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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 16

SCHEMES IMPOSING SPECIAL DRAINAGE CHARGES

Challenge to unconfirmed orders

- 8 (1) If any person aggrieved by an unconfirmed order desires to question its validity on the ground—
- (a) that it is not within the powers of this Act; or
 - (b) that any requirement of this Act has not been complied with,
- he may, within six weeks of the relevant date, make an application for the purpose to the High Court.
- (2) Where an application is duly made to the High Court under this paragraph, the High Court, if satisfied—
- (a) that the order is not within the powers of this Act; or
 - (b) that the interests of the applicant have been substantially prejudiced by any requirements of this Act not having been complied with,
- may quash the order either generally or in so far as it affects the applicant.
- (3) Except by leave of the Court of Appeal, no appeal shall lie to the [^{F1}Supreme Court] from a decision of the Court of Appeal in proceedings under this paragraph.
- (4) Subject to the preceding provisions of this paragraph an unconfirmed order shall not at any time be questioned in any legal proceedings whatsoever.
- (5) In this paragraph “the relevant date”, in relation to an order, means—
- (a) where the order is subject to special parliamentary procedure, the date on which the order becomes operative under the ^{M1}Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945;
 - (b) where the order is not subject to special parliamentary procedure, the date of the publication of the notice mentioned in paragraph 7 above.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in Sch. 16 para. 8(3) substituted (1.10.2009) by [Constitutional Reform Act 2005 \(c. 4\), s. 148\(1\), Sch. 9 para. 55](#); S.I. 2009/1604, art. 2(d)
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Marginal Citations

- M1** [1945 c. 18 \(9 & 10 Geo 6\)](#).

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