
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The North Tyneside Steam Railway Light Railway Order 1991

Gauge of railway and motive power

9. The railways shall be constructed on a gauge of 1.435 metres or thereabouts and the motive power shall be steam or internal combustion or such other motive power as the Secretary of State may approve:

Provided that nothing in this Order shall authorise the Council to use electrical power as motive power unless such power is obtained from storage batteries or from a source of generation entirely contained in and carried along with the engine and carriages:

Provided also that if electrical power is used on the railways, such electrical power shall not be used in such a manner as to cause or be likely to cause any interference with any telecommunication apparatus as defined in the telecommunications code contained in Schedule 2 to the Telecommunications Act 1984⁽¹⁾ or with telecommunications by means of any such apparatus.

⁽¹⁾ 1984 c. 12.