

*Status: Point in time view as at 01/02/1991.*

*Changes to legislation: Acquisition of Land Act 1981, Cross Heading: Powers of entry is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 02 July 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations. (See end of Document for details)*

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 2

#### MINERALS

##### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Sch. 2 excluded by [Water Act 1989 \(c. 15, SIF 130\)](#), **s. 159**, (with ss. 58(7), 101(1), 141(6), 160(1)(2) (4), 163, 189(4)–(10), 190, 193(1), Sch. 26 paras. 3(1)(2), 17, 40(4), 57(6), 58)

### PART III

##### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Sch. 2 Pts. 2, 3 applied by [Channel Tunnel Act 1987 \(c. 53, SIF 102\)](#), s. 37(2), **Sch. 5 Pt. 3 para. 4**
- C1** Sch. 2 Pts. 2, 3 applied (with modifications) by [Dartford-Thurrock Crossing Act 1988 \(c. 20, SIF 59\)](#), s. 2(5), **Sch. 2 Pt. 2 para. 4(1)**
- Sch. 2 Pt. 3 applied (with modifications) (28.7.1998) by 1998 c. iv, **s. 7(1)(2)**(with s. 41)
- Sch. 2 Pts. 2, 3 applied (with modifications) (3.6.1999) by S.I. 1999/1555, **art. 9**
- Sch. 2 Pt. 3 applied (with modifications) (E.) (29.3.2001) by S.I. 2001/1347, **art. 36(1)** (with arts. 15, 37, 38(2))
- Sch. 2 Pt. 3 applied (with modifications) (E.) (29.3.2001) by S.I. 2001/1348, **art. 12(1)**
- C1** Sch. 2 Pt. 3 modified (18.12.1996) by 1996 c. 61, s. 4, **Sch. 4 Pt. 3 para. 13**
- C1** Sch. 2 Pt. 3 applied (with modifications) (12.8.2002) by [The Channel Tunnel Rail Link \(Thames Tunnel Approach\) Order 2002 \(S.I. 2002/1943\)](#), **art. 6(2)**
- Sch. 2 Pt. 3 applied (with modifications) (14.3.2002) by [The Chester Guided Busway Order 2002 \(S.I. 2002/412\)](#), **art. 39(1)** (with art. 38)

#### *Powers of entry*

- 8 (1) For the purpose of ascertaining whether underlying mines have been worked so as to damage the undertaking the acquiring authority may, after giving 24 hours notice in writing—
- (a) enter on any land in which the mines are, or are thought to be, being worked, and which is in or near to the land where the undertaking is situated, and
  - (b) enter the mines and any works connected with the mines.
- (2) For the said purpose the acquiring authority may make use of any apparatus or machinery belonging to the owner of the mines, and may use all necessary means for discovering the distance from the undertaking to the parts of the mines which are, or are about to be, worked.

---

*Status: Point in time view as at 01/02/1991.*

*Changes to legislation: Acquisition of Land Act 1981, Cross Heading: Powers of entry is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 02 July 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations. (See end of Document for details)*

---

- (3) If the owner of the mines refuses to allow a person appointed by the acquiring authority for the purpose to enter the mines or works under this paragraph he shall be liable on summary conviction to a sum not exceeding £50.

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 01/02/1991.

**Changes to legislation:**

Acquisition of Land Act 1981, Cross Heading: Powers of entry is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 02 July 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.