STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1972 No. 1579 (C.40)

TRANSPORT

The Carriage by Railway Act 1972 (Commencement) Order 1972

Made - - - 23rd October 1972

At the Court at Windsor Castle, the 23rd day of October 1972
Present,
The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her by section 1(5) and section 13(4) of the Carriage by Railway Act 1972(**a**), and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Carriage by Railway Act 1972 (Commencement) Order 1972.

2. It is hereby certified that the 1st January 1973 is the day on which the Additional Convention to the International Convention concerning the Carriage of Passengers and Luggage by Rail(**b**) comes into force as regards the United Kingdom and accordingly section 1 of the Carriage by Railway Act 1972 shall come into force on that date.

3. Sections 7 and 8 of the Carriage by Railway Act 1972, and (except as provided by subsection (3) of section 13 thereof) section 6 of that Act, shall come into force on the 1st January 1973.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order certifies, for the purposes of section 1(5) of the Carriage by Railway Act 1972, the 1st January 1973 as the day on which the Additional Convention (as defined in that Act) comes into force as regards the United Kingdom and accordingly brings into force in the United Kingdom on that day section 1 (Scheduled Convention to have the force of law) of the said Act. The Order also brings into force on the same day certain other provisions of the Act which relate to the Railway Freight and Passenger Conventions (Cmnd. 2810, 2811) to which the United Kingdom is already party.

(**a**) 1972 c. 33.

(**b**) Cmnd. 4969.

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