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Membership

- 1 (1) The Commission shall consist of the following members—

Terms of appointment of members

- 2 (1) Subject to this Schedule, the appointed members of the...
3 (1) An appointment of a person to hold office as...

Pay and remuneration of members

- 4 (1) The Commission shall, if required to do so by...

Staff

- 5 (1) The Commission shall, after consulting the Secretary of State,...

Committees

- 6 (1) The Commission may establish committees and any committee of...

Proceedings etc.

- 7 (1) The Commission may regulate its own procedure (including quorum)....
8 (1) The application of the common seal of the Commission...
9 A document purporting to be duly executed under the seal...

Delegation

- 10 (1) Anything authorised or required to be done by the...

Supplementary powers

- 11 (1) The Commission has power to do anything (except borrow...

SCHEDULE 2 — The Consumer Council for Postal Services

Membership

- 1 (1) The Council shall consist of the following members—

Committees

- 2 (1) A regional committee established under section 54(4)(a) and any...
3 (1) The Council shall not— (a) establish any committee under...
4 (1) The Council may establish other committees.

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Terms of appointment of members

- 5 Subject to this Schedule, the chairman of the Council, chairmen...
6 (1) A person holding office as chairman of the Council,...

Pay and remuneration of members

- 7 (1) The Council shall pay the chairman and other members...

Staff

- 8 (1) The Council shall, after consulting the Secretary of State, ...
9 (1) The persons to whom section 1 of the Superannuation...

Proceedings etc.

- 10 (1) The Council may regulate its own procedure (including quorum)....
11 (1) The application of the common seal of the Council...
12 A document purporting to be duly executed under the seal...

Delegation

- 13 Anything authorised or required to be done by the Council...

Supplementary powers

- 14 The Council has power to do anything (except borrow money)...

Accounts and expenses

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17 The Secretary of State may pay such amounts in respect...

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General provisions as to vesting of property etc.

- 1 (1) Anything (including any legal proceedings) which, immediately before the...

Pensions

- 2 (1) The Post Office company shall, on and after the...
3 Section 6(2) of the Commonwealth Telegraphs Act 1949 (which provides...
4 (1) Trustees appointed by the Post Office company shall hold...

Welfare funds

- 5 (1) This paragraph applies to— (a) a fund (whether described...

Third party rights relating to land

- 6 (1) No relevant land right shall operate or become exercisable...

Other third party property rights

- 7 (1) This paragraph applies where— (a) any rights or liabilities...

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3 Any security (other than a share) issued by the Post...

Debt

4 Any debt assumed by the Post Office company under section...

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Tax-free benefits

6 Nothing in this Part and nothing done under it shall...

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1 (1) The Secretary of State may authorise a universal service...

Scotland

2 (1) The Secretary of State may authorise a universal service...

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Northern Ireland

- 3 (1) Where a universal service provider proposes to acquire, otherwise...
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Application of Acquisition of Land Act 1981

- 4 (1) The Acquisition of Land Act 1981 shall apply to...

New rights: Compulsory Purchase Act 1965

- 5 The Compulsory Purchase Act 1965 shall have effect with the...

New rights: specific adaptations of 1965 Act

- 6 Without prejudice to the generality of paragraph 5, Part I...
7 For section 7 of that Act (measure of compensation) there...
8 In section 8 of that Act (protection for vendor against...
9 (1) The provisions of that Act referred to in sub-paragraph...
10 Section 11 of that Act (powers of entry) shall be...
11 Section 20 of that Act (protection for interests of tenants...
12 Section 22 of that Act (protection of acquiring authority's possession...

New rights: compensation

- 13 The enactments in force in England and Wales with respect...
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- 14 The Acquisition of Land (Authorisation Procedure) (Scotland) Act 1947 shall...

New rights: application of 1947 Act and incorporated enactments

- 15 The Acquisition of Land (Authorisation Procedure) (Scotland) Act 1947, and...

