

# National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949

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# PART II

### NATIONAL PARKS

### 14 Acquisition by Minister of land in National Parks.

- (1) Where, as respects any land in a National Park, the Minister is satisfied that it is expedient so to do, he may with the consent of the Treasury acquire the land by agreement, whether by way of purchase, lease or exchange.
- (2) Unless in any particular case the Minister otherwise determines, any land acquired by the Minister under this section shall be transferred to such other persons on such trusts or subject to such conditions as may appear to him expedient for securing that the land will be managed in a suitable manner for accomplishing the purposes specified in subsection (1) of section five of this Act.
- (3) Subject to the provisions of the last foregoing subsection, the transfer of land under that subsection may be on such terms as to payment or otherwise as may, with the consent of the Treasury, be provided for by the arrangements for the transfer; and where the arrangements so provide the Minister may defray or contribute to the cost of managing the land while it is managed in accordance with the trusts or conditions referred to in the last foregoing subsection.
- (4) The Minister may defray the cost of managing any land acquired by him under this section and not transferred to other persons.

# Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949, Section 14.