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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 21

#### CCOMPENSATION ETC. IN RESPECT OF CERTAIN WORKS POWER

##### *Compensation in respect of pipe-laying works on private land*

- 2 (1) If the value of any interest in any relevant land is depreciated by virtue of the exercise by the [F1appropriate agency] of any power to carry out pipe-laying works on private land, the person entitled to that interest shall be entitled to compensation from the [F1appropriate agency] of an amount equal to the amount of the depreciation.
- (2) Where the person entitled to an interest in any relevant land sustains loss or damage which—
- (a) is attributable to the exercise by the [F1appropriate agency] of any power to carry out pipe-laying works on private land;
  - (b) does not consist in depreciation of the value of that interest; and
  - (c) is loss or damage for which he would have been entitled to compensation by way of compensation for disturbance, if his interest in that land had been compulsorily acquired under section 154 of this Act,
- he shall be entitled to compensation from the [F1appropriate agency] in respect of that loss or damage, in addition to compensation under sub-paragraph (1) above.
- (3) Where any damage to, or injurious affection of, any land which is not relevant land is attributable to the exercise by the [F1appropriate agency], of any power to carry out pipe-laying works on private land, the [F1appropriate agency] shall pay compensation in respect of that damage or injurious affection to every person entitled to an interest in that land.
- (4) The Secretary of State may by regulations make provision requiring the [F1appropriate agency], where it is proposing or has begun, in a prescribed case, to exercise any power to carry out pipe-laying works on private land, to make advance payments on account of compensation that will become payable in respect of the exercise of that power.
- (5) In this paragraph “relevant land”, in relation to any exercise of a power to carry out pipe-laying works on private land, means the land where the power is exercised or land held with that land.
- (6) In this paragraph the references to a power to carry out pipe-laying works on private land are references to any of the powers conferred by virtue of section 160 or 162(3) of this Act.

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#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in Sch. 21 para. 2 substituted (1.4.2013) by [The Natural Resources Body for Wales \(Functions\) Order 2013 \(S.I. 2013/755\)](#), art. 1(2), **Sch. 2 para. 313** (with Sch. 7)

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