New rights: specific adaptations of 1947 Act

- 16 Without prejudice to the generality of paragraph 15 above, Part...
17 In paragraph 9 of that Schedule (compulsory purchase affecting land...
18 In paragraph 10 of that Schedule (land of statutory undertakers)—...
19 In paragraph 11 of that Schedule (common or open space),...
20 Paragraph 3(1) of the Second Schedule to the Acquisition of...
21 For paragraph 4 of that Schedule (protection for owner against...

New rights: specific adaptations of Lands Clauses Consolidation (Scotland) Act 1845

- 22 Without prejudice to the generality of paragraph 15 above, the...
23 For section 61 of that Act (estimation of compensation) there...
24 The following provisions of that Act (being provisions stating the...
25 Sections 114 (compensation to be made to tenants for a...
26 Sections 117 (protection of promoter of undertaking where by inadvertence...

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New rights: compensation

- 27 The enactments in force in Scotland with respect to compensation...
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- 30 The enactments for the time being in force relating to...

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- 1 (1) A universal service provider may, for any purpose in...

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- 2 (1) A person authorised in writing by a universal service...
- 3 (1) A person authorised to enter upon any land under...
- 4 (1) Any person who intentionally obstructs a person acting in...
- 5 (1) If in the exercise of any power conferred by...

Acquisition of land by agreement

- 6 For the purpose of the acquisition by agreement by a...
- 7 For the purpose of the acquisition by agreement by a...
- 8 For the purpose of the acquisition by agreement by a...

Power to sell Duchy of Lancaster land

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Supplementary

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- 1 (1) This Schedule applies to information if—

Disclosure with consent

- 2 Paragraph 1(2) does not apply to a disclosure made with...

Other permitted disclosures

- 3 (1) Paragraph 1(2) does not apply to a disclosure made—...
- 4 The Secretary of State may by order modify paragraph 3....

Other exceptions

- 5 (1) Paragraph 1(2) does not limit the information which may...

Offence

- 6 (1) A person commits an offence if he discloses information...

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- 1 (1) Any enactment which requires or authorises a document or...
- 2 (1) Any enactment which requires or authorises a document or...
- 3 (1) Any enactment which requires or authorises a document or...
- 4 (1) Any enactment which requires or authorises a document or...
- 5 (1) Any reference (however worded and including references which are...
- 6 (1) The Secretary of State may by order provide for...
- 7 (1) In this Part of this Schedule, “future enactment” means...

Part II — OTHER AMENDMENTS

Public Records Act 1958 (c.51)

- 8 In Schedule 1 to the Public Records Act 1958 (definition...

Parliamentary Commissioner Act 1967 (c.13)

- 9 In Schedule 2 to the Parliamentary Commissioner Act 1967 (departments...
- 10 In that Schedule to that Act the reference to the...

Post Office Act 1969 (c.48)

- 11 In section 135(1) of the Post Office Act 1969 (remuneration...

Pensions (Increase) Act 1971 (c.56)

- 12 In paragraph 3 of Schedule 3 to the Pensions (Increase)...

Superannuation Act 1972 (c.11)

- 13 In Schedule 1 to the Superannuation Act 1972 (kinds of...

House of Commons Disqualification Act 1975 (c.24)

- 14 (1) Schedule 1 to the House of Commons Disqualification Act...
- 15 In Part II of Schedule 1 to the Act of...

Rates (Northern Ireland) Order 1977 (S.I.1977/2157 (N.I.28))

- 16 In paragraph 3(4) of Schedule 9A to the Rates (Northern...

Representation of the People Act 1983 (c.2)

- 17 (1) Section 91 of the Representation of the People Act...
- 18 After section 200 of that Act there shall be inserted—...

Mental Health Act 1983 (c.20)

- 19 (1) Section 134 of the Mental Health Act 1983 (correspondence...

Insolvency Act 1986 (c.45)

- 20 In section 371(1) of the Insolvency Act 1986 (re-direction of...

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Local Government Finance Act 1988 (c.41)

- 21 In section 43(6D)(a) of the Local Government Finance Act 1988...

