



# Agriculture (Scotland) Act 1948

1948 CHAPTER 45 11 and 12 Geo 6

## PART V

### LAND SETTLEMENT

#### *Provision of holdings by the Secretary of State*

#### **64 Power of Secretary of State to provide and equip holdings.**

- (1) For the purpose of providing agricultural holdings, being either holdings of which the area does not exceed [<sup>F1</sup>thirty hectares] or holdings the annual rent of which does not exceed one hundred and fifty pounds, the Secretary of State shall have the like power to acquire land by agreement or compulsorily as he has for the purposes of the <sup>M1</sup>Small Holding Colonies Acts, 1916 <sup>M2</sup> and 1918, and those Acts and Part I of the <sup>M3</sup>Land Settlement (Scotland) Act, 1919, shall have effect as if the provision of such agricultural holdings as aforesaid were included among the purposes of the said Acts of 1916 and 1918.
- (2) The Secretary of State shall have, in relation to any land acquired or appropriated by him for the purpose first mentioned in the last foregoing subsection, the like powers of adaptation, equipment and management as he has in relation to land acquired by him for the purpose of providing smallholdings.

#### **Textual Amendments**

**F1** Words substituted by [S.I. 1977/2007, reg. 2, Sch. 1](#)

#### **Marginal Citations**

**M1** [1916 c. 38.](#)

**M2** [1918 c. 26.](#)

**M3** [1919 c. 97.](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Agriculture (Scotland) Act 1948, Cross  
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