



# Compulsory Purchase Act 1965

## CHAPTER 56

### COMPULSORY PURCHASE ACT 1965

#### PART I

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- 35 .....
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- 39 Consequential amendments and repeals.
- 40 Short title, commencement and extent.

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1 — Persons without Power to sell their Interests

*Preliminary*

- 1 (1) The provisions of this Schedule have effect subject to...

*Power to sell and convey to the acquiring authority*

- 2 (1) It shall be lawful for all persons who are...

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*Additional powers of entering into transactions with acquiring authority*

3 The following powers, that is— (a) any power conferred on...

*Valuation on purchase by agreement*

4 (1) Subject to this paragraph, the compensation to be paid...

*Sale in consideration of rentcharge*

5 (1) On a sale under section 24(1)(b) of this Act...

*Application of compensation payable in respect of interest of person under disability*

6 (1) This paragraph applies to the compensation in respect of...

*Alternative method of disposing of compensation between £200 and £20*

7 (1) If the amount of the compensation exceeds twenty pounds...

*Compensation not exceeding £20*

8 If the compensation does not exceed twenty pounds, it shall...

*Sums payable under contract with persons not absolutely entitled*

9 (1) All sums of money exceeding twenty pounds payable by...

*Conveyance of the land or interest*

10 (1) When the compensation agreed or awarded in respect of...

SCHEDULE 2 — Absent and Untraced Owners

1 (1) The compensation to be paid for any land subject...

2 (1) The acquiring authority may pay into court the compensation...

3 (1) On the application of any person claiming any part...

4 (1) If the person mentioned in paragraph 1(1) of this...

SCHEDULE 2A — COUNTER-NOTICE REQUIRING PURCHASE OF LAND

1 Introduction

2 In this Schedule, “house” includes any park or garden belonging...

3 Counter-notice requiring purchase of land

4 A counter-notice under paragraph 3 must be served within the...

5 Response to counter-notice

6 The authority must serve notice of their decision on the...

7 If the authority decide to refer the counter-notice to the...

8 If the authority do not serve notice of a decision...

9 If the authority serve notice of a decision to accept...

10 Determination by Upper Tribunal

11 In making its determination, the Upper Tribunal must take into...

12 If the Upper Tribunal determines that the acquisition of the...

13 If the Upper Tribunal determines that the authority ought to...

14 (1) If the Upper Tribunal determines that the authority ought...

SCHEDULE 3. — Alternative Procedure for obtaining Right of Entry

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## SCHEDULE 4 — Common Land

### *General*

- 1 (1) The compensation in respect of the right in the...

*Duty of owner of right in the soil to convey on payment of compensation*

- 2 (1) On payment or tender to the lord of the...

*Compensation for common land not held of a manor*

- 3 The compensation in respect of any of the land subject...

*Appointment of committee of commoners*

- 4 (1) The acquiring authority may convene a meeting of the...

*Negotiations with committee*

- 5 (1) The committee may agree on behalf of themselves and...

*Settlement of compensation where no committee is appointed*

- 6 If there is a failure to hold an effective meeting...

*Execution of deed poll*

- 7 (1) On payment or tender to the committee, or any...

## SCHEDULE 5 — Forms of Conveyance

### *General*

I, of , in consideration of the sum of...

*Conveyance on rentcharge*

I, of , in consideration of the rentcharge to...

## SCHEDULE 6 — POWERS OF PURCHASING LAND BY AGREEMENT

— THE SMALL HOLDINGS AND ALLOTMENTS ACT 1908

In section 38 for the words from “the Land Clauses...

— THE SALMON AND FRESHWATER FISHERIES ACT 1923

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— THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1933

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— THE WATER ACT 1945

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— THE CIVIL AVIATION ACT 1949

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— THE MINERAL WORKINGS ACT 1951

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— THE PRISON ACT 1952

In section 36(3) for the words from “the Lands Clauses...

— THE HIGHWAYS ACT 1959

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— THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1962  
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— THE AIRPORTS AUTHORITY ACT 1965  
In section 17(2) for the words from “the Lands Clauses Acts”...

SCHEDULE 7 — Consequential Amendments of References to Enactments Re-enacted in this Act

— THE RAILWAYS CLAUSES CONSOLIDATION ACT 1845  
In section 6 as incorporated in any Act, or in...  
— THE COMMONS ACT 1899

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— THE AGRICULTURE ACT 1947

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— THE LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT 1954

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— THE HOUSING ACT 1957

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— THE LAND COMPENSATION ACT 1961

In section 19(1) the reference to section 58 of the...

— THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1962

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— REFERENCES TO SECTIONS 63 AND 68 OF LANDS CLAUSES  
CONSOLIDATION ACT 1845

References to section 63 or section 68 of the Lands...

SCHEDULE 8 — Repeals

Part I — ENACTMENTS CONSOLIDATED

The repeals in this Part of this Schedule do not...

Part II — SPENT PROVISIONS IN LANDS CLAUSES CONSOLIDATION ACT  
1845

The repeals in this Part of this Schedule take effect...

Part III — PROVISIONS SUPERSEDED BY LANDS TRIBUNAL ACT 1949 AND  
LAND COMPENSATION ACT 1961

The repeals in this Part of this Schedule take effect...

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