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# **CHAPTER 67**

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2 In section 63(3)(b) of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act...

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3 (1) Paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to the Energy Act...

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- 4 In section 12 of the 1981 Act (PSV operator's licence),...
- 6 In section 46 of that Act (fare-paying passengers on school...
- 7 In section 52(1)(a)(i) of that Act (fees for grant of...
- 8 In section 53(1) of that Act (payment of expenses), for...
- 9 In sections 57 and 58 of that Act (death, etc....
- 10 In section 59 of that Act (power to make regulations...
- 11 In section 68(4)(a) of that Act (provisions to which a...
- 12 Section 81(2) of that Act (definition for purposes of that...
- 13 In section 82(1) of that Act (definitions of expressions used...
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## The Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

- 15 (1) The Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 shall be amended...
- 16 (1) Subject to any provision made by or under this...

# SCHEDULE 2 — Amendments Consequential on Section 3 Part I

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Schedule 2	to the 1981
	Act Part II — FURTHER CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS
	The Transport Act 1968
1	(1) The Transport Act 1968 shall be amended as follows
	The Tribunals and Inquiries Act 1971
2 3	
4	The Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981 (1) The Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981 shall be amended
5	The Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 In section 18 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982,
6	The Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 In section 38(4) and (7) of and paragraph 31(a) of
	The London Regional Transport Act 1984
7	In Schedule 5 to the London Regional Transport Act 1984,
SC	CHEDULE 3 — Amendments Consequential on Section 57
	The Transport Act 1968
1	The following provisions of the 1968 Act shall be omitted—
2 3	In— (a) sections 10, 12, 14, 15, 20 and 23
3 4	In section 9(6) of that Act, the words "or 6" In section 10 of that Act (general powers of Executive)—
5	In section 11 of that Act (Executive's financial duty), as
6	In section 12 of that Act (borrowing powers of Executive)—
7	For section 13 of that Act (precepting powers), as it
8 9	In section 14(3) of that Act, as it applies to
10	(1) In section 15 of that Act (further functions of
11	In section 15A of that Act (control of Executive by
12	In section 16 of that Act (publication of annual report
13	In section 20 of that Act (special duty of Executive
14 15	In section 22 of that Act (provisions as to orders In section 24(2) of that Act (co-operation between Passenger Transport
16	In section 54 of that Act (provisions with respect to
17	In section 134(1) of that Act (authorities to whom duty
18	In section 137 of that Act (obligation to establish machinery
19 20	In section 141(1) of that Act (application of Town and
	—In section 160(5) of that Act (stamp duty not chargeable

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	The Pensions (Increase) Act 1971
23	In paragraph 6(2)(c) of Schedule 3 to the Pensions (Increase)
	The Local Government Act 1972
24 25	In section 202 of the 1972 Act (public transport in In Schedule 24 to that Act, Part II shall be
	The Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973
26 27 28	In section 150 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, Section 151 of that Act shall be omitted. In Schedule 18 to that Act, paragraphs 1(a) to (d)
	The Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980
29	In section 82 of the Local Government, Planning and Land
	The Transport Act 1983
30 31 32	In section 1 of the Transport Act 1983 (interpretation of In section 3(3) of that Act (formulation of Executive's financial In section 9 of that Act (repeals and minor amendments),
	The Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984
33	In paragraph 31(b) of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic
SC	CHEDULE 4 — Constitution, Powers and Proceedings of the Transport Tribunal
	Constitution
1 2	The Transport Tribunal (referred to in this Schedule as "the (1) The tribunal shall consist of— (a) a president and
	Tenure of Office
3 4	<ul><li>(1) Subject to the following provisions of this paragraph and</li><li>(1) A member of the tribunal appointed by the Secretary</li></ul>
	Staff of the tribunal
5	The Lord Chancellor may make available to the tribunal such
	Remuneration and expenses
6 7	There shall be paid to the members of the tribunal Any remuneration payable under paragraph 6 above and any other
	Powers and proceedings
8 9 10	<ol> <li>(1) Subject to paragraph 9(2) below, The tribunal shall for</li> <li>(1) On an appeal from any determination of a traffic</li> <li>(1) The president or, in his absence, such one of</li> </ol>

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- 11 (1) Subject to paragraph 10 above, the Lord Chancellor may...
- 12 (1) The Secretary of State shall give to the tribunal...
- 13 (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2) below and to any rules...

## Appeals

14 (1) Subject to sub-paragraphs (2) and (3) below, an appeal...

