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- 4 The boundary dividing the borough of Whitley Bay referred to...
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- 1 The following areas shall be parishes, that is to say—...
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- 3 The parts of the existing parishes of Birtley, Harraton and...
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- 1 (1) The English Commission shall consult the councils of existing...
- 2 (1) The Secretary of State shall by order give effect...
- 3 The constitution of an area as a parish under this...

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4 In this Part of this Schedule "borough" does not include...

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6	(1) London borough councillors shall be elected
	Electoral divisions and wards
7 8	(1) Subject to the following provisions of this paragraph, for
9–14	Part II

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1 (1) The English Commission shall as soon as practicable after...

County and district councillors

2 Elections of councillors of the new principal councils shall be...

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- 3 (1) For the purpose of any election of such councillors...
- 4 (1) Of the district councillors elected under paragraph 2 above...

First elections and meetings of new councils

- 5 (1) At the first elections of councillors for a new...
- 6 (1) For the purpose of taking and receiving delivery of...
- 7 (1) The first meeting of each new principal council shall...
- 8 (1) Until the completion of the election of a chairman...
- 9 The Secretary of State may himself exercise a committee's power...

Parish councillors

10 (1) Until provision is made to the contrary under Part...

Qualification for membership of local authority

11 For the purposes of section 79 above, in its application...

Suspension of elections

- 12 (1) No election of councillors of an existing county, borough...
- 13 (1) The provisions of this paragraph shall apply in relation...
- 14 In the case of a parish constituted under Part V...

Annual meetings

- 15 In the year 1973 the annual meeting of a borough...
- 16 In that year the annual meeting of the council of...
- 17 In the year 1974— (a) it shall not be necessary...

Supplementary

18 In this Schedule "relevant year of election" means—

SCHEDULE 4 — Local Government Areas in Wales

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Part III — COMMUNITIES DIFFERING FROM EXISTING LOCAL

GOVERNMENT AREAS

Part IV — RULES AS TO BOUNDARIES

- 1 The boundaries of the new local government areas shall be...
- 2 Any such boundary defined on the map annexed to any...

SCHEDULE 5 — Establishment of New Authorities in Wales

County and district councillors

- 1 Elections of councillors of the new principal councils shall be...
- 2 (1) For the purpose of any election of such councillors...

Community councillors

- 3 Elections of councillors of the new community councils shall be...
- 4 (1) The following provisions of this paragraph shall have effect...

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First elections and meetings of new councils

- 5 (1) At the first elections of councillors for a new...
- 6 (1) For the purpose of taking and receiving delivery of...
- 7 (1) The first meeting of each new principal council shall...
- 8 (1) Until the completion of the election of a chairman...
- 9 The Secretary of State may himself exercise a committee's power...
- 10 (1) The first meeting of a community council established by...

Qualification for membership of local authority

11 For the purposes of section 79 above, in its application...

Suspension of elections

12 (1) No election of councillors of an existing county, borough,...

Annual meetings

- 13 In the year 1973 the annual meeting of a borough...
- 14 In the year 1974 it shall not be necessary for...

Supplemental

15 In this Schedule "relevant year of election" means—

SCHEDULE 7 — Constitution and Proceedings of the Local Government Boundary Commission for England

- 1 (1) The Commission shall be a body corporate consisting of...
- 2 There shall be paid to each member of the Commission...
- 3 (1) The Secretary of State may appoint, to assist and...
- 4 At any meeting of the Commission three shall be the...
- 5 All acts done at a meeting of the Commission shall,...
- 6 Subject to the preceding provisions of this Schedule and to...

Officers and servants, remuneration and expenses

- 7 (1) The Secretary of State may appoint a secretary to...
- The expenses of the Commission including—(a) the salaries, fees...

Proof of documents

9 (1) Every document purporting to be an instrument made or...

SCHEDULE 8 — Constitution and Proceedings of the Local Government Boundary Commission for Wales

- 1 (1) The Commission shall be a body corporate consisting of...
- 2 There shall be paid to each member of the Commission...
- 3 (1) The Secretary of State may appoint, to assist and...
- 4 At any meeting of the Commission two shall be the...
- 5 All acts done at a meeting of the Commission shall,...
- 6 Subject to the preceding provisions of this Schedule and to...

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Officers and servants, remuneration and expenses

- 7 (1) The Secretary of State may appoint a secretary to...
- 8 The expenses of the Commission including—(a) the salaries, fees...

Proof of documents

9 (1) Every document purporting to be an instrument made or...

