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PART 4

COMPENSATION UNDER AGRICULTURAL TENANCIES

CHAPTER 1

COMPENSATION FOR IMPROVEMENTS

Short limited duration tenancies and limited duration tenancies

45 Right to compensation for improvements

- (1) Subject to sections 48 and 49, a tenant of a short limited duration tenancy or a limited duration tenancy is entitled, on quitting the land on termination of the tenancy, to compensation from the landlord in respect of any improvement to which this subsection applies carried out by the tenant.
- (2) Subsection (1) applies to the improvements specified in Schedule 5 to the 1991 Act (that Schedule applying for the purposes of that subsection as it does for the purposes of that Act).
- (3) Where an improvement is the improvement specified in paragraph 32 (laying down of temporary pasture) of that Schedule, the tenant is entitled to compensation under subsection (1) even if—
 - (a) that improvement; or
 - (b) the leaving of temporary pasture at the termination of the tenancy, was in contravention of a term of the lease or any agreement made by the tenant as to the method of cropping the arable lands.
- (4) Where a tenant has remained in occupation of the land during two or more tenancies, the tenant is not deprived of any right to compensation under subsection (1) by reason only that the improvements were not carried out during the tenancy on the termination of which the tenant quits the land.

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