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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1998 No. 3269**

The Tyne and Wear Passenger  
Transport (Sunderland) Order 1998

PART III

ACQUISITION AND POSSESSION OF LAND

*Supplemental powers*

**Time limit for exercise of powers of acquisition**

**35.**—(1) After the end of the period of 5 years beginning with the day on which this Order comes into force—

- (a) no notice to treat shall be served under Part I of the 1965 Act as applied to the acquisition of land by article 23 above;
- (b) no declaration shall be executed under section 4 of the Compulsory Purchase (Vesting Declarations) Act 1981, as applied by article 22 above.

(2) The powers conferred by article 29 above shall cease at the end of the period referred to in paragraph (1) above, save that nothing in this paragraph shall prevent the undertaker remaining in possession of land after the end of that period, if the land was entered and possession of it was taken before the end of that period.