



Light Railways Act 1896

1896 CHAPTER 48 59 and 60 Vict

19 Power of owners to grant land or advance money for a light railway.

- (1) Where any person has power, either by statute or otherwise, to sell and convey any land for the purpose of any works of a light railway, he may, with the sanction of the Board of Agriculture given under this section, convey the land for that purpose either without payment of any purchase money or compensation or at a price less than the real value, and may so convey it free from all incumbrances thereon.
- (2)^{F1}
- (3) The Board of Agriculture shall not give their sanction under this section unless they are satisfied that the works for which the land is conveyed . . .^{F2} will effect a permanent increase in the value of the land held by the same title or of other land of the same landowner exceeding . . .^{F2} that which is, in the opinion of the Board of Agriculture, the real value of the land conveyed or the difference between that value and the price, as the case may be, . . .^{F2}: Provided also, that if the land proposed to be conveyed is subject to incumbrances, the Board of Agriculture, before giving their sanction under this section, shall cause notice to be given to the incumbrancers, and shall consider the objections, if any, raised by them.

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 19(2) repealed by [Statute Law Revision Act 1966 \(c. 5\)](#)
F2 Words repealed by [Statute Law Revision Act 1966 \(c. 5\)](#)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** References to Board of Agriculture to be construed as references to Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food: [Board of Agriculture and Fisheries Act 1903 \(c. 31\)](#), [s. 1](#), [Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries Act 1919 \(c. 91\)](#), [s. 1\(1\)](#) and [S.I. 1955/554 \(1955 I, p. 1200\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Light Railways Act 1896, Section 19.