subject to such limit as to...

#### *Committees appointed under section 2(3)*

- 7 (1) An order of the Commissioners under section 2(3) of...

#### *Supplementary*

- 8 The functions of the Ministers under this Part of this...  
PART II — SUPERANNUATION OF FORESTRY COMMISSIONERS AND  
COMMISSION STAFF
- 9 (1) This paragraph applies to Forestry Commissioners and to such...
- 10 (1) The Ministers may with the approval of the Treasury,...
- 11 (1) This paragraph applies to a person who—
- 12 Where on the death of a person to whom paragraph...
- 13 The functions of the Ministers under this Part of this...

### SCHEDULE 2 — Conveyancing and Other Provisions connected with Forestry Dedication.

#### *England and Wales*

- 1 (1) In the case of settled land in England or...
- 2 A university or college to which the Universities and Colleges...
- 3 In the case of glebe land or other land belonging...

#### *Scotland*

- 4 (1) In the case of land in Scotland, any person...

### SCHEDULE 3 — Proceedings under Town and Country Planning Acts in relation to Tree Preservation Orders.

- 1 Provisions of section 15 of this Act requiring an application...
- 2 Where under section 15(2)(a) an application, on being referred to...
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- 4 In this Schedule " the Minister ", in relation to...

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*England and Wales*

- 1 (1) For the purpose of any acquisition by the Minister...

*Scotland*

- 2 (1) For the purpose of any acquisition by the Minister...

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PART I — PROCEDURE FOR MAKING COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDERS

- 1 A compulsory purchase order shall describe by reference to a...  
 2 (1) Before making a compulsory purchase order, the Minister shall—...  
 3 (1) If no objection is duly made by any of...  
 4 Subject to paragraph 5 below, where objection to a compulsory...  
 5 If an objection appears to the Minister to relate exclusively...  
 6 An inquiry in relation to a compulsory purchase order affecting...

PART II — VALIDITY AND OPERATION OF COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDERS

- 7 (1) So soon as may be after a compulsory purchase...  
 8 (1) Except where the order is confirmed by Act, if...  
 9 Subject to the foregoing provisions, the order shall not be...  
 10 The order, except where the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Acts...

PART III — PROCEDURE FOR ACQUISITION OF LAND BY COMPULSORY PURCHASE

*England and Wales*

- 11 (1) For the purpose of any acquisition by the Minister...  
 12 As regards land in England or Wales, a compulsory purchase...

*Scotland*

- 13 (1) For the purpose of any acquisition by the Minister...  
 14 As regards land in Scotland, a compulsory purchase order under...

SCHEDULE 6 — Transitional Provisions.

- 1 (1) In so far as any appointment, order, regulation, byelaw,...  
 2 For the purposes of section 16(4) of this Act, any...  
 3 A notice given by the Commissioners under section 11(1) of...  
 4 (1) References in this Act to land acquired by the...  
 5 The references to the Forestry Commissioners in section 48 of...  
 6 Any power under any enactment to amend or repeal an...

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- 1 The repeal of section 2 of the Forestry (Transfer of...  
 2 The repeal of section 4(5) of the Forestry Act 1945...  
 3 The repeal of sections 1 to 4 of the Forestry...  
 4 Notwithstanding the repeal of section 8(1) of the Crown Estate...