



Theft Act (Northern Ireland) 1969

1969 CHAPTER 16

THEFT, ROBBERY, BURGLARY, ETC.

14 Extension to thefts from mails outside Northern Ireland, and robbery, etc., on such a theft.

(1) Where a person—

- (a) steals or attempts to steal any mail bag or postal packet in the course of transmission as such between places in different jurisdictions in the British postal area, or any of the contents of such a mail bag or postal packet; or
- (b) in stealing or with intent to steal any such mail bag or postal packet or any of its contents, commits any robbery, attempted robbery or assault with intent to rob;

then, notwithstanding that he does so outside Northern Ireland, he shall be guilty of committing or attempting to commit the offence against this Act as if he had done so in Northern Ireland, and he shall accordingly be liable to be prosecuted, tried and punished in Northern Ireland without proof that the offence was committed there.

- (2) In subsection (1), the reference to different jurisdictions in the British postal area is to be construed as referring to the several jurisdictions of Northern Ireland, of England and Wales, of Scotland, of the Isle of Man and of the Channel Islands.

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Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Theft Act (Northern Ireland) 1969, Section 14.