Value Added Tax Act 1994 (c.23)

- 22 (1) The Value Added Tax Act 1994 shall be amended...

Value Added Tax Regulations 1995 (S.I.1995/2518)

- 23 In regulation 2 of the Value Added Tax Regulations 1995...

Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 (c.46)

- 24 In section 11 of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995...

Local Government and Rating Act 1997 (c.29)

- 25 In Schedule 2 to the Local Government and Rating Act...

Northern Ireland Act 1998 (c.47)

- 26 For paragraph 7 of Schedule 3 to the Northern Ireland...

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- 27 In Regulation 2(1) of the Postal Services Regulations 1999 (designation...

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- s. 90(A1)(A2) inserted by 2011 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 25(2)
- s. 90(1) text amended by 2011 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 25(3)
- s. 90(2) text amended by 2011 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 25(4)(a)(b)
- s. 90(2)(b) text amended by 2011 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 25(4)(c)
- s. 90(3) text amended by 2011 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 25(5)(a)(b)
- s. 90(3)(b) text amended by 2011 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 25(5)(c)

- s. 91 heading text amended by 2011 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 26(2)
- s. 91(1) text amended by 2011 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 26(3)
- s. 91(2) text amended by 2011 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 26(4)
- s. 91(4) text amended by 2011 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 26(5)
- s. 91(6) omitted by 2011 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 26(6)
- s. 93(2) text amended by 2011 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 27
- s. 94(3)(b) text amended by S.I. 2009/1885 Sch. 1 para. 25
- s. 97(1)(a) text amended by 2011 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 28(2)(a)
- s. 97(1)(b) text amended by 2011 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 28(2)(b)
- s. 97(1)(c) text amended by 2011 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 28(2)(b)
- s. 97(2)(b) text amended by 2011 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 28(3)
- s. 98(a) text amended by 2011 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 29(a)
- s. 98(b) text amended by 2011 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 29(b)
- s. 98(c) text amended by 2011 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 29(c)
- s. 98(d) text amended by 2011 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 29(d)
- s. 99 text amended by 2011 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 30
- s. 100(1)-(3) omitted by 2011 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 31(2)
- s. 100(4) text amended by 2011 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 31(3)
- s. 100(5) text amended by 2011 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 31(4)
- s. 101(1) text amended by 2011 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 32(2)
- s. 101(2) text amended by 2011 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 32(3)
- s. 101(3) text amended by 2011 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 32(4)
- s. 101(4) text amended by 2011 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 32(5)
- s. 101(5) text amended by 2011 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 32(6)
- s. 101(6) substituted by 2011 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 32(7)
- s. 101(7)(a) text amended by 2011 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 32(8)
- s. 102(1)(a)(i) text amended by 2011 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 33(2)
- s. 102(3)(a) text amended by 2011 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 33(3)
- s. 104(2)(ba) inserted by 2007 c. 15 Sch. 13 para. 138
- s. 104(3)(a)(b) omitted by 2011 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 34(a)
- s. 104(3)(ba) inserted by 2011 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 34(b)
- s. 105 applied by S.I. 2011/3036 reg. 5
- s. 105(4A) inserted by 2011 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 36
- s. 105(6) inserted by 2009 c. 26 s. 99(4)
- s. 106(4) text amended by 2010 c. 13 s. 57(2)
- s. 106(5) omitted by 2010 c. 13 s. 57(3)
- s. 106(7)(b) text amended by 2010 c. 13 s. 57(4)
- s. 111-114 modified (temp.) by S.I. 2011/2329 art. 4
- s. 111(1) text amended by 2011 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 38(2)(a)
- s. 111(1)(a) text amended by 2011 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 38(2)(b)
- s. 111(1)(b) text amended by 2011 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 38(2)(b)
- s. 111(2)(3) text amended by 2011 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 38(3)
- s. 111(4) text amended by 2011 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 38(4)
- s. 111(5) text amended by 2011 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 38(5)
- s. 111(6) text amended by 2011 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 38(6)
- s. 111(7) text amended by 2011 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 38(7)
- s. 111(8A) inserted by 2011 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 38(8)
- s. 112(1)(2) text amended by 2011 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 39(2)
- s. 112(5) text amended by 2011 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 39(3)
- s. 112(8) text amended by 2011 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 39(3)
- s. 113(1)(a) text amended by 2011 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 40(2)(a)
- s. 113(1)(b) text amended by 2011 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 40(2)(b)
- s. 113(2) text amended by 2011 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 40(3)
- s. 114(1) text amended by 2011 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 41(2)
- s. 114(2) text amended by 2011 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 41(3)
- s. 116(2) text amended by 2011 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 42(2)
- s. 116(2A)(2B) inserted by 2011 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 42(3)
- s. 116(5)(6) inserted by 2011 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 42(4)

