

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 7

DETERMINATION OF CERTAIN APPEALS BY PERSON APPOINTED BY SECRETARY OF STATE

Local inquiries and hearings

- 5 (1) A person appointed under this Schedule to determine an appeal may (whether or not the parties have asked for an opportunity to appear and be heard) hold a local inquiry in connection with the appeal and shall hold such an inquiry if the Secretary of State directs him to do so.
- (2) Subject to sub-paragraph (3) of this paragraph, the expenses—
- (a) of any hearing held by virtue of paragraph 2(2)(b) of this Schedule; and
 - (b) of any inquiry held by virtue of this paragraph,
- shall be defrayed by the Secretary of State.
- (3) Subsections (4) to (9) of section 267 of this Act shall apply to an inquiry held under this paragraph as they apply to an inquiry held under that section.