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FORESTRY

Castlewellan Forest Park

REGULATIONS, DATED 18TH MARCH 1969, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 14 OF THE FORESTRY ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1953.

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

1. This Regulation may be cited as the Forestry (Castlewellan) Regulation (Northern Ireland) 1969 and shall come into operation on 31st day of March 1969.

2. In this Regulation, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meaning hereby assigned to them, that is to say:
"the Act" means the Forestry Act (Northern Ireland) 1953;
"the Ministry" means the Ministry of Agriculture.

3. Whereas by Section 14 of the Act it is provided that the Ministry may, subject to the consent of the Ministry of Finance, declare that any land owned by the Ministry 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 Ministry hereby declares that those parts of the lands owned by it and commonly known as Castlewellan Demesne situated in the townlands of Ballymagreehan, Ballymaginaghy, Castlewellan and Clarkill, in the Barony of Iveagh Upper, Lower Half, in the Administrative County of Down, containing 1,144 acres, or thereabouts, statute measure, as delineated by a red line on the map sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry on the same date as this Regulation and deposited at the offices of the Ministry at Dundonald House in the County of Down, 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 Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 18th day of March 1969.

(L.S.) *H. S. Oliver,*
Assistant Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance hereby consents to the foregoing Regulation.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 18th day of March 1969.

(L.S.) *James V. Morrison,*
Assistant Secretary.

(a) 1953. c. 2.

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 Ministry, with the consent of the Ministry of Finance, may by Regulation declare that any land owned by the Ministry shall be treated as a Northern Ireland Forest Park to which the public shall have access. This Regulation accordingly declares that part of Castlewellan Demesne in County Down, totalling about 1,144 acres, shall be a Forest Park within the meaning of the Act.