



Regulation of Railways Act 1868

1868 CHAPTER 119 31 and 32 Vict

IV.—Compensation for Accidents

25 Arbitration of damages.

Where a person has been injured or killed by an accident on a railway, the Board of Trade, upon application in writing made jointly by the company from whom compensation is claimed and the person if he is injured, or his representatives if he is killed, may, if they think fit, appoint an arbitrator, who shall determine the compensation (if any) to be paid by the company.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 25 the expression “company” extended by [Channel Tunnel Act 1987](#) (c. 53, SIF 102), ss. 43, 45, Sch. 6 para. 3, [Sch. 7 Pt. VI para.2](#)

26 Examination by medical man.

Whenever any person injured by an accident on a railway claims compensation on account of the injury, any judge of the court on which proceedings to recover such compensation are taken, or any person who by the consent of the parties or otherwise has power to fix the amount of compensation, may order that the person injured be examined by some duly qualified medical practitioner named in the order, and not being a witness on either side, and may make such order with respect to the costs of such examination as he may think fit.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Regulation of Railways Act 1868, Cross Heading: IV.—Compensation for Accidents.