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oath of the President, Secretary or Superintendent of the said Company, a true and particular return of all accidents and casualties (whether to life or property) which have occurred on the Railway of the said Company during the half year next preceding each of the said periods respectively, setting forth the causes and natures of such accidents and casualties and the full extent thereof, and all particulars of the same, and shall also at the same time return a true copy of the existing By-laws of the said Company and of their rules and regulations for the management of the said Company and of their Railway; and the Board of Railway Commissioners may order and direct, from time to time, the form in which such returns shall be made up, and may order and direct any railway Company to make up and deliver to them from time to time, in addition to the said periodical returns, returns of serious accidents occurring in the course of the public traffic upon the Railway belonging to such Company, whether attended with personal injury or not, in such form and manner as the said Board shall deem necessary, and require for their information with a view to the public safety; And if any such returns, verified as aforesaid, shall not be so delivered within the respective times herein prescribed or within fourteen days after the same shall have been so required as aforesaid by the said Board, every such Company shall forfeit to Her Majesty the sum of *twenty-five pounds*, for every day during which the said Company shall neglect to deliver the same; and every such penalty may be recovered in any Court having jurisdiction to the amount in Lower or Upper Canada: Provided always, that all such returns shall be privileged communications, and shall not be evidence in any Court whatsoever.

Provisions of
19, 20 V. c.
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to non-observ-
ance of orders
of Board.

XV. The provisions of the Act passed in the session held in the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter eleven, intituled, *An Act for the punishment of the Officers and Servants of Railway Companies contravening the By-laws of such Companies, to the danger of person and property*, shall apply to cases of the non-observance or contravention by any such officer or servant of any order or notice of the said Board of Railway Commissioners, of which he shall, before such non-observance or contravention, have had cognizance in any of the ways referred to in the second section of the said Act; and it shall be the duty of every Railway Company, as soon as possible after the receipt of any such order or notice, to give cognizance thereof in one or more of such ways to each of its officers and servants; and all orders of the said Board of Railway Commissioners shall be considered as made known to the said Railway Company by a notice thereof signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Secretary of the said Board, and delivered to the President, Vice-President, Secretary or Superintendent of the said Company, or at the office of the said Company.