



Regulation of Railways Act 1868

1868 CHAPTER 119 31 and 32 Vict

III.—Provisions for Safety of Passengers

23 Penalty for trespasses on railways.

If any person shall be or pass upon any railway, except for the purpose of crossing the same at any authorized crossing, [^{F1}after having once received warning] by the company which works such railway, or by any of their agents or servants, not to go or pass thereon, every person so offending shall forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding [^{F2}level 1 on the standard scale] for every such offence.

Textual Amendments

F1 Words substituted by [Regulations of Railways Act 1871 \(c. 78\), s. 14](#)

F2 Words substituted (E.W.S.) by virtue of (E.W.) [Criminal Justice Act 1982 \(c. 48, SIF 39:1\), s. 46](#) and (S.) [Criminal Procedure \(Scotland\) Act 1975 \(c. 21, SIF 39:1\), s. 289G](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Regulation of Railways Act 1868, Section 23.