



# Atomic Energy Act 1946

## CHAPTER 80

### ATOMIC ENERGY ACT 1946

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- 1 General duty of Minister of Supply.
- 2 General powers of Minister.
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#### POWERS TO OBTAIN INFORMATION AND TO INSPECT

- 4 Power to obtain information of materials, plant and processes.
- 5 Power of entry and inspection.

#### POWER TO SEARCH FOR AND WORK MINERALS AND ACQUIRE PROPERTY

- 6 Power to do work for purpose of discovering minerals.
- 7 Compulsory acquisition of rights to work minerals.
- 8 Compulsory acquisition of prescribed substances, stocks of minerals and plant.
- 9 Compulsory acquisition of rights under contract.

#### CONTROL OF PRODUCTION AND USE OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND PUBLICATION OF INFORMATION

- 10 Control of production and use of atomic energy.
- 11 Restriction on disclosure of information relating to plant.

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- 1 Where compensation is payable under section six of this Act,...  
 2 The Minister may at any time serve a notice in...  
 3 Where, by virtue of the serving of a notice under...  
 4 Where compensation is payable under the last foregoing paragraph in...  
 5 Any such compensation shall carry interest, as from the time...  
 6 Where the Minister serves a notice under paragraph 2 hereof,...  
 7 In assessing any compensation payable under paragraph 1 of this...  
 8 In this Schedule the expression “annual value” means, in relation...  
 9 Where any dispute arises under this Schedule as to whether...

**SECOND — Compulsory Acquisition of Certain Property  
SCHEDULE****Part I — PROCEDURE FOR ACQUISITION**

- 1 Where the Minister proposes to acquire any articles under section...  
 2 Upon the service of a notice of acquisition under the...  
 3 If it appears to the Minister in consequence of any...  
 4 A notice of acquisition shall contain a statement to the...  
 5 If any such objection is duly made, the Minister shall...  
 6 Any article with respect to which a notice of acquisition...

**Part II — COMPENSATION**

- 1 Where compensation is payable under section eight of this Act...  
 2 Any dispute as to whether any compensation is payable as...  
 3 Any compensation payable as aforesaid shall carry interest, as from...  
 4 Where, immediately before the service of the notice of acquisition...  
 5 Where any compensation is paid to a mortgagee under the...  
 6 In this Schedule the expression “hire purchase agreement” has the...

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