



Regulation of Railways Act 1873

1873 CHAPTER 48 36 and 37 Vict

Explanation and Amendment of Law

17 Maintenance of canals by railway companies.

Every railway company owning or having the management of any canal or part of a canal shall at all times keep and maintain such canal or part, and all the reservoirs, works, and conveniences thereto belonging, thoroughly repaired and dredged and in good working condition, and shall preserve the supplies of water to the same, so that the whole of such canal or part may be at all times kept open and navigable for the use of all persons desirous to use and navigate the same without any unnecessary hindrance, interruption, or delay.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 S. 17 excluded by [Transport Act 1968 \(c. 73\)](#), s. 105(5); power to exclude s. 17 conferred by *ibid.*, s 112(1)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Regulation of Railways Act 1873, Section 17.