

PART III
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be maintained and managed by a county or town council and for specifying the council which is to be responsible for such maintenance and management ;”

- (b) in subsection (4) for the references to the First Schedule to the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945, and paragraph 1 thereof there shall be substituted respectively references to section two of that Act as it applies to Scotland and to subsection (1) of that section, and the words from “In this subsection” to the end of the subsection shall be omitted.

(8) The powers exercisable by the Minister of Transport under this section shall, as regards land in Northern Ireland, be exercisable by the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland ; and accordingly the references to the Minister of Transport in this section, shall, in relation to land in Northern Ireland, be construed as references to the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland :

Provided that this section shall, in its application to Northern Ireland as aforesaid, have effect as if—

- (a) for the words “repairable by the inhabitants at large” in paragraph (b) of subsection (2) there were substituted the words “maintainable at the cost of a county or county district as the case may be” ;
- (b) sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (f) of subsection (2) were omitted ;
- (c) subsection (4) were omitted ;
- (d) the following subsection were substituted for subsection (6)—

“(6) The powers of compulsory acquisition of land exercisable by the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland under subsection (3) of section thirty-four of the Roads Act (Northern Ireland), 1948, shall include the power to acquire lands compulsorily in accordance with the provisions of the said subsection, for the purpose of providing or improving any highway which is to be provided or improved in pursuance of an order under subsection (1) of this section or for any other purpose for which land is required in connection with such an order, and the said Act shall have effect accordingly.

The powers conferred on the said Ministry by this subsection shall be exercisable in relation to any land notwithstanding that such land is the property of a statutory undertaker or is declared by any other enactment to be inalienable”.