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**ACQUISITION OF LAND  
COMPENSATION**
**The Acquisition of Land (Rate of Interest after Entry) (No. 5)  
Regulations 1973**

<i>Made</i>	- - -	<i>6th December 1973</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>17th December 1973</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		<i>18th December 1973</i>

The Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 32(1) of the Land Compensation Act 1961(a), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Acquisition of Land (Rate of Interest after Entry) (No. 5) Regulations 1973, and shall come into operation on 18th December 1973.

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply for the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. The rate of interest on any compensation in respect of the compulsory acquisition of an interest in any land on which entry has been made before the payment of the compensation shall be 13½ per cent. per annum.

4. The Acquisition of Land (Rate of Interest after Entry) (No. 4) Regulations 1973(c) are hereby revoked.

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Two of the Lords Commissioners  
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

6th December 1973.

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)*

These Regulations increase from 12 per cent. to 13½ per cent. per annum, in respect of any period after the coming into operation of these Regulations, the rate of interest payable where entry is made, before payment of compensation, on land in England and Wales which is being purchased compulsorily, and revoke the Acquisition of Land (Rate of Interest after Entry) (No. 4) Regulations 1973.

(a) 1961 c. 33.

(b) 1889 c. 63.

(c) S.I. 1973/1542 (1973 III, p. 4830).

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