



Tramways Act 1870

1870 CHAPTER 78 33 and 34 Vict

PART III

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Offences

[^{F1}53] **Penalty for bringing dangerous goods on the tramway.**

No person shall be entitled to carry or to require to be carried on any tramway any goods which may be of a dangerous nature; and if any person send by any tramway any such goods without distinctly marking their nature on the outside of the package containing the same, or otherwise giving notice in writing to the book-keeper or other servant with whom the same are left at the time of such sending, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding [^{F2}level 2 on the standard scale]] for every such offence; and it shall be lawful for such promoters or lessees to refuse to take any parcel that they may suspect to contain goods of a dangerous nature, or require the same to be opened to ascertain the fact.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 49-64 repealed (except as incorporated in, or otherwise applied by, any Act of Parliament or Provisional Order) (1.1.1993) by [Transport and Works Act 1992 \(c. 42\)](#), ss. 65(1)(b), 68(1), [Sch. 4 Pt.I](#); S.I. 1992/2784, art. 2(b), [Sch. 2 Pt.I](#)
- F2** Words substituted by (E.W.) [Criminal Justice Act 1982 \(c. 48, SIF 39:1\)](#), [s. 46](#) and (S.) [Criminal Procedure \(Scotland\) Act 1975 \(c. 21, SIF 39:1\)](#), [s. 289G](#)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** [S. 53](#) incorporated (with modifications) (21.7.1994) by [1994 c. xi](#), [s. 4\(1\)\(2\)\(a\)\(b\)\(3\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Tramways Act 1870, Section 53.