



# Water Resources Act 1991

## 1991 CHAPTER 57

### PART VII

#### LAND AND WORKS POWERS

### CHAPTER II

#### POWERS OF ENTRY

#### **170 Power of entry for certain works purposes.**

- (1) Any person designated in writing for the purpose by the [F<sup>1</sup>Agency] may enter any premises for any of the purposes specified in subsection (2) below.
- (2) The purposes mentioned in subsection (1) above are—
  - (a) the carrying out of any survey or tests for the purpose of determining—
    - (i) whether it is appropriate and practicable for the [Agency] to exercise any relevant works power; or
    - (ii) how any such power should be exercised;
  - (b) the exercise of any such power.
- (3) The power by virtue of subsection (1) above of a person designated by the [F<sup>1</sup>Agency] to enter any premises for the purposes of carrying out any survey or tests shall include power—
  - (a) to carry out experimental borings or other works for the purpose of ascertaining the nature of the sub-soil; and
  - (b) to take away and analyse such samples of water or effluent or of any land or articles as the [Agency] considers necessary for the purpose of determining either of the matters mentioned in subsection (2)(a) above and has authorised that person to take away and analyse.
- (4) In this section “relevant works power” means any power conferred by any of the provisions of sections 159, 160, 162(2) and (3) and 163 above.

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#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in s. 170 substituted (subject to the other provisions of the amending Act) (1.4.1996) by 1995 c. 25, s. 120, **Sch. 22 para. 128** (with ss. 7(6), 115, 117); S.I. 1996/186, **art. 3**

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