



# Regulation of Railways Act 1871

## CHAPTER 78

### REGULATION OF RAILWAYS ACT 1871

#### *Preliminary*

- 1 Construction of Act and short title.
- 2 Interpretation of terms.

#### *Inspection of Hallways*

- 3 Board of Trade may appoint inspectors of railways.
- 4 Powers of inspectors of railways.
- 5 Extension of 5 & 6 Vict. c.55 ss.4 to 6 to new works.

#### *Accidents*

- 6 Companies to make returns of accidents to Board of Trade.
- 7 Inquiry into accidents, and formal investigation in serious cases.
- 8 Appointment of an assessor to coroner.

#### *Railway Statistics*

- 9 Companies to furnish statements of capital, traffic, and working expenditure.
- 10 Penalty for false return.

#### *Miscellaneous*

- 11 Disobedience to or obstruction of inspector or court.
- 12 Limitation of liability of companies on sea voyages in certain cases.
- 13 Punishment of juvenile offenders for casting stones, &c. on railway carriages, &c.
- 14 Penalty for trespasses on railways.

*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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- 15 Recovery, &c. of penalties.
- 16 Application of Act to Scotland.
- 17 Repeal of Acts.
- 18 Commencement of Act.

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## SCHEDULE ONE — RETURNS