SCHEDULE 9 — Initial Review of Electoral Arrangements in England

- 1 As soon as practicable after the first election of councillors...
- 2 The provisions of Part IV of this Act shall apply...
- 3 As soon as practicable after the last order has been...
- 4 The provisions of Part IV of this Act shall apply...

SCHEDULE 10 — Initial Reviews in Wales

Special community reviews

- 1 As soon as practicable after 1st April 1974 the Welsh...
- 2 In conducting the special community review the Welsh Commission shall...
- 3 In considering whether to formulate proposals under paragraph 1 or...
- 4 If in conducting the special community review the Welsh Commission...
- 5 In conducting the special community review the Welsh Commission shall
- 6 Without prejudice to any direction given by the Secretary of...
- 7 On receipt of a report under paragraph 6 above the...
- 8 If in relation to any area the Secretary of State...
- 9 The following provisions of this Act, that is to say,...

Review of electoral arrangements for districts, etc.

- 10 As soon as practicable after the completion of the special...
- 11 For the purposes of paragraph 10 and section 55(2) above...
- 12 The provisions of Part IV of this Act shall apply...

Review of electoral arrangements for counties

- 13 As soon as practicable after the last order has been...
- 14 The provisions of Part IV of this Act shall apply...

Supplemental

15 Nothing in this Schedule shall be construed as empowering the...

SCHEDULE 11 — Rules to be Observed in Considering Electoral Arrangements

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	(1) This paragraph applies to the consideration by the Secretary
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	Welsh counties and county boroughs
1A	(1) This paragraph applies to the consideration by the Secretary

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Districts and London boroughs

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Parishes and communities

- 4 (1) This paragraph applies to the consideration by the Secretary...

SCHEDULE 12 — Meetings and Proceedings of Local Authorities

Part I — PRINCIPAL COUNCILS

- (1) A principal council shall in every year hold an...
- 2 (1) A principal council may in every year hold, in...
- 3 (1) An extraordinary meeting of a principal council may be...
- 4 (1) Meetings of a principal council shall be held at...
- 4A (1) The Secretary of State may by order amend paragraph...
 - 5 (1) At a meeting of a principal council the chairman,...
 - 6 Subject to paragraph 45 below, no business shall be transacted...

Part IA — JOINT AUTHORITIES AND INNER LONDON EDUCATION AUTHORITY

- 6A (1) Paragraph 1 above applies to a joint authority as...
- 6B The other provisions of Part I of this Schedule shall...

Part II — PARISH COUNCILS

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- 8 (1) A parish council shall in every year hold, in...
- 9 (1) An extraordinary meeting of a parish council may be...
- 10 (1) Meetings of a parish council shall be held at...
- 11 (1) At a meeting of a parish council the chairman...
- 12 Subject to paragraph 45 below, no business shall be transacted...
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- 16 The chairman of a parish council shall be entitled to...
- 17 (1) In a parish having a separate parish council the...
- 18 (1) Subject to the provisions of this Act, each local...
- 19 (1) Minutes of the proceedings of a parish meeting, or...
- 20 (1) Subject to the provisions of this Act, in a...
- 21 (1) Any ballot boxes, fittings and compartments provided for parliamentary...
- 22 If any person, in a poll consequent on a parish...

Part IV — COMMUNITY COUNCILS

- 23 (1) A community council shall in every year hold an...
- 24 (1) A community council may in every year hold, in...
- 25 (1) An extraordinary meeting of a community council may be...
- 26 (1) Meetings of the community council shall be held at...
- 27 (1) At a meeting of a community council the chairman...
- 28 Subject to paragraph 45 below, no business shall be transacted...
- 29 (1) Unless otherwise provided by the council's standing orders the... Part V COMMUNITY MEETINGS
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- 31 The chairman of a community council shall be entitled to...
- 32 (1) The proceedings at a community meeting shall not commence...
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- 34 (1) Subject to the provisions of this Act, each local...
- 35 (1) Minutes of the proceedings of a community meeting shall...
- 36 Subject to the provisions of this Act a community meeting...
- 37 (1) Any ballot boxes, fittings and compartments provided for parliamentary...
- 38 If any person, in a poll consequent on a community...

Part VI — Provisions Relating to Local Authorities Generally

- 39 (1) Subject to the provisions of any enactment (including any...
- 40 The names of the members present at a meeting of...
- 41 (1) Minutes of the proceedings of a meeting of a...
- 42 Subject to the provisions of this Act, a local authority...
- The proceedings of a local authority shall not be invalidated...
- 44 (1) Paragraphs 39 to 43 above (except paragraph 41(3)) shall...
- 45 Where more than one-third of the members of a local...
- 46 In this Part of this Schedule "local authority"...

