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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2013 No. 64**

**The Public Bodies (Abolition of the  
Railway Heritage Committee) Order 2013**

**Abolition of the Railway Heritage Committee and transfer of functions**

2.—(1) The Railway Heritage Committee is abolished.

(2) All functions of the Railway Heritage Committee<sup>(1)</sup> under the Railway Heritage Act 1996<sup>(2)</sup> are transferred to the Board of Trustees of the Science Museum.

(3) In consequence of paragraphs (1) and (2) the Railway Heritage Act 1996 is amended as follows:—

- (a) section 2<sup>(3)</sup> (establishment of committee) is repealed;
- (b) in section 3(1) (designation of records and artefacts) for “committee”, in both places where it appears, substitute “Board of Trustees”;
- (c) in section 4<sup>(4)</sup> (notice of proposed disposal of record or artefact) for “committee”, in each place where it appears, substitute “Board of Trustees”;
- (d) in section 5(1) (disposal of record or artefact) for “committee”, in both places where it appears, substitute “Board of Trustees”;
- (e) in section 6 (guidance and information) for “committee”, in each place where it appears, substitute “Board of Trustees”; and
- (f) in section 7 (interpretation)—
  - (i) before the definition of “designated” insert—

““Board of Trustees” means the Board of Trustees of the Science Museum established under section 9 of the National Heritage Act 1983<sup>(5)</sup>”;
  - (ii) in the definition of “designated” for “committee” substitute “Board of Trustees”.

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(1) The Railway Heritage Committee was established under the Railway Heritage Scheme Order 1994 (S.I. 1994/2032) and its establishment was continued under the Railway Heritage Scheme Order 1997 (S.I. 1997/39) and the Railway Heritage Scheme Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/2905).

(2) 1996 c. 42.

(3) Section 2 was amended by the Railways Act 2005 (c. 14), Schedule 12, paragraph 13 and Schedule 13, Part 1.

(4) Section 4 was amended by the Transport Act 2000 (c. 38), Schedule 27, paragraph 53 and by the Railways Act 2005, Schedule 12, paragraph 13.

(5) 1983 c. 47.