



Improvement Of Land Act 1864

1864 CHAPTER 114 27 and 28 Vict

Upholding improvements

77 Admiralty may remove works abandoned or fallen into decay.

If any embankment or work constructed under the powers of this Act in, under, over, through, or across any tidal water or navigable river, or if any portion of any embankment or work which affects or may affect any such water or river, or the access thereto, shall be abandoned, or suffered to fall into disuse or decay, it shall be lawful for the Admiralty or the Board of Trade, as the case may require, to abate and remove the same, or such part or parts thereof as he or they may at any time or times deem fit and proper, and to restore the site thereof to its former condition, at the cost and charge of the landowner, ^{F1} . . .

Textual Amendments

F1 Words in [s. 77](#) repealed (5.11.1993) by [1993 c. 50, s. 1\(1\)](#), [Sch. 1 Pt. XIII](#) Gp. 2

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 Functions of Board of Trade under [s. 77](#) now exercisable by Secretary of State: [Ministry of Transport Act 1919 \(c. 50\), s. 2\(1\)](#), S.R. & O. 1919/1440 (Rev. XV, p. 21: 1919 II, p. 849), 1939/1470 (Rev. XV, p. 214: 1939 II, p. 3051), 1941/654 (Rev. XV, p. 228: 1941 I, p. 1221), 1946/375 (Rev. XV, p. 229: 1946 I, p. 1009) and [S.I. 1970/1681](#)

C2 Functions of Admiralty now exercisable by a Secretary of State: [Defence \(Transfer of Functions\) Act 1964 \(c. 15\), s. 1\(2\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Improvement Of Land Act 1864, Section 77.