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An Act relating to contributory negligence and for purposes connected therewith and to abolish the defence of common employment.

[1 March 1954]

Short title

1. This Act is the Contributory Negligence and Personal Injuries Act 1953.

Interpretation

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires —

“court”, in relation to any claim, means the court or arbitrator by or before whom the claim falls to be determined;

“damage” includes loss of life and personal injury;

“dependant” means any person for whose benefit an action could be brought under section 20 of the Civil Law Act 1909;

“fault” means negligence, breach of statutory duty or other act or omission which gives rise to a liability in tort or would, apart from this Act, give rise to the defence of contributory negligence.