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STATUTORY LIABILITY OF EMPLOYERS FOR DEFECTS IN THE CONDITION OF THEIR PLANT.

1. Introductory remarks.
2. Effect of these statutory provisions as to defects, generally.
3. Master not liable, unless the defect alleged was the proximate cause of the injury.
4. What instrumentalities are covered by the terms "ways," etc.
 - (a). *Two or more descriptive terms used in combination.*
 - (b). *"Ways."*
 - (c). *"Works."*
 - (d). *"Machinery."*
 - (e). *"Plant."*
5. Significance of the qualifying phrase, "connected with or used in the business of the employer."
 - (a). *Instrumentalities temporarily used by the defendant's servants in the transaction of his business.*
 - (b). *Structures in course of erection.*
 - (c). *Instrumentalities not yet brought into use or disused.*
6. What constitutes a "defect."
7. Specific examples of "defects."
 - (a). *Defects in the condition of the ways.*
 - (b). *Defects in the condition of the works.*
 - (c). *Defects in the condition of the machinery.*
 - (d). *Defects in the condition of the plant.*
8. Conditions not amounting to defects.
9. Defective system, employer liable for.
10. "Not discovered or remedied owing to the negligence, etc."
 - (a). *Generally.*
 - (b). *"Not discovered."*
 - (c). *"Not remedied."*
 - (d). *Persons entrusted with the duty, etc.*
11. Abnormal conditions resulting from the use of the appliances furnished by the master, how far regarded as defects.
12. Defects in temporary appliances constructed by the servants themselves, not deemed to be chargeable to the employer.