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 - 3 Information relating to any particular occupier or former occupier of,...
 - 4 Information relating to any particular applicant for, or recipient or...
 - 5 Information relating to any particular applicant for, or recipient or...
 - 6 Information relating to the adoption, care, fostering or education of...
 - 7 Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any...
 - 8 The amount of any expenditure proposed to be incurred by...
 - 9 Any terms proposed or to be proposed by or to...
- 10 The identity of the authority (as well as of any...
- Information relating to any consultations or negotiations, or contemplated consultations...
- 12 Any instructions to counsel and any opinion of counsel (whether...
- 13 Information which, if disclosed to the public, would reveal that...
- 14 Any action taken or to be taken in connection with...
- 15 The identity of a protected informant.

Part II — QUALIFICATIONS

- 1 Information relating to a person of a description specified in...
- 2 Information falling within paragraph 7 of Part I above is...
- 3 Information falling within paragraph 8 of Part I above is...
- 4 Information falling within paragraph 9 of Part I above is...
- 5 Information falling within paragraph 11 of Part I above is...
- 6 Information falling within paragraph 13 of Part I above is...
 - Part III INTERPRETATION
 (1) In this Schedule— "child" means a person under the...

SCHEDULE 12B — Appropriate sum under section 137(4)

- 1 This Schedule has effect to determine for the purposes of...
- 2 The sum appropriate to the local authority for the financial...
- 3 (1) For each subsequent financial year, the sum appropriate to...
- 4 Before the beginning of a financial year, the appropriate person...
- 5 In paragraph 4 above "the appropriate person" means—...

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6 7	An order under paragraph 4 above may make different provision An order under paragraph 4 above made by the Secretary
SC	HEDULE 13 — Loans and Other Financial Provisions Part I
1–22	
23	Part II — AMENDMENTS WITH RESPECT TO FINANCE AND RATING
	The Rural Water Supplies and Sewerage Act 1944
24	In section 6 of the Rural Water Supplies and Sewerage
	Parish Councils Act 1957
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27	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	The General Rate Act 1967
28 29	(1) The General Rate Act 1967 shall be amended in(1) Sections 88, 89 and 91 of the said Act
SC.	HEDULE 14 — Amendment and Modification of Public Health Acts, Etc.
1	Part I — THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT 1936 For section 1 there shall be substituted the following section—
2	Any reference to an urban authority or rural authority shall
3	Proviso (a) to section 7(1) shall cease to have effect
4 5–7	Without prejudice to paragraph 2 above, the following provisions, that
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9	(1) For sections 87(1) and (2) there shall be substituted
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17	The groups conformed by Dort VIII on level outhouties within
18 19	The powers conferred by Part VIII on local authorities within All directions in force under section 267(1)(c) immediately before 1st
20	Any reference in section 278 to a local authority shall
21	Section 321 shall cease to have effect.
22	In section 343 for the definition of contributory place there Part II — OTHER ENACTMENTS
	Public Health Acts 1875 to 1925
23	Subject to the following provisions of this Schedule and the
24	Paragraph 23 above shall not apply to the following enactments,
25 26	(1) Subject to sub-paragraphs (2) and (4) below, a local The following enactments shall not extend to Greater London, that
20 27	(1) The powers conferred on certain authorities by the enactments

A district council shall not without the consent of the... A highway authority who are not a local authority within...

	30 31 32 33	Any reference in section 161 of the said Act of A local authority within the meaning of the Public Health So much of section 76 of the said Act of In section 16(1) of the Public Health Act 1925 the
		The Parish Councils Act 1957
	34	In section 3(1) of the Parish Councils Act 1957, for
		The Public Health Act 1961
•	35 36 37 39	Section 16 of the Public Health Act 1961 shall cease In section 17(1) of that Act for the words "the The powers conferred on a local authority by section 34
50,	40	The powers conferred on a local authority by sections 44
	41 42 43	The powers conferred by sections 52 to 54 of that
		The Local Government Act 1966
	44	For section 10(1)(a) of the Local Government Act 1966 there
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		The Deposit of Poisonous Waste Act 1972
	49	In section 5(1) of the Deposit of Poisonous Waste Act
	SCI	HEDULE 15 — AMENDMENT AND MODIFICATION OF ENACTMENTS RELATING TO WATER AND SEWERAGE
		The Public Health Act 1936
	1 2	In section 126(4) of that Act the words from "or
		The Water Act 1945
	3	In paragraph 27 of Schedule I to the Water Act In paragraph 1 of Schedule 3 to that Act, the
	SCH	HEDULE 16 — Functions Under, and Amendment and Modification of, Enactments Relating to Town and Country Planning Part I — TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1971
		Structure and local plans
4-	1–3 -47 48 -53	Part II — OTHER ENACTMENTS
	54	rait ii — OTHER ENACTMENTS

