



Compulsory Purchase (Vesting Declarations) Act 1981

1981 CHAPTER 66

PART II

EXECUTION OF DECLARATION

6 Notices after execution of declaration.

- (1) As soon as may be after executing a general vesting declaration the acquiring authority shall serve—
- on every occupier of any of the land specified in the declaration (other than land in which there subsists a minor tenancy or a long tenancy which is about to expire), and
 - on every other person who has given information to the acquiring authority with respect to any of that land in pursuance of the invitation published and served under ^[F1]section 15 of, or paragraph 6 of Schedule 1 to, the Acquisition of Land Act 1981],
- a notice in the prescribed form specifying the land and stating the effect of the declaration.
- (2) ^[F2]Section 329 of the ^{M1}Town and Country Planning Act 1990] (service of notices) shall apply as if this section formed part of that Act.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 6(1)(b) substituted (3.2.2017 for specified purposes, 6.4.2017 in so far as not already in force) by [Housing and Planning Act 2016](#) (c. 22), s. 216(3), [Sch. 15 para. 7](#); S.I. 2017/75, reg. 3(j) (with reg. 5); S.I. 2017/281, reg. 4(j) (with reg. 8(2))
- F2** Words substituted by [Planning \(Consequential Provisions\) Act 1990](#) (c. 11, SIF 123:1, 2), s. 4, [Sch. 2 para. 52\(2\)](#)

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- Act applied (with modifications) by [S.I. 2024/564 art. 21](#)
- Act applied (with modifications) by [S.I. 2024/724 art. 6](#)
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