

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 twenty-fourth day of November, 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, No. 1 of 1940.

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 of the Commissioners of Crown Lands in or in connection with the said land is transferred to and vested in the Forestry Commissioners.

4. The sum of £3,050 (hereinafter referred to as the capital sum) being a sum equal to the price at which the said land was so purchased together with the expenses incurred by the Commissioners of Crown Lands in connection with the purchase, shall be paid out of the Forestry Fund to the Commissioners of Crown Lands at such time (not being later than the expiration of ninety nine years from the date of the purchase of the said land) as the Forestry Commissioners think fit, and of which time the Forestry Commissioners shall give six months' previous notice in writing to the Commissioners of Crown Lands.

5. Until the capital sum is paid out of the said Fund, there shall be paid annually by equal half yearly instalments on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each year out of the said Fund to the Commissioners of Crown Lands the sum of £129 10s. (being the sum which the Commissioners of Crown Lands and the Forestry Commissioners have,

with the approval of the Treasury, agreed to be equivalent to a reasonable rent for the said land), the first of such half yearly instalments or a proportionate part thereof commencing from the date hereof to be made on such of the said half yearly days for payment of the said sum of £129 10s. as shall happen next after the date hereof.

6. The capital sum when paid shall be carried to the account of the capital of the Land Revenues of the Crown and applied accordingly, and the said annual sums shall be treated as annual income of the Land Revenues of the Crown and applied accordingly.

7. The said land shall be held and dealt with by the Forestry Commissioners in like manner in all respects as property acquired by them under the Forestry Act, 1919.

8. Nothing in this Order shall have effect so as to transfer to the Forestry Commissioners any estate, interest, rights, powers or liabilities of the Crown or of the Commissioners of Crown Lands in or in connection with any foreshores, mines royal, or other prerogative rights of the Crown or arising otherwise than by reason of the purchase of the said land.

Rupert B. Howorth.

THE SCHEDULE before referred to.

All that the land and premises in the Parish of Abbey Cwm Hir in the County of Radnor and all the estates interests rights and liabilities of His Majesty or of the Commissioners of Crown Lands under the Conveyance dated the twenty-fourth day of November, 1939, made between John Lionel Philips of the first part, the Commissioners of Crown Lands of the second part and the King's Most Excellent Majesty of the third part.

*Crown Office,
House of Lords, S.W.1.
22nd January, 1940.*

WINTER ASSIZES, 1940.

NORTH WALES AND CHESTER CIRCUIT.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Stable in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by sec. 77 of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Consolidation) Act, 1925, as amended by sec. 5 of the Administration of Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1938, has directed that the Assizes appointed to be held at Mold on Monday, 12th February, shall not be held, and that all matters which would have come before the Court at Mold shall be dealt with at the Assizes at Ruthin, for which place the Commission Day is Monday, 5th February, and the first working day Tuesday, 6th February.

*Downing Street,
12th January, 1940.*

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Peter George Russo, Esq., O.B.E., to be an Unofficial Member of the Executive Council of the City and Garrison of Gibraltar.