



# London Underground Act 1992

## 1992 CHAPTER iii

### PART III

#### LANDS

#### **23 Subsoil or new rights only to be acquired under certain lands**

(1) In this section—

“the specified lands” means the lands referred to in Schedule 8 to this Act; and

“the level of the surface of the specified lands” means ground surface level or, in the case of a building on the specified lands, means the level of the surface of the ground adjoining the building or, in the case of a river, dock, canal, navigation, watercourse or other water area means the level of the surface of the adjoining ground which is at all times above water level.

- (2) (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (1) of section 21 (Power to acquire lands) of this Act but subject to the provisions of paragraphs (b) and (c) below the Company shall not acquire compulsorily under the powers of this Act any part of the specified lands.
- (b) The Company may, within the limits of lateral deviation prescribed in this Act in respect of the works, enter upon, take and use so much of the subsoil and under-surface of the specified lands as they may require for the purposes of constructing, maintaining, protecting, renewing and using the works and any necessary works and conveniences connected therewith, or compulsorily purchase such new rights in the subsoil and under-surface of the specified lands as they may require for the said purposes without in either case being obliged or compellable to acquire any greater interest in, under or over the specified lands and may give notice to treat in respect of such entry, taking and using.
- (c) Paragraph (a) above does not apply in relation to such of the specified lands as are delineated on the (No. 2) plans.

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- (d) For the purposes of this section the subsoil and under-surface of the specified lands shall be deemed not to include any such subsoil or under-surface which is within 9 metres of the level of the surface of the specified lands.