- s. 117 omitted by 2011 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 43
- s. 118 omitted by 2011 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 44
- s. 119 omitted by 2011 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 45
- s. 122(3) text amended by 2011 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 46(2)
- s. 122(5) text amended by 2011 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 46(3)
- s. 122(10) text amended by 2011 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 46(4)
- s. 122(12) text amended by 2011 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 46(5)
- s. 123(4) inserted by 2011 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 47
- s. 124(1)(a) omitted by 2011 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 48
- s. 125(1) text amended by 2007 c. 17 s. 30(4)(c)
- s. 125(1) text amended by 2011 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 49
- s. 125(2)(a) text amended by 2003 c. 21 Sch. 17 para. 162(2)
- s. 125(4) words substituted by S.I. 2009/1941 Sch. 1 para. 183(5)
- s. 126 omitted by 2011 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 50
- s. 126 text amended by 2007 c. 17 Sch. 7 para. 15
- s. 126 Table text amended by 2007 c. 17 Sch. 2 para. 3(10)
- Sch. 1 omitted by 2011 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 51
- Sch. 2 repealed by 2007 c. 17 Sch. 8
- Sch. 3 para. 6(1) omitted by 2011 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 52(2)
- Sch. 3 para. 7 omitted by 2011 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 52(2)
- Sch. 3 para. 9 omitted by 2011 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 52(2)
- Sch. 3 para. 10 omitted by 2011 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 52(2)
- Sch. 3 para. 6(5)(c) words substituted by 2005 c. 4 Sch. 4 para. 292(2)
- Sch. 3 para. 7(3)(c) words substituted by 2005 c. 4 Sch. 4 para. 292(3)
- Sch. 4 para. 4 omitted by 2011 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 53
- Sch. 4 para. 9 omitted by 2011 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 53
- Sch. 5 para. 3(1)(a)(b) substituted by 2011 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 54(4)
- Sch. 5 Pt. 2 para. 10 text amended by 2007 c. 15 Sch. 22 para. 11
- Sch. 5 para. 1(1) text amended by 2011 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 54(2)
- Sch. 5 para. 2(1) text amended by 2011 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 54(3)
- Sch. 5 para. 8 text amended by S.I. 2009/1307 Sch. 1 para. 266
- Sch. 6 para. 3(6) text amended by 2011 c. 25 (N.I.) Sch. 6 para. 92
- Sch. 6 para. 5(2) text amended by S.I. 2009/1307 Sch. 1 para. 267
- Sch. 7 excluded by 2011 c. 5 s. 55(3)
- Sch. 7 para. 3(3)(gi) inserted by 2003 c. 21 Sch. 17 para. 162(3)(b)
- Sch. 7 para. 3(3)(gi) inserted by 2003 c. 37 Sch. 7 para. 33(b)
- Sch. 7 para. 3(3)(gk) inserted by 2005 c. 14 Sch. 12 para. 15
- Sch. 7 para. 1(c) and word inserted by 2007 c. 17 Sch. 7 para. 16(2)
- Sch. 7 para. 3(3)(rr) inserted by 2007 c. 17 Sch. 7 para. 16(3)(b)
- Sch. 7 para. 3(3)(ppa) inserted by S.I. 2008/1277 Sch. 2 para. 60(a)
- Sch. 7 para. 3 modified by S.I. 2006/1391 Sch. para. 7(3)(f)
- Sch. 7 omitted by 2011 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 55
- Sch. 7 para. 3(2)(g) repealed by 2003 c. 21 Sch. 19(1)
- Sch. 7 para. 5(1)(d) and word repealed by 2007 c. 17 Sch. 7 para. 16(4)(b) Sch. 8
- Sch. 7 para. 3(3)(pp) repealed by S.I. 2007/1846 Sch.
- Sch. 7 para. 3(2)(f) substituted by 2003 c. 21 Sch. 17 para. 162(3)(a)
- Sch. 7 para. 3(2)(j) substituted by 2003 c. 37 Sch. 7 para. 33(a)
- Sch. 7 para. 3(2)(u) substituted by 2007 c. 17 Sch. 7 para. 16(3)(a)
- Sch. 7 para. 3(3)(qq) substituted by S.I. 2008/1277 Sch. 2 para. 60(b)
- Sch. 7 para. 3(3)(hh) text amended by S.I. 2006/3336 (N.I.) Sch. 12 para. 41
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- Sch. 7 para. 3(1)(f) text amended by S.I. 2008/960 Sch. 3
- Sch. 7 words substituted by 2003 c. 20 Sch. 2 para. 19(r)
- Sch. 8 para. 22(3)(4) omitted by 2010 c. 33 s. 22(3)(b)
- Sch. 8 para. 16 repealed by 2009 c. 8 (N.I.) Sch. 2
- Sch. 8 para. 11 repealed by S.I. 2007/2007 Sch. para. 1(p)
- Sch. 8 para. 10 text amended by 2007 c. 17 Sch. 7 para. 17

