



Regulation of Railways Act 1871

1871 CHAPTER 78 34 and 35 Vict

[^{F1} Inspection of Railways]

3 Board of Trade may appoint inspectors of railways.

The Board of Trade may from time to time appoint any person to be inspector for the purpose of inspecting [^{F1}any railway or station and of making any inquiry with respect to any railway or station or into the cause of any railway accident or any accident at any station] which the Board of Trade are authorized to make or direct, and of enabling the Board of Trade to carry the provisions of any general Act relating to railways into execution, or for any of such purposes: [^{F2}Provided that no person so appointed shall exercise any powers of interference in the affairs of any company].

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 3 substituted (1.4.1994) by [S.I. 1994/857, art. 2, Sch. para. 4\(b\)](#)
- F2** Words in s. 3 repealed (E.W.S) (31.1.1993) by [Transport and Works Act 1992 \(c. 42, SIF 102\)](#), ss. 42(2), 68(1), [Sch. 4 Pt. I](#); [S.I. 1992/3144, art. 3, Sch.](#)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 3 extended by [Road and Rail Traffic Act 1933 \(c. 53\)](#), [s. 41\(2\)](#)
- C2** Expression “company” extended by [Channel Tunnel Act 1987 \(c. 53, SIF 102\)](#), ss. 43, 45, [Sch. 6 para. 3, Sch. 7 Pt. VI para. 2](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Regulation of Railways Act 1871, Section 3.