



# Ministry Of Transport Act 1919

1919 CHAPTER 50 9 and 10 Geo 5

An Act to establish a Ministry of Transport and for purposes connected therewith. [15th August 1919]

## Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1 The Minister means the Secretary of State
- C2 Act repealed (N.I.) by [S.I. 1980/1085 \(N.I. 11\)](#), [Sch. 9](#)
- C3 Act extended (E.W.) by [London Regional Transport Act 1984 \(c. 32, SIF 126\)](#), [s. 65](#)

## Commencement Information

- I1 Act wholly in force at Royal Assent.

1, 2. .... F1

## Textual Amendments

- F1 [Ss. 1, 2](#) repealed, but without prejudice to operation of [s. 20\(1\)](#) of this Act, by [S.I. 1970/1681](#), [Sch. 4](#)

3 ..... F2

## Textual Amendments

- F2 [S. 3](#) repealed by [Statute Law Revision Act 1964 \(c. 79\)](#)

4 ..... F3

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**Textual Amendments**

**F3** S. 4 repealed by [Statute Law Revision Act 1927 \(c. 42\)](#)

**5** ..... **F4**

**Textual Amendments**

**F4** S. 5 repealed by [Statute Law \(Repeals\) Act 1977 \(c. 18\)](#), [Sch. 1 Pt. IX](#)

**6** ..... **F5**

**Textual Amendments**

**F5** S. 6 repealed by [Statute Law Revision Act 1964 \(c. 79\)](#)

**7** ..... **F6**

**Textual Amendments**

**F6** S. 7 repealed by [Statute Law Revision Act 1966 \(c. 5\)](#)

**8—10.** ..... **F7**

**Textual Amendments**

**F7** Ss. 8—10 repealed by [Statute Law Revision Act 1960 \(c. 56\)](#)

**11** ..... **F8**

**Textual Amendments**

**F8** S. 11 repealed with saving by [Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980 \(c. 65\)](#), s. 1(8), [Sch. 7 Pt. II para. 14](#)

**12** ..... **F9**

**Textual Amendments**

**F9** S. 12 repealed by [Statute Law Revision Act 1927 \(c. 42\)](#)

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13 ..... F10

**Textual Amendments**

F10 S. 13 repealed by [Statute Law Revision Act 1959 \(c. 68\)](#)

14 ..... F11

**Textual Amendments**

F11 S. 14 repealed by [Statute Law Revision Act 1960 \(c. 56\)](#)

15 ..... F12

**Textual Amendments**

F12 S. 15 repealed by [Statute Law Revision Act 1964 \(c. 79\)](#)

16 ..... F13

**Textual Amendments**

F13 S. 16 repealed by [Statute Law Revision Act 1927 \(c. 42\)](#)

**17 Power to make advances for certain purposes.**

(1) The Minister may, subject to the approval of the Treasury, make advances out of the moneys provided by Parliament to any authority, company or person, either by way of grant or by way of loan, or partly in one way and partly in another, and upon such terms and conditions as he thinks fit for any of the following purposes:—

- <sup>F14</sup>(a) ..... <sup>F15</sup>
- (b) .....
- (c) The construction, improvement or maintenance of harbours, docks or piers:
- (d) The construction, improvement or maintenance of canals or inland navigations:
- (e) The promotion and improvement of transport services by land [<sup>F16</sup>in Wales] or water:

..... <sup>F17</sup>  
Provided that the Minister shall not make an advance exceeding one million pounds at any one time for the purpose of any work, unless specially authorised to do so by a Resolution of the House of Commons.

(2) ..... <sup>F18</sup>

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#### Textual Amendments

- F14** S. 17(1)(a) repealed (8.6.2005) by [Railways Act 2005](#) (c. 14), ss. 6(8), 60(2), **Sch. 13 Pt. 1**; S.I. 2005/1444, art. 2(1), **Sch. 1**
- F15** S. 17(1)(b) repealed by (E.W.) [Local Government Act 1966](#) (c. 42), s. 27(3), **Sch. 6 Pt. II** and (S.) [Local Government \(Scotland\) Act 1966](#) (c. 51), **Sch. 6**
- F16** Words in s. 17(1)(e) inserted (E.W.) (5.3.2015) by [Infrastructure Act 2015](#) (c. 7), ss. 17(7), 57(1); S.I. 2015/481, reg. 2(a)
- F17** Words repealed by [Fisheries Act 1955](#) (c. 7), **Sch.** and [Statute Law \(Repeals\) Act 1977](#) (c. 18), **Sch. 1 Pt. IX**
- F18** S. 17(2) repealed by [Local Government Act 1966](#) (c. 42), **Sch. 6 Pt. II**; [Local Government \(Scotland\) Act 1966](#) (c. 51), **Sch. 6**

#### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C4** S. 17: certain functions made exercisable by the National Assembly for Wales concurrently with the Secretary of State (1.7.1999) by S.I. 1999/672, art. 2, **Sch. 1**
- C5** S. 17 functions made exercisable concurrently or jointly with the Welsh Ministers by 2006 c. 32, Sch. 3A para. 1 (as inserted (1.4.2018) by [Wales Act 2017](#) (c. 4), s. 71(4), **Sch. 4 para. 1** (with [Sch. 7 paras. 1, 6](#)); S.I. 2017/1179, reg. 3(p))
- C6** Functions of Minister under s. 17(1) so far as relating to roads, bridges and ferries exercisable (S.) by Secretary of State: S.I. 1955/1955 (1955 I, p. 1205), art. 2 Sch. 1 Pt. I; (W.) by Secretary of State: S.I. 1965/319, art. 3(1), **Sch. 2 Pts. I, II** para. 1(1)
- C7** S. 17(1): certain functions of Minister of the Crown to be exercised by Minister of the Crown as well as by Scottish Ministers (1.7.1999) by 1998 c. 46, ss. 53, 56(1) (with s. 126(3)-(11)); S.I. 1998/3178, **arts. 2, 3**.

**18** ..... **F19**

#### Textual Amendments

- F19** S. 18 repealed by [Statute Law Revision Act 1927](#) (c. 42)

**19** ..... **F20**

#### Textual Amendments

- F20** S. 19 repealed by [Transport Act 1947](#) (c. 49), **Sch. 15 Pt. I**

**F21** **20 Power to hold inquiries.**

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#### Textual Amendments

- F21** S. 20 repealed (7.6.2005) by [Inquiries Act 2005](#) (c. 12), s. 51(1), Sch. 2 para. 2, **Sch. 3** (with ss. 44, 50); S.I. 2005/1432, art. 2

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21 ..... F22

**Textual Amendments**

F22 S. 21 repealed by Statute Law Revision Act 1950 (c. 6)

22 ..... F23

**Textual Amendments**

F23 S. 22 repealed by Road and Rail Traffic Act 1933 (c. 53), Sch. 3

23 ..... F24

**Textual Amendments**

F24 S. 23 repealed by Transport Act 1947 (c. 49), Sch. 15, Pt. I

24 **Consent of local authority.**

Nothing in this Act shall be construed as giving power to the Minister to impose any conditions upon a local authority which shall entail expenditure without consent of such local authority, . . . <sup>F25</sup>, or in Scotland [<sup>F26</sup>the Secretary of State]. . .

**Textual Amendments**

F25 Words repealed by S.I. 1970/1681, Sch. 4

F26 Words substituted by virtue of Secretaries of State Act 1926 (c. 18), s. 1

25, 26. .... F27

**Textual Amendments**

F27 Ss. 25, 26 repealed by S.I. 1970/1681, Sch. 4

27 ..... F28

**Textual Amendments**

F28 S. 27 repealed by Ministers of the Crown Act 1937 (c. 38), Sch. 4

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28 ..... F29

**Textual Amendments**  
F29 S. 28 repealed by S.I. 1970/1681, Sch. 4

29 ..... F30

**Textual Amendments**  
F30 S. 29 repealed by Statute Law Revision Act 1964 (c. 79)

**30 Short title and interpretation.**

(1) This Act may be cited as the Ministry of Transport Act 1919.

(2) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires.

..... F31  
The expression “tramway” includes a trackless trolley vehicle system;

..... F31  
The expression “transport services by water” shall not include any transport service by sea . . . F31

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**Textual Amendments**  
F31 Definitions and words repealed by Statute Law Revision Act 1964 (c. 79) and S.I. 1970/1681, Sch. 4

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## SCHEDULES

### FIRST SCHEDULE

Section 2.

#### TRANSITORY PROVISIONS

- 1 In the construction and for the purposes of any Act of Parliament, any judgement, decree, order, award, deed, contract, regulation, byelaw, or other document passed or made before the transfer to the Minister . . . <sup>F32</sup> or Secretary of State from any other Government Department of any powers or duties by or under this Act, but so far only as may be necessary for the purpose of such transfer, the name of the Minister . . . <sup>F32</sup> or Secretary of State shall be substituted for the name of the other Government Department.

(2) . . . . . <sup>F33</sup>

#### Textual Amendments

**F32** Words repealed by S.I. 1964/488, **Sch. 1 Pt. II**

**F33** Sch. 1 paras. 2, 3 repealed by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 1977 (c. 18), **Sch. 1 Pt. IX**

### <sup>F34</sup>SECOND SCHEDULE

#### Textual Amendments

**F34** Sch. 2 repealed (E.W.) (N.I.) by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 1977 (c. 18), **Sch. 1 Pt. IX** and (S.) by Roads (Scotland) Act 1984 (c. 54, SIF 108), s. 156(3), **Sch. 11**

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