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The Land Compensation Act 1961

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SCHEDULE 17 — Functions with Respect to National Parks and the Countryside
Part I — DISCHARGE OF PLANNING AND COUNTRYSIDE FUNCTIONS IN
NATIONAL PARKS

Planning Boards and National Park Committees

- 1 If immediately before the 1st April 1974 there is an...
- 2 An order under the said section 1 constituting a new...
- 3 If immediately before 1st April 1974 there is an existing...
- 3A (1) Where a National Park is wholly comprised in one...
- 3B A board reconstituted under paragraph 3 above or constituted under...
 - 4 The Secretary of State may by an order under paragraph...
 - 5 For every National Park for which there is no joint...
 - 6 The functions of a council or councils excepted from the...
 - 7 The validity of anything done or purporting to have been...
 - 8 The National Park Committee for a Park comprised in two...
 - 9 A National Park Committee may arrange with a district planning...
- Where a joint planning board, special planning board or National...
- 11 Not less than one third (to the nearest whole number)...
- 12 The persons appointed in pursuance of paragraph 11 above shall...
- 12A (1) The members of a joint planning board, special planning...
 - 13 Section 101 above shall, in its application to the discharge...
 - 14 In the case of a National Park Committee for a...

National Park Officer

- 15 Every joint planning board, special planning board or National Park...
- 16 A National Park Officer appointed by a National Park Committee...
- 17 A National Park Officer appointed by a joint board or...

National Parks Plans

- 18 Every joint planning board, special planning board or National Park...
- 19 Every such board or committee established for a National Park...

Interpretation

- 20 The functions to which this Part of this Schedule applies...
- 21 In this Part of this Schedule "additional countryside functions" means...
- 21A In this Part of this Schedule "planning area"...

Construction of References to the Countryside Commission

- 21B In this Part of this Schedule, references to the Countryside... Part II SURVEY OF PUBLIC PATHS, ETC.
- 22, 23
 - 24 Where on any such survey of any area under section...
 - 25 Where on any such review of any area under any...

26 27	Where a revised map and statement has been published in Any area to which sections 27 to 34 of the
28 29 30 31 32 33	Where in consequence of any survey, review, further review or Where all such maps and statements have been prepared for Where the Secretary of State gives a direction under this Section 28(3) of the 1949 Act shall not apply to In this Part of this Schedule any reference to a Part III — MISCELLANEOUS MODIFICATIONS OF 1949 AND 1968 ACTS
	Establishment of nature reserves by local authorities
34	The powers conferred on a county council by sections 21
	Access to open country
35 35A 36 37	Any area in which section 61(1) and (2) of the In relation to Wales, paragraph 35 above has effect as Any county planning authority may require any other local planning The functions of a local planning authority under section 67,
	Miscellaneous
38 39 40 41	Section 89(2A) of the 1949 Act (treatment of derelict land) Section 90(2) of the 1949 Act (byelaws) shall cease to In section 111 of the 1949 Act (Isles of Scilly) In paragraph 1(3)(a) and 2(5) of Schedule 1 to the
SCI	HEDULE 18 — AMENDMENTS OF TOWN DEVELOPMENT ACT 1952
2 3 4 5 6	In section 4, in subsection (1) for the words "county In section 7, for paragraphs (a) to (c) there shall In section 8(1), in paragraph (c) for In section 10(3), for the words "county borough or county In section 11, for the words from "of the county"
SC	HEDULE 19 — AMENDMENTS OF ENACTMENTS RELATING TO ROAD TRAFFIC AND ABANDONED VEHICLES
1 2 3 4 5 6	PART I — THE ROAD TRAFFIC ACT 1972 In section 31(7), for the words "county borough or county In section 33(4), for the words "of a borough or In section 35(5), in paragraph (a) for the words from In section 38, subsection (3) shall be omitted and in In section 43(3) for the words "of a borough, of In section 196(1) in the definition of "highway authority", the PART II
7–32	PART III
33–36	HEDLII E 20
SC	HEDULE 20 —
SC	HEDULE 21 — AMENDMENTS OF ENACTMENTS RELATING TO HIGHWAYS

