



Regulation of Railways Act 1868

1868 CHAPTER 119 31 and 32 Vict

Preliminary

1 Short title.

This Act may be cited as “The Regulation of Railways Act 1868.”

2 Interpretation of terms.

In this Act—

The term “railway” means the whole or any portion of a railway or tramway, whether worked by steam or otherwise:

The term “company” means a company incorporated, either before or after the passing of this Act, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, or working a railway in the United Kingdom (either alone [^{F1}or any person having the management of a railway or a train for the time being], and includes, except when otherwise expressed, any individual or individuals not incorporated who are owners or lessees of a railway in the United Kingdom, or parties to an agreement for working a railway in the United Kingdom:

The term “person” includes a body corporate.

Textual Amendments

F1 Words in s. 2 substituted (1.4.1994) by S.I. 1994/875, art. 2, Sch. para. 3

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Regulation of Railways Act 1868, Cross
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