

Highways Act 1980

CHAPTER 66

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

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Section

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Trunk roads

10. General provision as to trunk roads.
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Classified roads

12. General provision as to principal and classified roads.
13. Power to change designation of principal roads.

28.—(1) Subject to the following provisions of this section, if, Compensation on a claim made in accordance with this section, it is shown for loss that the value of an interest of a person in land is depreciated, caused by or that a person has suffered damage by being disturbed in his public path enjoyment of land, in consequence of the coming into operation creation order of a public path creation order, the authority by whom the order was made shall pay to that person compensation equal to the amount of the depreciation or damage.

(2) A claim for compensation under this section shall be made within such time and in such manner as may be prescribed by regulations made by the Secretary of State, and shall be made to the authority by whom the order was made.

(3) For the purposes of the application of this section to an order made by the Secretary of State under section 26(2) above, references in this section to the authority by whom the order was made are to be construed as references to such one of the authorities referred to in that subsection as may be nominated by the Secretary of State for the purposes of this subsection.

(4) Nothing in this section confers on any person, in respect of a footpath or bridleway created by a public path creation order, a right to compensation for depreciation of the value of an interest in the land, or for disturbance in his enjoyment of land, not being in either case land over which the path or way was created or land held therewith, unless the creation of the path or way would have been actionable at his suit if it had been effected otherwise than in the exercise of statutory powers.

PART III

(5) In this section "interest", in relation to land, includes any estate in land and any right over land, whether the right is exercisable by virtue of the ownership of an interest in land or by virtue of a licence or agreement, and in particular includes sporting rights.