

**Act No. 21 of 1957****ACQUISITION OF LAND (SPECIAL APPLICATION)**

**An act to apply the provisions of the Acquisition of Land Act for the purposes of agreements made between the Governments of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America concerning a long range proving ground for guided missiles, oceanographic research stations and for the purposes of other agreements which may be made between the said Governments.**

*21 of 1957  
29 of 1962  
34 of 1964  
43 of 1964*

*[Commencement 15th July, 1957]*

WHEREAS with the concurrence of the Government of the Bahama Islands an Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning the establishment in the Bahama Islands of a Long Range Proving Ground for guided missiles was concluded in Washington on the Twenty-first day of July, 1950.

and WHEREAS the Government of the Bahama Islands has concurred in the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concluding an Agreement with the Government of the United States of America concerning the establishment of Oceanographic Research Stations in the Bahama Islands.

and WHEREAS It is desirable and expedient that the provisions of The Acquisition of Land Act should be applied for the purposes of the said Agreements and for the purposes of any other Agreements giving the Government of the United States of America facilities in the Bahama Islands similar to those given by the Agreements for the Long Range Proving Ground for graded missiles and Oceanographic Research Stations, which hereafter may be made between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the United States of America with the concurrence of the Government of the Bahama Islands.



6. Pending the payment to the Public Treasury by the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland or by the Government of the United States of America of such sums as may be required for the payment of compensation to such persons as may have an interest in any land acquired for an undertaking, the Treasurer may advance out of the Public Treasury by warrant in the usual manner all the sums necessary for the payment of such compensation to such persons having an interest in such land acquired for an undertaking as may be determined by agreement, or compulsory purchase in accordance with the provisions of the Acquisition of Land Act.

Treasurer empowered to advance funds for payment of compensation.

7. In the event of the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, with the concurrence of the Government of the Bahama Islands entering or proposing to enter into any new Agreement with the Government of the United States of America under which the Government of the United States of America is given or will be given facilities in the Bahama Islands similar to those provided for the Long Range Proving Ground for guided missiles and for Oceanographic Research Stations, the Governor may, with the prior approval of both Houses of the Legislature signified by resolution thereof, by Order declare that the purposes of any such Agreement shall be an undertaking within the meaning of this Act.

New undertakings.

*43 of 1964,  
Third Sch.*