

But it differs widely from our law both in substance and in form. There are, nevertheless, certain points,—such as the meaning of the term “accident,” and the facts in which an accident is to be considered as happening “in the course of the work,”—upon which the English cases afford many useful illustrations.

It has therefore appeared desirable to select from the numerous English and Scottish cases those which are especially applicable to us.

I have purposely kept this work within a small compass in the hope that it may be found useful by employers of labour as well as by the legal profession.

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