



# British Railways (No. 2) Act 1992

## 1992 CHAPTER xi

### PART I

#### PRELIMINARY

#### 2 Interpretation

- (1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, words and expressions to which meanings are assigned by the enactments incorporated herewith have in relation to the related subject-matter the same respective meanings; and—
- “the Act of 1845” means the Railways Clauses Consolidation Act 1845;
  - “the Act of 1965” means the Compulsory Purchase Act 1965;
  - “the Board” means the British Railways Board;
  - “enactment” includes any order, byelaw, rule, regulation, scheme or other instrument having effect by virtue of an enactment;
  - “the existing railway” means the railway between Reading and Paddington;
  - “the limits of deviation” means the limits of deviation shown on the deposited plans;
  - “the tribunal” means the Lands Tribunal; and
  - “the works” means the works authorised by Part II (Works, etc.) of this Act.
- (t) (a) Except as mentioned in paragraph (b) below, all directions, distances and lengths stated in any description of works, powers or lands shall be construed as if the words “or thereabouts” were inserted after each such direction, distance and length and distances between points on a railway shall be taken to be measured along the railway.
- (b) This subsection shall not apply to the distances in the following provisions of this Act:—
- (i) subsection (2) of section 6 (Dimensions of bridges at Langley); and
  - (ii) subsection (1) of section 24 (Headway of bridge at Gainsborough).
- (3) Any reference in this Act to a work identified by the number of such work shall be construed as a reference to the work of that number authorised by this Act.

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- (4) References in this Act to points identified by letters shall be construed as references to the points so lettered on the deposited plans.
- (5) References in this Act to access to any place shall include reference to egress from that place.