Annual report to Parliament.

2. A report of all proceedings under this Act shall be made annually to Parliament by the Board of Trade.

Short title.

3. This Act may be cited as the Railway Regulation Act, 1893, and shall be read with the Railway Regulation Acts, 1840 to 1889.

CHAPTER 30.

An Act to amend the Friendly Societies Act, 1875. [27th July 1893.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Short title.

38 & 39 Vict. c. 60.

1. This Act may be cited as the Friendly Societies Act, 1893, and shall be construed as one with the Friendly Societies Act, 1875, herein-after called the principal Act, and the Acts amending the same, and those Acts and this Act may be cited together, collectively, as the Friendly Societies Acts, 1875 to 1893.

Court or registrar not to be compelled to state special case.

52 & 53 Vict. c. 49.

2. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Arbitration Act, 1889, or in any other Act, the court, the chief or other registrar, or any arbitrator or umpire to whom a dispute is referred in pursuance of section twenty-two of the principal Act, shall not be compelled to state a special case on any question of law arising in the case, but the court, the chief or other registrar, may do so on the request of either party as provided in section twenty-two, sub-section (*e.*) of the principal Act.

CHAPTER 31.

An Act to explain the Rivers Pollution Prevention Act, 1876. [27th July 1893.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Explanation of 39 & 40 Vict. c. 75. s. 3 as to drainage into streams.

1. Where any sewage matter falls or flows or is carried into any stream after passing through or along a channel which is vested in a sanitary authority, the sanitary authority shall, for the purposes of section three of the Rivers Pollution Prevention Act, 1876, be deemed to knowingly permit the sewage matter so to fall, flow, or be carried.

Construction and short title.

2. This Act shall be construed as one with the Rivers Pollution Prevention Act, 1876; and the Rivers Pollution Prevention Act, 1876, and this Act may be cited for all purposes as the Rivers Pollution Prevention Acts, 1876 and 1893.