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## COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT OF THE RESERVED CROWN LANDS IN THE PARISH OF BUCHAN, KNOWN AS "BUCHAN CAVES NATIONAL PARK."

WHEREAS by section 184 of the *Land Act 1928* it is provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council or the Board of Land and Works to appoint any number of persons, not less than three, or any municipal council, or the governing body of any corporation, to be a Committee of Management of any specified Crown land reserved either temporarily or permanently for any of the purposes set out in section 14 of the *Land Act 1928*, and not conveyed to or vested in trustees, and to remove any or all of the persons so appointed or revoke the appointment of any such council or body: Now therefore the Board of Land and Works doth hereby appoint George Waters, William Murray, Victor Frederick Letcher, Daniel Vincent McNamara, and James Firth as a Committee of Management of the reserved Crown lands in the Parish of Buchan, known as "Buchan Caves National Park," indicated on the original plan marked B/15.11.38 with Lands Department, correspondence numbered Rs.1288.

In witness whereof the common seal of the Board of Land and Works was hereunto affixed this 16th day of December, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, in the presence of—

(SEAL) A. E. LIND, President.  
W. McILROY, Member.

### "BUCHAN CAVES NATIONAL PARK."

WHEREAS by the 181st section of the *Land Act 1928*, power is given to the Board of Land and Works to make rules and regulations for the care, protection, and management of all public parks and reserves not conveyed to and vested in trustees and for the preservation of good order and decency therein and also for the collection and receipt of tolls, entrance fees, or other charges for entering therein or thereupon: Now therefore the Board of Land and Works, in pursuance of the powers conferred as aforesaid, doth hereby make the following Regulations in respect of the reserved Crown lands in the Parish of Buchan, indicated on the original plan, marked B/15.11.38, with Lands Department Correspondence Rs.1288, and known as the "Buchan Caves National Park," hereinafter referred to as the "Reserves."

#### REGULATIONS.

##### 1. No person shall—

- (a) enter or remain in the Reserves who may offend against decency as regards dress, language, or conduct, and for maintaining good order in the Reserves, the Committee of Management or its employees, may refuse any person admission to the Reserves or the swimming pool or any structure or any cave therein.
- (b) climb or jump over the gates, fences, seats, tables, signboards, buildings, equipment, notices, fittings, or other improvements in or around the Reserves, nor stick therein or thereon any bills or in any way injure, damage, deface, write, or paint on or otherwise mark any rocks, gates, fences, seats, tables, buildings, equipment, notices, signboards, or other improvements, structures, or fittings therein or thereon, nor leave or deposit any glass, paper, or rubbish, nor roll or throw stones or any missiles of any kind therein.

- (c) remove or displace any board, plate, or fitting or written or printed notice for the exhibition of any regulations or notice fixed or set up by the Committee of Management in the Reserves.

2. Every person shall exercise reasonable and proper care in the use of any portion of the Reserves dressing rooms, conveniences, or appurtenances therein.

3. No person shall, without the consent of the Committee of Management, light any fire in the Reserves, except in a place set apart by the Committee for the purpose. No such fire shall be left burning or unattended, and before lighting such fire such person shall make provision for extinguishing the same either by water or loose earth.

4. Every person whilst in the Reserves shall take special precautions against the risk of fire.

5. No person shall play, practise, or engage in any game or sport in the Reserves at any time without the consent of the Committee of Management, and then only subject to such conditions as the Committee thinks fit.

6. All fees prescribed herein shall be paid to the Curator or other authorized officer on demand.

7. Tickets approved by the Committee of Management shall be issued by the Curator or other authorized issuer for entrance to any of the caves or use of the camping park or tennis court, or except as hereinafter provided, for use of (a) the swimming pool, or (b) any parking area, and no person shall, without being in possession of such a ticket, enter any of the caves or use the camping park or tennis court or, except as hereinafter provided, the swimming pool or any parking area.

