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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 21

CCOMPENSATION ETC. IN RESPECT OF CERTAIN WORKS POWER

Compensation in respect of discharges for works purposes

- 4 (1) It shall be the duty of the [^{F1}appropriate agency]—
- (a) to cause as little loss and damage as possible in the exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 163 of this Act; and
 - (b) to pay compensation for any loss caused or damage done in the exercise of those powers.
- (2) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1) above any extra expenditure—
- (a) which it becomes reasonably necessary for any water undertaker, sewerage undertaker or public authority (other than the [^{F1}appropriate agency] itself) to incur for the purpose of properly carrying out any statutory functions; and
 - (b) which is attributable to any discharge of water under section 163 of this Act, shall be deemed to be a loss sustained by the undertaker or public authority and to have been caused in exercise of the powers conferred by that section.
- (3) Any dispute as to whether compensation should be paid under sub-paragraph (1) above, or as to the amount of any such compensation, shall be referred to the arbitration of a single arbitrator appointed by agreement between the parties to the dispute or, in default of agreement, by the President of the Institution of Civil Engineers.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in [Sch. 21 para. 4](#) substituted (1.4.2013) by [The Natural Resources Body for Wales \(Functions\) Order 2013 \(S.I. 2013/755\)](#), art. 1(2), [Sch. 2 para. 313](#) (with [Sch. 7](#))

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