STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2008 No. 3163

The Network Rail (Thameslink) (Land Acquisition) Order 2008

PART 1

PRELIMINARY

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Network Rail (Thameslink) (Land Acquisition) Order 2008 and shall come into force on 29th December 2008.

Interpretation

- **2.**—(1) In this Order—
 - "the 1961 Act" means the Land Compensation Act 1961(1);
 - "the 1965 Act" means the Compulsory Purchase Act 1965(2);
 - "the 2006 Order" means the Network Rail (Thameslink 2000) Order 2006(3);
 - "authorised works" means Works Nos. 10 and 13 authorised by the 2006 Order;
 - "the book of reference" means the book of reference certified by the Secretary of State as the book of reference for the purposes of this Order;
 - "the land plans" means the plans certified by the Secretary of State as the land plans for the purposes of this Order;
 - "Network Rail" means Network Rail Infrastructure Limited;
 - "the tribunal" means the Lands Tribunal; and
 - "the undertaking" means the railway undertaking of Network Rail as from time to time existing.
- (2) References in this Order to rights over land include references to rights to do, or to place and maintain, anything in, on or under land or in the air-space over its surface.
- (3) All measurements stated in any description of lands in the book of reference shall be construed as if the words "or thereabouts" were inserted after each measurement.

^{(1) 1961} c. 33.

^{(2) 1965} c. 56.

⁽³⁾ S.I. 2006/3117.