



# Railway Regulation Act 1842

## CHAPTER 55

### RAILWAY REGULATION ACT 1842

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2	Recited Act and this Act to be construed together.
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9	Gates at level crossings to be kept closed across the road.
10	Railway companies to erect and maintain fences.
11—13	.....
14	Power for railway companies to enter upon adjoining lands to repair accidents.
15	Compulsory powers of taking land for the purposes of railways extended where thought necessary for safety by the Board of Trade.
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17	Punishment of persons employed on railways guilty of misconduct.
18	Sheriffs to have jurisdiction in Scotland.
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21	Meaning of the words “railway” and “company”.
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**Changes to legislation:**

Railway Regulation Act 1842 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 26 April 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- s. 17 words repealed by [2003 c. 44 Sch. 37 Pt. 9](#)