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CHAPTER 53:02

LAND ACQUISITION ACT

AN ACT to authorise the acquisition of land for public purposes.

1961 Ed.
Cap. 170.
7 of 1946.

[3rd June 1946]

Commencement.

1. This Act may be cited as the –

Short title.

LAND ACQUISITION ACT.

INTERPRETATION

2. (1) In this Act –

Interpretation
[7 of 1986].

“authorised officer” means any person who may from time to time be appointed as such by the Minister for the purposes of this Act;

“land” includes messuages, tenements and hereditaments corporeal or incorporeal, and immovable property of every tenure of description, whatever may be the estate or interest therein;

“person interested” means every person claiming or entitled to claim compensation under this Act; but a tenant by the month or at will is not a person interested for the purposes of this Act.

(2) For the avoidance of doubt it is hereby declared that the expression “public purpose” in this Act includes the purpose of fulfilling any obligation of the Government under any treaty or agreement made by the Government with the Government of any other country, territory or place, and any purpose pertaining or ancillary thereto.

ACQUISITION OF LAND AND ABANDONMENT OF
ACQUISITION

3. (1) If the Minister considers that any land should be acquired for a public purpose he may cause a declaration to that effect to be made in the manner provided by this section, and the declaration shall be conclusive evidence that the land to which it relates is required for a public purpose.

Acquisition of
land.