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- Blanket amendment text amended by S.I. 2011/1043 art. 3 4
- Blanket amendment text amended by S.I. 2011/1043 art. 3 6
- Act transfer of functions by S.I. 2009/1885 art. 2(1)

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 39A inserted by 2007 c. 17 Sch. 1 para. 31
- s. 61A inserted by 2007 c. 17 Sch. 5 para. 3(3)
- s. 89A inserted by 2011 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 24
- s. 104A inserted by 2011 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 35
- s. 105A inserted by 2011 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 37

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Commencement Orders bringing legislation that affects this Act into force:

- S.I. 2003/766 art. 2 commences (2002 c. 40)
- S.I. 2003/1397 art. 2 commences (2002 c. 40)
- S.I. 2003/1900 art. 2 commences (2003 c. 21)
- S.I. 2003/3142 art. 2-4 commences (2002 c. 11 and 2003 c. 21)
- S.I. 2004/641 art. 2-5 commences (2003 c. 37)
- S.I. 2004/827 art. 2-4 commences (2003 c. 20)
- S.I. 2005/1444 art. 2 commences (2005 c. 14)
- S.I. 2005/2714 art. 2-4 commences (2003 c. 37)
- S.I. 2006/1014 art. 2 Sch. 1 2 commences (2005 c. 4)
- S.I. 2006/3272 art. 2 Sch. 1-3 commences (2005 c. 19)
- S.I. 2007/2584 art. 2 commences (2006 c. 26)
- S.I. 2007/2709 art. 2-6 commences (2007 c. 15)
- S.I. 2007/3546 art. 3 Sch. commences (2007 c. 17)
- S.I. 2008/2550 art. 2 Sch. commences (2007 c. 17)
- S.I. 2010/52 art. 2 commences (2009 c. 26)
- S.I. 2011/2329 art. 2 3 commences (2011 c. 5)
- S.I. 2011/3044 art. 2 commences (2011 c. 5)
- S.R. 2007/194 art. 2 commences (S.I. 2006/3336 (N.I.))
- S.R. 2009/375 art. 2 commences (2009 c. 8)