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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 5

#### ACQUISITION OF LAND

#### PART I

#### POWERS OF ACQUISITION ETC

##### *England and Wales*

- 1 (1) The Secretary of State may authorise a universal service provider to purchase compulsorily any land in England and Wales [<sup>F1</sup>where it is necessary to do so for the purpose of providing a universal postal service].
- (2) The power of purchasing land compulsorily under this paragraph includes power to acquire, by creation of a new right, an easement or other right over land.
- (3) Any land in England and Wales vested in a universal service provider by virtue of this Schedule shall be deemed for all purposes to have been acquired by him for the purposes of his undertaking as a universal service provider.

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#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in Sch. 5 para. 1(1) substituted (1.10.2011) by [Postal Services Act 2011 \(c. 5\), s. 93\(2\)\(3\), Sch. 12 para. 54\(2\)](#); S.I. 2011/2329, art. 3

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