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Assessment of compensation under paragraph 2

3 (1) Any question of disputed compensation under paragraph 2 above...

Compensation in respect of discharges for works purposes

4 (1) It shall be the duty of the appropriate agency—....

Compensation in respect of flood defence and drainage works

5 (1) Where injury is sustained by any person by reason...

SCHEDULE 22 — PROTECTION FOR PARTICULAR UNDERTAKINGS

General provisions protecting undertakings

1 (1) Nothing in any of the provisions of this Act...

Protection for statutory powers and jurisdiction

2 (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2) below, nothing in—

Special protection for certain undertakings in respect of street works

3 (1) Subject to the following provisions of this paragraph and...

Protection for railways in connection with carrying out of flood defence functions

4 (1) Without prejudice to the preceding provisions of this Schedule,...

Protection for electronic communications networks

5 Part 10 of Schedule 3A to the Communications Act 2003...

Interpretation

6 In this Schedule “railway company” means the British Railways Board,...

SCHEDULE 23 — MINERAL RIGHTS
Acquisition of mineral rights

1 (1) This paragraph applies in each of the following cases,...

Notice required for the working of underlying mines

2 (1) If the owner of any mines or minerals underlying...

Mining communications

3 (1) If the working of any mines or minerals is...

Compensation relating to severance

4 (1) Where mines or minerals underlying any part of the...

Powers of entry

5 (1) Any person designated in writing for the purpose by...

No exemption for injury to mines and minerals

6 Nothing in any provision of this Act or of any...

Interpretation

7 (1) In this Schedule— “conveyance” has the same meaning as...

SCHEDULE 24 — DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION

Part I — PERSONS IN RESPECT OF WHOSE FUNCTIONS DISCLOSURE MAY BE MADE

Part II — ENACTMENTS ETC. IN RESPECT OF WHICH DISCLOSURE MAY BE MADE

SCHEDULE 25 — BYELAW - MAKING POWERS OF THE APPROPRIATE AGENCY

Byelaws for regulating use of inland waters

1 (1) Subject to the following provisions of this paragraph but...

Byelaws for regulating the use of navigable waters etc.

2 (1) The appropriate agency shall have power to make such...

Byelaws for regulating the use of the appropriate agency's waterways etc.

3 (1) The appropriate agency shall have power to make such...

Byelaws for controlling certain forms of pollution

4 (1) The appropriate agency may by byelaws make such provision...

Byelaws for flood defence and drainage purposes

5 (1) The appropriate agency may make such byelaws in relation...
Byelaws for purposes of fisheries functions

6 (1) The appropriate agency shall have power, in relation to...

Fisheries byelaws for marine or aquatic environmental purposes

6A (1) Any power to make byelaws conferred by paragraph 6...

Restrictions on powers to make byelaws for fisheries purposes

7 (1) The Agency shall not make any byelaws by virtue...

SCHEDULE 26 — PROCEDURE RELATING TO BYELAWS MADE BY THE APPROPRIATE AGENCY

Confirmation of byelaws

1 (1) No byelaw made by the appropriate agency shall have...

Confirmation with or without modifications

2 (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (3) below, the relevant Minister, with...

Commencement of byelaw

3 (1) The relevant Minister may fix the date on which...

Availability of confirmed byelaws

4 (1) Every byelaw made by the appropriate agency and confirmed...

Revocation of byelaws

5 If it appears to the relevant Minister that the revocation...

Proof of byelaws

6 The production of a printed copy of a byelaw purporting...

Meaning of “the relevant Ministe”r

7 In this Schedule “the relevant Minister”— (a) in relation to...

Schedule 27 — Emergency fisheries byelaws

Emergency fisheries byelaws

1 (1) In this Schedule, “emergency fisheries byelaw” means...

Commencement

2 An emergency fisheries byelaw comes into force—

Notification of the appropriate national authority

3 The appropriate agency must, within 24 hours of making an...

Publication

4 The appropriate agency must publish notice of the making of...
Amendment and revocation

5 (1) If at any time the appropriate national authority is...

