

No. XXI.

GOVERNMENT
RAILWAYS
(COMPENSATION
LIMITATION).
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An Act to limit the amount of Damages recoverable against the Railway Commissioners of New South Wales in certain cases. [22nd October, 1896.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short title.

Compensation
recoverable in respect
of personal injuries
limited to £2,000.

1. This Act may be cited as the "Government Railways (Compensation Limitation) Act, 1896."

2. No larger sum than two thousand pounds shall be recoverable in any action, either under the Act eleventh Victoria number thirty-two or otherwise, against the Railway Commissioners of New South Wales, as carriers of passengers, in respect of injuries sustained after the passing of this Act, by any person while being carried upon any railway or tramway vested in the Commissioners, or while being in, upon, or about any station, yard, land, or premises vested in or used by the Commissioners.