



Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) (Scotland) Act 1997

1997 CHAPTER 9

PART I

LISTED BUILDINGS

CHAPTER V

PREVENTION OF DETERIORATION AND DAMAGE

Acquisition by agreement

47 Acquisition of land by agreement.

- (1) A planning authority may acquire by agreement—
 - (a) any building appearing to them to be of special architectural or historic interest, and
 - (b) any land comprising or contiguous or adjacent to such a building which appears to them to be required—
 - (i) for preserving the building or its amenities,
 - (ii) for affording access to it, or
 - (iii) for its proper control or management.
- (2) The enactments mentioned in subsection (3) shall apply in relation to the acquisition of land under subsection (1).
- (3) Those enactments are—
 - (a) the Lands Clauses Acts (except the provisions relating to the purchase of land otherwise than by agreement and the provisions relating to access to the special Act, and except sections 120 to 125 of the ^{M1}Lands Clauses Consolidation (Scotland) Act 1845), and

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- (b) sections 6 and 70 of the ^{M2}Railways Clauses Consolidation (Scotland) Act 1845, and sections 71 to 78 of that Act, as originally enacted and not as amended for certain purposes by section 15 of the ^{M3}Mines (Working Facilities and Support) Act 1923.
- (4) For the purposes of the application of those enactments—
- (a) this section shall be deemed to be the special Act, and
 - (b) references to the promoters of the undertaking or to the company shall be construed as references to the authority authorised to acquire the land under this section.

Marginal Citations

M1 1845 c. 19.

M2 1845 c. 33.

M3 1923 c. 20.

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- s. 82(1)(aa)-(ad) inserted by [2006 asp 17 s. 55\(5\)](#)