



Transport Act 1968

1968 CHAPTER 73

PART III

BUS AND FERRY SERVICES

Further provision relating to public service vehicles

37 Power for local authorities to acquire or dispose of public service vehicle undertakings

- (1) Without prejudice to any powers apart from this section, any local authority within the meaning of Part V of the Road Traffic Act 1930 who, under powers conferred by section 101(1) of that Act or by any local Act or order, are running public service vehicles may, with the consent of the Minister or, in the case of a local authority in Scotland or Wales, of the Secretary of State—
 - (a) acquire by agreement the whole or any part of a public service vehicle undertaking carried on by any other person; or
 - (b) dispose of the whole or any part of the authority's public service vehicle undertaking to any other person, whether by purchase or sale, by lease, or by exchange or, in Scotland, excambion.
- (2) The Minister or Secretary of State may give his consent for the purposes of subsection (1) of this section either for a case or description of cases specified in the consent, or in general terms, and may give any such consent subject to conditions.