8. The following shall be the times for inspection and the scale of charges which shall be made and taken for the admission of each person to the caves respectively indicated:—

Cave.	Visiting Time.		Visiting Time.	
	10.30 a.m. & 2.30 p.m.		7.30 p.m.	
	Scale of Charges.		Scale of Charges.	
Fairy .. ..	2s.	6d.	..	3s.
Royal .. ..	2s.	6d.	..	3s.
Federal .. ..	1s.	6d.	..	2s.
Murrindall and/or Lilly Pilly.	2s.	6d.	..	—

Provided, however—

- (a) that when organized parties of not less than twenty persons are desirous of making an inspection, the charge for admission for each person to either the Fairy Cave or the Royal Cave may be reduced to 2s. for a daytime inspection and 2s. 6d. for an evening inspection;
- (b) half of the above rates shall be charged and taken for the admission of any person not over the age of fourteen years; and
- (c) any person desirous of making an evening inspection must give due notice to the Curator, but no evening inspection will be made on Sundays.

9. No person shall enter any cave in the Reserves unless duly authorized and accompanied by the Curator or authorized guide.

10. The Curator, authorized guide, or any member of the Police Force shall have full authority to exclude from the caves or any part of the Reserves or any structure therein, or to remove therefrom any person creating any nuisance or who fails to confine himself to the pathways provided in the caves or to exercise reasonable care whilst in such caves or Reserves, or who is guilty of any improper conduct or fails to comply with any of the Regulations applying to the caves or the Reserves or structures therein or with any direction of such Curator or guide.

11. Smoking in any of the caves in the Reserves is strictly prohibited.

12. No person shall interfere with, remove, damage, or destroy any stalactite, stalagmite, or rock formation or any railing or other improvement in any of the caves.

13. No person shall camp in the Reserves except in such place or places as shall from time to time be set apart and indicated by sign boards erected by the Committee of Management, and then only with the permission in writing of the Committee and subject to the supervision of the Curator.

14. The charges for camping are as follows:—

A sum of not more than two shillings and six pence for one night for a car party not exceeding four persons and for each additional person a sum of one shilling per night.

15. No person shall use the Campers Lounge nor the conveniences appurtenant to the Camping Park unless such person shall be one of a party which has paid the prescribed fee for use of such Camping Park or has obtained the permission in writing of the Committee of Management.

16. Camp sites whilst being occupied by a camp party must be kept in a clean, sanitary, and tidy condition, and before a camp party leaves the Reserves such party shall collect and place in the receptacles provided for the purpose all refuse, litter, or garbage produced at the camp site allotted to such party.

17. No person shall bathe or swim in the Reserves except in the swimming pool and then only with the permission of the Committee of Management and on payment of the fees hereinafter prescribed except that when such person is a member of a camp party which has paid the prescribed camping fee, no fee for use of the swimming pool shall be payable.

18. Subject to the provisions of Regulation 17 the fees for use of the swimming pool by any person are (a) 3d. per day, (b) 1s. per week, and (c) 10s. per season.

19. No person shall bathe or prepare to bathe in the Reserve unless clad in a bathing costume which meets with the approval of the Committee of Management.

20. No person shall at any time whilst using the swimming pool use any soap or other substance or preparation whereby the water therein may be discoloured or rendered turbid or unfit for bathers.

21. The Committee of Management may close the swimming pool for cleansing, repairs, or other purposes without incurring any liability to any person.

22. No person shall play on the tennis court in the Reserves except with the permission of the Committee of Management, and then only on payment of a fee of three pence per person for a period of twenty minutes or part thereof.

23. All persons desirous of playing tennis shall write their names in chalk on the board provided for the purpose, and no person shall play on the court except in the order in which his name appears on such board.

24. No person shall play on the tennis court for more than twenty minutes at any one time if other persons are waiting to play thereon.

25. No person above the age of twelve years shall enter the children's playground, or use any of the swings or other appliances erected thereon: Provided, nevertheless, that parents and other attendants shall be at liberty to enter the children's playground to watch over the children who are in their charge.

26. The swings and other appliances erected in the children's playground shall not be used by the same child or children for a longer period than five minutes if any other child or children be waiting to use them.

27. No child shall use any of the swings or other appliances in the children's playground except for the purposes for which they are respectively provided.

28. No person shall ride or drive any bicycle or tricycle in any part of the children's playground, or bring any animal into the same.

