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- 2 To the Queen's Bench Division are assigned—

Family Division

- 3 To the Family Division are assigned— (a) all matrimonial causes...

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SCHEDULE 3 — Amendments of County Courts Act 1959

- 1 For section 18(1) (appointment of registrars) substitute—
- 2 (1) For sections 22 (whole-time registrars and assistant registrars) and...
- 3 For section 40 (money recoverable by statute) substitute— Money recoverable...
- 4 In section 56 (Admiralty jurisdiction)— (a) in subsection (1)(f), for...
- 5 For section 57 substitute— Mode of exercise of Admiralty jurisdiction....
- 6 For section 73 substitute— Persons who may exercise jurisdiction. (1) Any jurisdiction and powers conferred by this or any...

- 7 For section 75 substitute— Ancillary powers of judge. A judge shall have jurisdiction in any pending proceedings to...
- 8 After section 75 insert— Transfer of proceedings from High Court...
- 9 In section 87(1) (persons who may take affidavits in county...
- 10 For section 94(3) (trial by jury) substitute—
- 11 After section 101 insert— Interest on judgment debts etc. (1) The Lord Chancellor may by order made with the...
- 12 For subsection (3)(c) of section 102 (county court rules) substitute—...
- 13 In section 106(1) (removal of action of replevin to High...
- 14 For section 108 substitute— Appeals general provisions. (1) Subject to the provisions of this section and the...
- 15 Omit section 109 (appeals on questions of fact).
- 16 In section 112(1) (judge's note on appeal) after " appeal"...
- 17 In section 124 (goods which may be seized) after subsection...
- 18 Before section 134 insert— Effect of warrants of execution. (1) Subject — (a) to subsection (2) of this section ;...
- 19 In section 135 (sale of goods where claim made therein)—...
- 20 In section 138 (execution out of jurisdiction of court) insert...
- 21 After section 138 insert— Information as to writs and warrants...
- 22 For section 143 substitute— Attachment of debts. (1) Subject to any order for the time being in...
- 23 For paragraph (g) of section 168 (payment of funds into...
- 24 In section 172 (provision as to closed accounts)—
- 25 In section 174 (transfer to county court of money recovered...
- 26 After section 174 insert— Transfer to High Court of money...
- 27 In section 186 (proof of service of summons, &c.)—
- 28 Before section 200 insert— Lords Commissioners to represent Lord Chancellor...
- 29 In section 201 (interpretation)— (a) after the definition of "...

SCHEDULE 4 — Construction of References to Superseded Courts and Officers

General

- 1 (1) So much of any enactment as refers or relates...

The Accountants-General of the Courts of Chancery and Exchequer

- 2 Any enactment or document referring to the Accountant-General of the...

The Court of Criminal Appeal and its registrar

- 3 In any enactment or document passed or made before 1st...

Principal registrar of Family Division

- 4 In any enactment or document passed or made before the...

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COLONIAL PROBATES ACT 1892 (c. 6)

SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACT 1899 (c.44)

BANKRUPTCY ACT 1914 (c. 59)

ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ACT 1925 (c. 23)

LAW OF PROPERTY (AMENDMENT) ACT 1926 (c. 11)

FOREIGN JUDGMENTS (RECIPROCAL ENFORCEMENT) ACT 1933 (c 13)

- 1 In section 3(1), for "ninety-nine of the Supreme Court of..."
- 2 In section 10, for "two hundred and thirteen of the..."

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1933 (c. 36)

EXCHANGE CONTROL ACT 1947 (c. 14)

COMPANIES ACT 1948 (c. 38)

CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT 1948 (c. 58)

CONSULAR CONVENTIONS ACT 1949 (c. 29)

ARBITRATION ACT 1950 (c. 27)

ARMY ACT 1955 (c. 18)

AIR FORCE ACT 1955 (c. 19)

MEDICAL ACT 1956 (c. 76)

DENTISTS ACT 1957 (c. 28)

OPTICIANS ACT 1958 (c. 32)

MENTAL HEALTH ACT 1959 (c. 72)

- 1 In section 73 (removal to hospital of certain prisoners), for...
- 2 In section 100(2) (Court of Protection and appointment of Master...
- 3 In section 110(4), for "forty-nine of the Supreme Court of..."

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PROFESSIONS SUPPLEMENTARY TO MEDICINE ACT 1960 (c. 66)

NURSES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1961 (c. 14)

RIVERS (PREVENTION OF POLLUTION) ACT 1961 (c. 50)

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT 1961 (c. 64)

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE ACT 1964 (c. 42)

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE ACT 1965 (c. 2)

- 1 In section 4(1) (mode of effecting payment of money into...
- 2 In section 6 (mode of dealing with money in Supreme...
- 3 In section 18, in the definition of "Supreme Court", for...

