Law Reform (Contributory Negligence) Act 1945

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4 Interpretation.

The following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, that is to say—

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

"damage" includes loss of life and personal injury;

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"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.

Textual Amendments

F1 Definitions repealed by National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act 1946 (c. 62), **Sch. 9** and Fatal Accidents Act 1976 (c. 30), **Sch. 2**

Changes to legislation:
There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Law Reform (Contributory Negligence) Act 1945, Section 4.