# Exercise of powers by Lord Chancellor

15 The Lord Chancellor shall consult the Lord Advocate before exercising...

# Annual Report

16 The tribunal shall make annually a report of all their...

Powers of First-tier Tribunal and Upper Tribunal in relation to transport appeals

- 17 (1) The First-tier Tribunal and the Upper Tribunal are to...
- 18 Paragraph 12 applies in relation to the First-tier Tribunal and...

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- 1 The Secretary of State shall make arrangements for the Committee...
- 2 (1) The Secretary of State shall provide the Committee with...

# Constitution and procedure

- 3 (1) Any person appointed to be a member of the...
- 4 (1) The Committee shall meet whenever convened by the Chairman...
- 5 The Committee may delegate the exercise and performance of any...
- 6 The validity of any proceedings of the Committee shall not...

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## Road service licensing during transitional period

- 1 (1) In this paragraph "the transitional period" means the period...
- 2 (1) In paragraphs (a) and (b) of section 31(2) for...
- 3 (1) In section 32 (attachment to licences of conditions as...
- 4 In section 34 (grant of road service licences for services...
- 5 In section 50(8) (persons who, in addition to applicant, have...

# Registration of local services outside London

- 6 (1) In paragraphs 7 to 12 below—"local service" means...
- 7 (1) Where an application for registration of the prescribed particulars...

## Variation and cancellation of registrations during transitional period

8 (1) Where the prescribed particulars of a local service have...

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Duty to notify relevant authorities of applications for registrations etc.

9 (1) Any person making an application which falls within one...

Publication of information by traffic commissioner

10 (1) Each traffic commissioner shall publish such information with respect...

#### School buses

11 (1) For the purpose of ensuring that in the school...

Continuation of existing road service licences

12 A road service licence (other than one for a service...

## Traffic commissioners

13 (1) The person who, immediately before the commencement of section...

## PSV operators' licences

14 (1) This paragraph applies where the condition attached under section...

Appeals under section 18 of Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (c.45)

15 Anything done or treated by virtue of any enactment as...

## London local service licences

- 16 (1) A road service licence which—(a) is in force...
- 17 In relation to a London local service—
- 18 In so far as any regulations in force immediately before...

Compensation for loss of employment, etc.

19 Any regulations made under section 17(3) of the 1968 Act...

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Agreements under section 3 of the Transport Act 1978

21 (1) Where—(a) before the date on which the repeal...

### Travel concessions

- 22 (1) A scheme established under section 93 of this Act...
- 23 (1) Notwithstanding the repeal by this Act of the Travel...
- 24 During any period after section 104 of this Act comes...

## The Transport Tribunal

25 (1) The repeals made by this Act which relate to...

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## Transfers under section 17 of the 1968 Act

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2 In section 25 of the London Hackney Carriages Act 1843...

The Town Police Clauses Act 1847

3 Section 46 of the Town Police Clauses Act 1847 (drivers...

The Road Traffic Act 1930

4 In section 101 of the Road Traffic Act 1930 (power...

The Transport Charges &c. (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1954

5 Section 1 of the Transport Charges &c. (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act...

# The Transport Act 1962

6 In section 3(3) of the 1962 Act (powers of the...

## The Transport Act 1968

- 7 In section 10(1)(xiii) of the 1968 Act (power of Passenger...
- 8 In section 15(2)(b) of that Act (approval of Passenger Transport...
- 9 In section 16(2) of that Act (annual report of Authorities...
- 10 In section 34 of that Act (assistance for rural bus...
- 11 In section 34 of that Act (assistance for rural bus...

12 In section 56 of that Act (assistance towards capital expenditure...

# The Post Office Act 1969

	The Local Authority Social Services Act 1970
14	At the end of section 5(6) of the Local Authority

The Tribunals and Inquiries Act 1971

15 .....

The Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973

16 In Schedule 18 to the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973,...

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## The Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976

17 (1) In section 46(1)(a) of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions)...

## The Licensing (Scotland) Act 1976

18 In section 92 of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 1976 (restriction...

The Concessionary Travel for Handicapped Persons (Scotland) Act 1980

19 (1) In section 1 of the Concessionary Travel for Handicapped...

## The Transport Act 1980

20 In section 64(3) of the Transport Act 1980 (definition of...

# The Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981

21 (1) The Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981 shall be amended...

The Local Government Finance Act 1982

22 ......

The Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982

23 (1) The Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 shall be amended...

## The London Regional Transport Act 1984

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- 25 In section 55(3) of that Act (definitions of expressions used...
- 26 In section 68 of that Act (interpretation), the definitions of...
- 27 In Schedule 5 to that Act (transitional provisions and savings)—...

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