VETERINARY SURGEONS ACT 1966 (c. 36)

ARBITRATION (INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT DISPUTES) ACT 1966 (c. 41)

MATRIMONIAL CAUSES ACT 1967 (c. 56)

CRIMINAL APPEAL ACT 1968 (c. 19)

- 1 In section 33 (right of appeal to House of Lords...
- 2 For subsection (1) of, and the side-note to, section 45...
- 3 In Schedule 2 (provisions applicable on order for retrial), paragraph...

HEARING AID COUNCIL ACT 1968 (c. 50)

HOVERCRAFT ACT 1968 (c. 59)

- 1 In section 1(1)(h)(i) (power to apply to hovercraft etc. enactments...
- 2 (1) Section 2 (Admiralty jurisdiction etc.) shall be amended as...

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE ACT 1970 (c. 31)

COURTS ACT 1971 (c. 23)

ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ACT 1971 (c. 25)

- 1 (1) Section 11 (sealing of Commonwealth and Colonial grants) shall...
- 2 In section 14(3), for " 8 " substitute "9".

MISUSE OF DRUGS ACT 1971 (c. 38)

MERCHANT SHIPPING (OIL POLLUTION) ACT 1971 (c. 59)

TRIBUNALS AND INQUIRIES ACT 1971 (c. 62)

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1971 (c. 78)

LAND CHARGES ACT 1972 (c. 61)

HEALTH AND SAFETY AT WORK ETC. ACT 1974 (c. 37)

CONTROL OF POLLUTION ACT 1974 (c. 40)

MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT 1974 (c. 43)

SOLICITORS ACT 1974 (c. 47)

- 1 In section 19(2), for " 120 of the Supreme Court...
- 2 After section 81 insert— Fees for administering oaths and taking...

HOUSE OF COMMONS DISQUALIFICATION ACT 1975 (c. 24)

NORTHERN IRELAND ASSEMBLY DISQUALIFICATION ACT 1975 (c. 25)

EVIDENCE (PROCEEDINGS IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS) ACT 1975 (c. 34)

- 1 In section 4 (extension of powers of High Court etc....
- 2 In section 7, for " 99 of the Supreme Court...

FARRIERS (REGISTRATION) ACT 1975 (c. 35)

TORTS (INTERFERENCE WITH GOODS) ACT 1977 (c. 32)

INSURANCE BROKERS (REGISTRATION) ACT 1977 (c. 46)

MEDICAL ACT 1978 (c. 12)

EMPLOYMENT PROTECTION (CONSOLIDATION) ACT 1978 (c. 44)

ARBITRATION ACT 1979 (c. 42)

CHARGING ORDERS ACT 1979 (c. 53)

MAGISTRATES' COURTS ACT 1980 (c. 43)

- 1 After section 43 insert— Functions of magistrates' court where a...

FINANCE ACT 1980 (c. 48)

JUDICIAL PENSIONS ACT 1981 (c. 20)

- 1 For subsection (2) of section 34 (county court registrars and...
- 2 Schedule 1 (pensions, etc. of certain judicial officers) shall be...

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SCHEDULE 6 — Transitional Provisions and Savings

Continuance in office of Vice-Chancellor

- 1 On and after the date of commencement of this Act...

Continuity of appointments of officers

- 2 (1) Any person holding an office immediately before the commencement...

Tenure, etc. of certain officers

- 3 (1) In relation to any person who held the office...
4 (1) If, in the case of any person holding the...
5 This Act, so far as it amends or repeals any...

Scheme for establishment of district probate registries

- 6 The scheme for the establishment of district probate registries as...

Inland Revenue affidavits

- 7 In relation to deaths occurring before 13th March 1975 (the...

Grants of representation made under provisions of 1925 Act not reproduced in this Act

- 8 Nothing in the repeals made by this Act shall affect—...

Minor executors

- 9 Any appointment of a minor as executor which, immediately before...

Administration bonds given before 1st January 1972

- 10 Nothing in this Act shall affect the continued operation of...

Grants and resealings liable to revocation or cancellation at instance of court

- 11 Section 121 applies whether the grant in question was made...

Appeals from certain orders and decisions under section 54(3) of Magistrates' Courts Act 1952

- 12 In paragraph 3(d) of Schedule 1, the reference to an...

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- 13 (1) In this Schedule "the 1925 Act" means the Supreme...

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