

PART III
—cont.Closing of
authorised works.

27. The Wardens may at such times and for such periods as they may think proper, close wholly or in part the authorised works or any of them, or any part thereof for the purposes of maintaining, repairing, renewing, draining, cleansing, ventilating, lighting or improving the same, or otherwise for the safety of the public.

Restriction on
use of tunnel.

28.—(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, it shall not be obligatory upon the Wardens in constructing the tunnel to make provision therein for the accommodation of pedestrian traffic.

(2) The tunnel shall not be available for use by traffic of any of the following classes (that is to say):—

- persons on foot;
- animals (unless conveyed in a vehicle);
- vehicles of any description other than mechanically powered vehicles (with or without trailers):

Provided that the said restriction shall not apply to—

- (a) any person entering or using the tunnel for or in connection with the performance of work, duties or services relating to the tunnel;
- (b) any member of the naval, military or air forces while on duty in the service of the Crown;
- (c) any police officer acting in the execution of his duty;
- (d) any member of a fire brigade or of another emergency service entering or using the tunnel on foot in the execution of his duty;
- (e) any person entering the tunnel in or on a vehicle who, in consequence of a mechanical or other breakdown of such vehicle or in any other case of emergency, uses the tunnel on foot in a reasonable and proper manner having regard to the circumstances of the case.

(3) Any person entering or using, or attempting to enter or use the tunnel in contravention of the restriction imposed by subsection (2) above shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.

(4) In and for the purposes of this section the expression “the tunnel” includes the tunnel approaches and references to “the tunnel” include references to any part of the tunnel or the tunnel approaches, as the case may be.

No sewers, mains
or pipes to be
laid in tunnel or
tunnel
approaches.
1950 c. 39.

29. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Public Utilities Street Works Act 1950, or in any other enactment, no person shall enter upon, break up or interfere with the tunnel or the tunnel approaches or any part thereof or the carriageways or footways thereof or of any part thereof for the purpose of laying down any sewer, drain, main, pipe, wire or other apparatus or executing any work therein, thereon, thereunder or thereover except with the consent of the Wardens in writing and in accordance with such terms and conditions as the Wardens may determine.

Protection of
tunnel, etc.

30.—(1) A person may not without the consent in writing of the Wardens (which may be given subject to conditions)—

- (a) use, for the purpose of landing or embarking persons or landing or loading goods from or into any vessel, the tunnel, any of the tunnel units, any tunnel approach works or any work constructed in pursuance of section 16 (Subsidiary works) or section 17 (Subsidiary works affecting river) of this Act;