Expiry and extension

6 (1) Subject to paragraph 7 below, an emergency fisheries byelaw...

7 (1) The appropriate agency may, at any time before an...

Availability

8 (1) Every emergency fisheries byelaw shall be printed and deposited...

Proof

9 The production of a printed copy of an emergency fisheries...

“Appropriate national authority”

10 In this Schedule “appropriate national authority” has the...

— Table of Derivations

1 Note: The following abbreviations are used in this Table:— 1945...

2 Transfer of functions orders (“TFOs”), where applicable in relation to...

3 General provisions contained in section 32 of the Magistrates’ Courts...
## Changes to legislation:

Water Resources Act 1991 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 20 June 2020. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

View outstanding changes

### Changes and effects yet to be applied to:

- s. 24(5)(a) words substituted by 2003 c. 37 s. 60(1)(2)
- s. 25(3)(a) words substituted by 2003 c. 37 s. 60(1)(2)
- s. 29 modified by S.I. 2006/641 reg. 15 (This amendment comes into force on the date on which section 7(3) of the Water Act 2003 (c. 37) comes into force, see reg. 1(2). That provision is not yet in force)
- s. 88(1)(b) repealed by 1999 c. 24 Sch. 3
- s. 93(1B) words substituted by S.I. 2019/558 reg. 4(2)(a)
- s. 93(2C) omitted by S.I. 2019/558 reg. 4(2)(b)
- s. 93(7) words inserted by S.I. 2019/558 reg. 4(2)(c)
- s. 102 heading word inserted by S.I. 2019/558 reg. 4(3)(a)
- s. 102 words omitted by S.I. 2019/558 reg. 4(3)(b)
- s. 102(a) substituted by S.I. 2019/558 reg. 4(3)(c)
- s. 102(b) words inserted by S.I. 2019/558 reg. 4(3)(d)
- s. 110(1) words substituted by 2010 c. 29 Sch. 2 para. 42
- s. 116 heading word inserted by S.I. 2019/558 reg. 4(4)(a)
- s. 116(1) words omitted by S.I. 2019/558 reg. 4(4)(b)(i)
- s. 161ZA(3) omitted by S.I. 2019/558 reg. 4(5)
- s. 161ZBi(3) omitted by S.I. 2019/558 reg. 4(5)
- s. 161ZC(8) words omitted by S.I. 2019/558 reg. 4(6)(a)
- s. 204(2)(a) words repealed by 1999 c. 24 Sch. 3
- s. 204(2)(k) words substituted by S.I. 2019/558 reg. 4(7)
- s. 204(3)(a) words repealed by 1999 c. 24 Sch. 3
- s. 205(6) words substituted for para. (a)(b) by 2003 c. 44 Sch. 32 para. 160
- Sch. 13 para. 4(2)(a)(b) amended by 1995 c. 25 Sch. 22 para. 186(a) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 22 para. 186 repealed (6.4.2010 immediately after the coming into force of S.I. 2009/3381) by S.I. 2010/675, reg. 1, Sch. 28)
- Sch. 13 para. 4(3) amended by 1995 c. 25 Sch. 22 para. 186(b) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 22 para. 186 repealed (6.4.2010 immediately after the coming into force of S.I. 2009/3381) by S.I. 2010/675, reg. 1, Sch. 28)
- Sch. 13 para. 4(4)(a) amended by 1995 c. 25 Sch. 22 para. 186(c) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 22 para. 186 repealed (6.4.2010 immediately after the coming into force of S.I. 2009/3381) by S.I. 2010/675, reg. 1, Sch. 28)

### Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

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

- s. 116(1)(a) substituted by S.I. 2019/558 reg. 4(4)(b)(ii)
- s. 116(1)(b) words inserted by S.I. 2019/558 reg. 4(4)(b)(iii)
- s. 161ZC(9) inserted by S.I. 2019/558 reg. 4(6)(b)