



Agriculture (Scotland) Act 1948

1948 CHAPTER 45 11 and 12 Geo 6

PART IV ACQUISITION OF LAND

General powers of acquisition and management of land by the Secretary of State

55 Powers of Secretary of State to acquire land by agreement.

The Secretary of State may by agreement acquire whether by way of purchase, feu, lease, excambion or otherwise—

- (a) any land used for agriculture;
- (b) any other land which in the opinion of the Secretary of State ought to be brought into use for agriculture;
- (c) where any such land as aforesaid is offered to the Secretary of State for acquisition by him on the condition that he also acquires other land not falling within the two foregoing paragraphs, that other land;
- (d) any other land as respects which power is conferred on the Secretary of State by this Act to purchase the land compulsorily in accordance with the provisions of this Act in that behalf.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 S. 55 extended by [Agriculture Act 1967 \(c. 22\), s. 29](#)

Changes to legislation:

Agriculture (Scotland) Act 1948, Section 55 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 04 July 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 50(2A) inserted by [2024 asp 4 s. 8\(2\)\(b\)](#)