



# Severn Bridges Act 1992

## CHAPTER 3

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Part I — THE SCHEDULED WORKS

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- 1 (1) The Secretary of State may carry out such works...

- 2 In constructing the scheduled works the Secretary of State may—...  
3 (1) In constructing the new bridge the Secretary of State...  
4 The British Railways Board may, subject to such requirements as...

SCHEDULE 2 — Acquisition and Occupation of Land  
Part I — ACQUISITION OF LAND OUTSIDE LIMITS OF DEVIATION  
Part II — ACQUISITION: SUPPLEMENTARY

*Acquisition of rights*

- 1 (1) The Secretary of State may under section 2 of...

*Subsoil and under-surface*

- 2 The Secretary of State may under section 2 of this...

*Mines and minerals*

- 3 (1) Parts II and III of Schedule 2 to the...

*Private rights of way*

- 4 (1) All private rights of way over land which may...

*Compensation*

- 5 Section 4 of the Acquisition of Land Act 1981 (assessment...  
6 Where land is or rights in or over land are...

Part III — TEMPORARY OCCUPATION OF LAND

- 7 (1) Subject to the provisions of this paragraph, the Secretary...

Part IV — CORRECTION OF DEPOSITED PLANS

- 8 (1) If the deposited plans or the book of reference...

SCHEDULE 3 — Authorised Works: Supplementary

*Stopping up of highways*

- 1 (1) Subject to the provisions of this paragraph, the Secretary...

*Temporary interference with highways*

- 2 (1) The Secretary of State may, for the purpose of...

*Provision of new trunk and special roads*

- 3 (1) On the day on which this Act is passed...

*Trunk and special road improvements*

- 4 Works Nos. 1, 1A, 1B and 4B shall be treated...

*Other highway works*

- 5 (1) Works Nos. 7, 7A, 8, 9, 9A, 9B, 9C,...

- 6 (1) The Secretary of State may determine in the case...

SCHEDULE 4 — Early End of Tolling by Secretary of State

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*Receipts*

- 1 (1) The receipts referred to in section 7 of this...

*Purposes*

- 2 The purposes referred to in section 7 of this Act...

*Supplementary*

- 3 For the purpose of determining the amount of relevant receipts...
- 4 A reference in this Schedule to interest is a reference...
- 5 In this Schedule “the existing deficit” means the amount shown...

SCHEDULE 5 — Repeals