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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2005 No. 2222**

The River Tyne (Tunnels) Order 2005

PART 3

ACQUISITION AND POSSESSION OF LAND

*Supplementary*

**Time limit for exercise of powers of acquisition**

**34.**—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), the powers conferred by this Order to acquire land or rights over land compulsorily, and the power conferred by article 27 to enter upon and take temporary possession of land, shall cease at the end of the period of 5 years beginning on the appointed day.

(2) Paragraph (1) shall not prevent the undertaker remaining in possession of land in accordance with article 27 after the end of that period, if the land was entered and possession of it was taken before the end of that period.