



Railways and Transport Safety Act 2003

2003 CHAPTER 20

PART 3

BRITISH TRANSPORT POLICE

Police Force

20 Establishment of Police Force

- (1) The Authority shall secure the maintenance of an efficient and effective police force—
 - (a) to be known as the British Transport Police Force, and
 - (b) to police the railways.
- (2) In particular, the Authority shall defray the expenses of the Police Force.
- (3) In this Part “the Police Force” means the British Transport Police Force.

Commencement Information

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Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Railways and Transport Safety Act 2003, Section 20.