



# Transport Act 1962

## 1962 CHAPTER 46

### PART I

#### THE BOARDS AND THE HOLDING COMPANY

##### *The Railways Board*

#### **4 Railways Board's road services**

- (1) Subject to this section, the Railways Board shall have power—
  - (a) to provide transport services by road—
    - (i) for the carriage of goods which have been or are to be carried by rail or water by the Railways Board, and
    - (ii) for the carriage of goods where a railway service has been temporarily interrupted, and
    - (iii) for the carriage of passengers where a railway service has been temporarily interrupted, or has been discontinued,and to carry goods and passengers by those services ;
  - (b) to exercise the powers conferred by the Railway Road Transport Acts of 1928 (which relate to the provision of road transport services).
- (2) The Railways Board shall not in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Acts of 1928 without the consent of the Minister—
  - (a) enter into any agreement for the provision of services for the carriage of passengers by road, whether or not by way of varying an existing agreement, or
  - (b) except in pursuance of an agreement under the said Acts (whether entered into before or after the passing of this Act) provide any service for the carriage of passengers by road which was not being provided by the Commission immediately before the vesting date, or
  - (c) carry any goods by road for hire or reward.

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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- (3) The foregoing provisions of this section shall not empower the Railways Board to run any public service vehicle as a contract carriage, but the Board shall have power to use any public service vehicle as a contract carriage to carry a pleasure party consisting of persons employed by the Board, with or without their families or friends.
- (4) Notwithstanding the last foregoing subsection, the Railways Board may carry any party by contract carriage on a journey which begins or ends within the city of Sheffield, the county borough of Halifax, the county borough of Huddersfield or the borough of Todmorden.
- (5) Nothing in this section shall authorise the Railways Board to carry passengers by road in a hackney carriage adapted to carry less than eight passengers and used in plying or standing for hire in the street.
- (6) Except as provided by this section the Railways Board shall not have power to provide services for the transport of goods or passengers by road.
- (7) In this section " the Railway Road Transport Acts of 1928 " has the meaning assigned by paragraph 1 of Part II of the Second Schedule to this Act.