



Defence of the Realm (Acquisition of Land) Act 1916

1916 CHAPTER 63

10 Evidence of certificate by Government department

For the purposes of this Act a certificate by any Government department—

- (a) that possession has been taken of any land for purposes connected with the present war ; or
- (b) that the department is in possession of such land or is the occupying department within the meaning of this Act; or
- (c) that any sums therein specified have been expended by the State in erecting, constructing, or making buildings, works, or improvements for purposes connected with the present war on, over, or under any land ; or
- (d) that any such buildings, works, or improvements have been erected, constructed, or made with the consent of the occupying department at the expense of a person not being a person interested in the land ; or
- (e) that a railway or tramway has been laid along, across, over, or under a public highway, or that a public highway has been closed, in the exercise of any prerogative right of His Majesty, or any powers conferred by or under any enactment relating to the defence of the realm for purposes connected with the present war ; or
- (f) that water, light, heat, or power has been supplied to any premises on the requisition or at the request of a Government department for purposes connected with the present war ;

shall be prima facie evidence of the facts therein stated.