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FRIDAY, 30 JUNE, 1939

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 23rd day of *June*, 1939.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Section 1 of the Forestry (Transfer of Woods) Act, 1923, it is enacted that His Majesty on the joint representation of the Forestry Commissioners and of the Commissioners of Woods may by Order in Council make provision for the transfer to and vesting in the Forestry Commissioners of any estate interest rights powers and liabilities of the Crown and of the Commissioners of Woods in or in connection with any woods and forests under the management or control of the Commissioners of Woods; and for any property transferred under the Act being held and dealt with by the Forestry Commissioners in like manner in all respects as property acquired by them under the Forestry Act, 1919; and for such consequential and supplemental matters as appear necessary for giving full effect to the Order:

And whereas in the said Act the expression "woods and forests" includes any land used or capable of being used for afforestation or for purposes in connection therewith:

And whereas by the Forestry (Title of Commissioners of Woods) Order, 1924, made under Section 4 of the said Forestry (Transfer of Woods) Act, 1923, the Commissioners of Woods were from and after the 31st day of December 1924 to be styled and known as the Commissioners of Crown Lands:

And whereas by Section 5 of the Crown Lands Act, 1936, it is enacted that subject to the provisions thereof His Majesty on the joint

representation of the Commissioners of Crown Lands and the Forestry Commissioners may by Order in Council transfer to and vest in the Forestry Commissioners all the estate and interest of His Majesty in any land in Great Britain purchased by the Commissioners of Crown Lands within six months before the date of the Order; and that the provisions of the Section shall be in addition to and not in derogation of the hereinbefore recited provisions of Section 1 of the Forestry (Transfer of Woods) Act, 1923:

And whereas the land the subject of this Order more particularly described in the Schedule hereto and hereinafter referred to as the said land, being land used or capable of being used for afforestation or for purposes in connection therewith, was purchased by the Commissioners of Crown Lands on the ninth day of February, 1939, and a joint representation has been made to His Majesty by the Commissioners of Crown Lands and the Forestry Commissioners to order the transfer to and vesting in the Forestry Commissioners of the said land on the terms hereinafter appearing:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Forestry (Transfer of Lands from the Commissioners of Crown Lands) Order, 1939.

2. The Interpretation Act, 1889, applies for the purposes of the interpretation of this Order in like manner as it applies for the purpose of the interpretation of an Act of Parliament and as if this Order were an Act of Parliament.

3. As from the day of the date of this Order, and by virtue thereof, all the estate interest rights powers and liabilities of His Majesty and