



# Light Railways Act 1896

1896 CHAPTER 48 59 and 60 Vict

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An Act to facilitate the Construction of Light Railways in Great Britain. [14th August 1896]

## Textual Amendments

- F1** Act repealed (E.W.) (1.1.1993) by [Transport and Works Act 1992 \(c. 42\)](#), s. 68(1), [Sch. 4 Pt. I](#); S.I. 1992/2784, art. 2(b), [Sch. 2 Pt. II](#) (with art. 3(2)(3)).

## Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Act extended by [Transport Act 1968 \(c. 73\)](#), s. 121(4)
- C2** Functions of Light Railway Commissioners now exercisable by Minister of Transport: [Railways Act 1921 \(c. 55\)](#), s. 68, S.I. 1953/1204 (1953 I, p. 1225), art. 3(1), 1959/1768 (1959 I, p. 1793), art. 3(2), 1970/1681, art. 2(1), 1979/571, art. 2(1)
- C3** Functions of Board of Trade, except as noted under ss. 5, 13 now exercisable by Minister of Transport: [Ministry of Transport Act 1919 \(c. 50\)](#), s. 2, S.I. 1953/1204 (1953 I, p. 1225), art. 3(1), 1959/1768 (1959 I, p. 1793), art. 3(2), 1970/1681, art. 2(1) and 1979/571, art. 2(1)
- C4** Act applied (with modifications) (26.6.1991) by S.I. 1991/1619, [art. 5\(2\)](#) (with [arts. 8, 12](#)).  
Act applied (29.6.1993) by S.I. 1993/1651, [art. 4\(3\)](#) (with [arts. 6, 8, 9, 10\(2\)](#))  
Act applied (1.9.1993) by S.I. 1993/2154, [art. 4\(2\)\(b\)](#) (with [arts. 5, 7, 9\(6\), 10](#))
- C5** Act restricted (S.) (28.12.2007) by [Transport and Works \(Scotland\) Act 2007 \(asp 8\)](#), [ss. 22, 30\(4\)](#); S.S.I. 2007/516, [art. 2](#)
- C6** Act: savings for effects of 2007 asp 8, s. 22 (28.12.2007) by [Transport and Works \(Scotland\) Act 2007 \(Consequential and Transitional Provisions\) Order 2007 \(S.S.I. 2007/517\)](#), [arts. 1\(1\), 4\(1\)](#)
- C7** Act excluded (24.11.2016) by [The Transport for Greater Manchester \(Light Rapid Transit System\) \(Trafford Park Extension\) Order 2016 \(S.I. 2016/1035\)](#), [art. 6](#) (with [arts. 43, 44](#))

## Commencement Information

- I1** Act wholly in force at Royal Assent

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Light Railways Act 1896, Introductory Text.