29. Every person in the children's playground shall obey the directions of any duly authorized officer of the said Committee of Management in respect of his or her conduct therein.

30. No fête, concert, carnival, or aquatic display shall be held at the Reserves without the consent of the Committee of Management, nor shall fees for admission to the Reserves on days on which fêtes, concerts, carnivals, or aquatic displays be charged without the consent of such Committee.

31. No assemblies for the purpose of public worship, preaching, or public speaking of any kind, or meetings of a like character shall take place on the Reserves without the permission in writing of the Committee of Management first obtained.

32. No person shall offer for sale within the Reserves or deliver therein any article or commodity without the consent in writing of the Committee of Management being first obtained.

33. No person shall spit or expectorate in the caves or on the paths or any structures or erections in the Reserves.

34. No person shall interfere with, damage in any way, destroy, or have in his possession in the Reserves or take away therefrom any animal, bird, bird's egg, fish, or any live or dead or dressed timber or any vegetation, tree, shrub, fern, plants, or flowers.

35. No person shall bring into or have in his possession or discharge in the Reserves any rifle or firearm of any nature or sporting gun or airgun.

36. No person shall permit or suffer any cattle, horses, sheep, goats, or other animals belonging to him or under his care or control to be at large in the Reserves, or to graze or wander over or upon the same without the permission in writing of the Committee of Management first obtained.

37. The Committee of Management shall have full authority and power to impound any cattle found trespassing on the Reserves and shall be taken to be the occupier of the Reserves (with all power incidental to that status) within the meaning of any law for the time being in force relating to the impounding of cattle.

For the purpose of this Regulation "Cattle" shall mean cattle as interpreted by section 3 of the *Pounds Act 1928* or amendments thereto.

38. No person shall bring or allow any dog belonging to him or under his care or control to enter or remain in the Reserves unless controlled by a leash, cord, or chain, and all dogs found swimming in any water or wandering in the Reserves shall be liable to be destroyed.

39. All persons using the conveniences provided by the Committee of Management shall pay such charges for the use of same as shall be fixed from time to time by the said Committee.

40. No person except workmen employed in the Reserves shall enter any plots therein which may be enclosed for plantations of young trees or shrubs, nor shall any person without lawful excuse enter any area enclosed for a special purpose.

41. No person shall drive any motor car or other vehicle of any kind or ride any bicycle, motor cycle, or horse, except on a road or parking area made for the purpose in the Reserves, and then only as near as practicable to the left-hand side of such road.

42. No person shall park any motor car, cycle or other vehicle, or tether any horse within the Reserves, excepting at such areas as are set apart by the Committee of Management for the purpose, and any person using any such area shall obey any order given by the said Committee, the Curator, or other employee of such Committee, and pay on demand a fee not exceeding one shilling per day for entrance to or use of such parking area provided, however, that any person who has paid for admission to any cave on the day, no such fee for that day shall be payable.

43. No person shall drive any motor car or other vehicle of any kind, or ride any bicycle, motor cycle, or horse within the Reserves, or in any parking area or along any road therein recklessly or at a speed or in a manner which is dangerous to the public, having regard to all the circumstances of the case, including the nature, condition, and use of the road, parking area, or Reserves, and to the amount of traffic which actually is at the time or which might reasonably be expected to be on any such road, parking area, or in the Reserves.

44. The Committee of Management shall not be responsible for any accident arising from the use of the swings or other appliances in the children's playground, nor from any cause howsoever arising within the Reserves.

Every person offending against these Regulations shall, in accordance with section 181 of the *Land Act 1928*, for each offence, be liable to a penalty of not more than Five pounds (£5), and every person who knowingly and wilfully offends against any such Regulations, and who, after he has been warned by any bailiff of Crown lands or by any member of the Police Force, does not desist from so offending, may be forthwith apprehended by such bailiff or member of the Police Force and taken before some justice to be dealt with according to law, and shall be liable to a penalty of not more than Ten pounds (£10).

The common seal of the Board of Land and Works was hereunto affixed this 16th day of December, 1938, in the presence of—

(SEAL.)  
(Corres. Rs.1288.)

A. E. LIND, President.  
W. McILROY, Member.