



Railway Fires Act 1905

1905 CHAPTER 11

- 1 Liability of railway companies to make good damage to crops by their engines.**
- (1) When, after this Act comes into operation, damage is caused to agricultural land or to agricultural crops, as in this Act defined, by fire arising from sparks or cinders emitted from any locomotive engine used on a railway, the fact that the engine was used under statutory powers shall not affect liability in an action for such damage.
 - (2) Where any such damage has been caused through the use of an engine by one company on a railway worked by another company, either company shall be liable in such an action; but, if the action is brought against the company working the railway, that company shall be entitled to be indemnified in respect of their liability by the company by whom the engine was used.
 - (3) This section shall not apply in the case of any action for damage unless the claim for damage in the action does not exceed one hundred pounds.