

1979 No. 836

FORESTRY

**The Dean Forest and New Forest Acts (Amendment)
Regulations 1979**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>17th July 1979</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>25th July 1979</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>16th August 1979</i>

The Forestry Commissioners, in exercise of the powers vested in them by section 2(2) and (5) of the Forestry Act 1979(a) and of every other power enabling them in that behalf, and after consultation with such persons and organisations as appear to them to be representative of interests likely to be affected, hereby make the following Regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Dean Forest and New Forest Acts (Amendment) Regulations 1979 and shall come into operation on 16th August 1979.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations—

“the Commissioners” means the Forestry Commissioners; and

“the Minister” means the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Amendment of enactments

3. The enactments mentioned in the Schedule to these Regulations are amended as shown therein.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Forestry Commissioners is hereunto affixed on 17th July 1979.

(L.S.)

P. J. Clarke,
Secretary to the
Forestry Commissioners.

THE SCHEDULE
(Amendment of enactments)

Regulation 3

1. In the Dean and New Forests Act 1808(a), in section III (aggregate area of land which the Crown may enclose in the Dean Forest), for "eleven thousand acres" in each place where they occur there shall be substituted "4,452 hectares".

2. In the Dean Forest Act 1861(b), in section 26 (maximum area of a woodman's cottage garden free from common and other rights within an enclosure), for "two acres" there shall be substituted "0.80 hectare".

3. In the Dean Forest (Mines) Act 1871(c), in section 38 (standard scale of plans required to be made), for "three chains to an inch" there shall be substituted "1 to 2,500".

4. In the New Forest Act 1877(d), in section 6 (aggregate area of land which the Crown may enclose in the New Forest), for "sixteen thousand acres" there shall be substituted "6,475 hectares".

5. In the New Forest Act 1949(e),—

(1) in section 2(1) (land occupation qualification for elective verderers), for "one acre" there shall be substituted "0.40 hectare";

(2) in section 3(1) (land occupation qualification for electors), for "one acre" there shall be substituted "0.40 hectare";

(3) in section 12(1) (aggregate area of land which the Commissioners may be authorised to enclose for growing timber), for "five thousand acres" there shall be substituted "2,023 hectares";

(4) in section 13(1) (maximum individual area of land which the Commissioners may be authorised to enclose for the preservation and regeneration of ancient and ornamental woods), for "twenty acres" there shall be substituted "8 hectares";

(5) in section 14(1) (aggregate area of land which the Minister may be authorised to enclose for cultivation and improvement of grazing), for "three thousand acres" there shall be substituted "1,214 hectares";

(6) in section 16(2) (maximum area of land which the Minister may at any one time transfer without presentment for trunk road purposes), for "one acre" there shall be substituted "0.40 hectare"; and

(7) in section 17(6) (maximum area of land which the Minister may at any one time transfer without presentment for other highway purposes), for "one acre" there shall be substituted "0.40 hectare".

6. In the New Forest Act 1964(f), in section 3(5) (prescribed distances between any fence erected by the verderers and the centre line of any trunk road and of any other highway), for "thirty-five feet" and "twenty-five feet" there shall be substituted respectively "10.70 metres" and "7.60 metres".

(a) 1808 c. 72.

(b) 1861 c. 40.

(c) 1871 c. 85.

(d) 1877 c. cxxi, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.

(e) 1949 c. 69, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.

(f) 1964 c. 83, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend enactments relating to the Dean Forest (Acts of 1808 and 1861) and the New Forest (Acts of 1877, 1949 and 1964), by the substitution of metric for imperial measurements. The effect of the substitutions is shown in the columns below:—

(1) Year of Act	(2) Section number	(3) Imperial measurement	(4) Equivalent metric measurement	(5) Substituted metric measurement
1808	III	11,000 acres	4,451·639 hectares	4,452·00 hectares
1861	26	2 acres	0·809 hectare	0·80 hectare
1877	6	16,000 acres	6,475·111 hectares	6,475·00 hectares
1949	2(1) and 3(1)	1 acre	0·405 hectare	0·40 hectare
	12(1)	5,000 acres	2,023·472 hectares	2,023·00 hectares
	13(1)	20 acres	8·094 hectares	8·00 hectares
	14(1)	3,000 acres	1,214·083 hectares	1,214·00 hectares
1964	16(2) and 17(6)	1 acre	0·405 hectare	0·40 hectare
	3(5)	35 feet	10·688 metres	10·70 metres
		25 feet	7·620 metres	7·60 metres

The Acts of 1808, 1861, 1877, 1949 and 1964 are respectively the Acts specified in paragraphs 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6 of the Schedule to the Regulations. The Regulations also amend section 38 of the Dean Forest (Mines) Act 1871 by substituting for a scale of 3 chains to 1 inch (the exact equivalent of which is 1 to 2,374·823) a scale of 1 to 2,500.

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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