



New Towns (Scotland) Act 1968

1968 CHAPTER 16

Miscellaneous and supplementary

42 Rights of entry.

- (1) Where an authority, being either a development corporation or a local [^{F1}roads] authority or the Secretary of State, are authorised to acquire any land compulsorily under this Act or have under consideration the acquisition of any land compulsorily thereunder, any person, being an officer of the Valuation Office or a person authorised in writing by the said authority, may at any reasonable time enter upon the land for the purpose of surveying it or estimating its value.
- (2) Any person, being an officer of the Valuation Office or a person authorised in writing by the Secretary of State, may at any reasonable time enter upon any land for the purpose of surveying it or estimating its value in connection with any proposals relating to the land submitted or to be submitted under section 6(1) of this Act.
- (3) A person authorised under the foregoing provisions of this section to enter upon any land shall, if so required, produce evidence of his authority before entering, and shall not demand admission as of right to any land which is occupied unless twenty-four hours' notice of the intended entry has been given to the occupier.
- (4) Any person who obstructs a person acting in the exercise of his powers under this section shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding [^{F2}level 2 on the standard scale].

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words substituted by [Roads \(Scotland\) Act 1984](#) (c. 54, SIF 108), s. 156(1), [Sch. 9 para. 61\(14\)](#)
- F2** Words substituted by virtue of [Criminal Procedure \(Scotland\) Act 1975](#) (c. 21, SIF 39:1), [ss. 289C, 289G](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the New Towns (Scotland) Act 1968, Section 42.