applied and may be remitted, in accordance with regulations issued by the Secretary of State, with the approval of the Treasury.

These Regulations which supersede all previous Foreign Service Fees Regulations, prescribe the manner in which a consular officer should carry out these duties.

The Table of Fees referred to in these Regulations forms the Schedule to the Foreign Service Fees Order, 1959.

FORESTRY

1959 No. 96

The Forestry (Exceptions from Restriction of Felling) (Amendment) Regulations, 1959

Made - - - -	19*th January*, 1959
Laid before Parliament	23*rd January*, 1959
Coming into Operation	24*th January*, 1959

The Forestry Commissioners, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by sections 2 and 22 of the Forestry Act, 1951(a), and of all other powers them enabling, and after consultation with the Home Grown Timber Advisory Committee, hereby make the following Regulations:—

Citation, Commencement and Extent

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Forestry (Exceptions from Restriction of Felling) (Amendment) Regulations, 1959, and shall come into operation on the twenty-fourth day of January, 1959.

(2) These Regulations shall apply to Great Britain.

Interpretation

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

Amendment of Principal Regulations

3. The Forestry (Exceptions from Restriction of Felling) Regulations, 1951(c), shall be amended by adding, at the end of Regulation 4 (which specifies exceptions from the provisions of subsection (1) of section 2 of

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(a) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 61. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (c) S.I. 1951/1725 (1951, I, p. 755).

the Forestry Act, 1951, prohibiting the felling of growing trees except under licence), the following paragraph, that is to say—

"(*d*) the felling of trees on land which is subject to a forestry dedication covenant or a forestry dedication agreement, where the following conditions are fulfilled, that is to say—

(i) any positive covenants or terms on the part of the owner of the land contained in the same deed as the said forestry dedication covenant or agreement are at the time of the felling binding on the person who is then the owner of the land ; and

(ii) the felling is in accordance with a plan of operations approved by the Forestry Commissioners under such deed."

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Forestry Commissioners is hereunto affixed this nineteenth day of January, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

(L.S.) *H. A. Turner,*

Secretary to the Forestry Commissioners.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport)

Section 2 of the Forestry Act, 1951, prohibits the felling of growing trees unless a licence granted by the Forestry Commissioners under the Act is in force authorising the felling, subject however to certain exceptions specified therein. It also confers power on the Commissioners to make regulations providing for such additional exceptions as may be specified in the Regulations. The Forestry (Exceptions from Restriction of Felling) Regulations, 1951, provided for three such additional exceptions and the present regulations add a further exception. This excepts from the general restriction the felling of trees on land that is subject to a forestry dedication covenant or agreement, but only if the owner of the land at the time of the felling is bound by the positive covenants or terms of the deed containing the dedication covenant or agreement and the felling accords with a plan of operations approved by the Commissioners under that deed.

The Regulations come into operation on the 24th January, 1959.