	PART I
1–95	PART II — OTHER ENACTMENTS
96 97 98 99, 100	At the end of section 57(3) of the National Parks (1) In section 1(4)(b) of the Public Utilities Street Works
SCI	HEDULE 22 —
	HEDULE 23 — AMENDMENTS OF ENACTMENTS CONFERRING SOCIAL SERVICES FUNCTIONS
1	(1) In gastian 21 of the National Aggistance Act in
2 3	(1) In section 21 of the National Assistance Act in
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6	(1) In section 3 of the Disabled Persons (Employment) Act
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8 9	(1) In the Montel Health Act 1050 in sections 9(1)
10	(1) In the Mental Health Act 1959, in sections 8(1),
11	In section 10(1) of the Mental Health (Scotland) Act 1960,
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15	(1)
16	In section 70(1) of the Children and Young Persons Act
SCI	HEDULE 24 — Amendments of Transport Act 1968, Part II
501	Part I — AMENDMENTS OF GENERAL APPLICATION
1	In section 9(1)(a) (constitution of Passenger Transport Authorities) sub-
	paragraph (ii)
2	In section 11 (financial duty of Passenger Transport Executives) after
3	
4	After section 15 there shall be inserted the following section:—
5 6	In section 15(1) (Executive to submit certain proposals and estimates In section 16(1) (annual report prepared jointly by Authority and
7	In section 23 (directions given by the Secretary of State)
8	In Part I of Schedule 5 (constitution of Passenger Transport Part II
9–17	
SCI	HEDULE 25 — Amendments of Licensing Enactments Part I — AMENDMENTS OF LICENSING ACT 1964
1	For subsection (1) of section 2 there shall be substituted
2	(1) I (2) (2) (3) (4) (4) (4)
3	(1) In section 66, for the words "county or county
4 5	(1) In section 67, for the words "county or county In section 180(1)(a) for the words "county or county berough"
5 6	In section 180(1)(a) for the words "county or county borough" In Schedule 2. for paragraphs (a) to (c) of paragraph
7	in benedule 2. for paragraphs (a) to (c) or paragraph
8	(1) For paragraphs I to 3 of Schedule 8 there

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(1) In the Appendix to Schedule 8 to that Act,...

	Part II	
10–12		
SCI	HEDULE 26 — Cemeteries and Crematoria	
	Discharge of functions of burial authorities	
1	In relation to a cemetery or crematorium maintained immediately	
2 3 4 5 6	before Where by virtue of paragraph 1 above the functions conferred Section 6 of the Public Health Act 1936 (establishment of Where in pursuance of paragraph 2 above two or more In the following provisions of this Act, that is to Notwithstanding anything in section 150 above, a parish or community If the constituent local authorities of a joint committee of The district council in making and the Secretary of State	
9	Land acquired in pursuance of paragraph 7 above shall be	
	Provision and management of cemeteries	
10 11	Sections 15 of the Public Health Act (1) Subject to the provisions of any order made under	
12, 13 14	Until the first order under section 214(3) above takes effect,	
	Saving, amendments and modifications of enactments	
15 16 17	Section 214(1) above shall not affect the power to make In section 1 of the Burial Act 1859, for the In Part III of Schedule 5 to the Public Health	
18–23 24 25	It shall not be necessary for the Secretary of State A burial authority within the meaning of section 214 above	
SCHEDULE 27 —		
1 2–4 5–10		
11 12–15 16		
17 18 19		
SCI	HEDULE 28 — Borough Civil Courts to be Abolished	
SCHI	EDULE 28A — Amendment of laws relating to freedoms of cities and towns	

Introductory

1 (1) This Schedule makes provision for the laws relating to...

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Powers to amend law in respect of women and civil partners

2 (1) The purposes of this paragraph are—

Power to amend royal charters

3 (1) Her Majesty may by Order in Council amend the...

Powers to amend laws established by custom

4 (1) A qualifying resolution may amend the law relating to...

Consequential amendments

- 5 (1) The power to make an amendment under paragraph 2(2)...
- 6 (1) Where by virtue of an amendment under paragraph 2,...

Qualifying resolutions

- 7 (1) For the purposes of this Schedule, a "qualifying resolution"...
- 8 (1) The requirements of this paragraph in relation to a...
- 9 (1) A resolution is passed in accordance with this paragraph...
- 10 In paragraphs 8 and 9 above—" eligible person"...

Order-making powers: supplementary

11 (1) A statutory instrument containing an order under this Schedule...

SCHEDULE 29 — Adaptation, Modification and Amendment of Enactments Part I — GENERAL ADAPTATION OF ENACTMENTS

- 1 (1) This paragraph applies to any enactment passed before, or...
- 2 In any enactment or instrument to which paragraph 1 above...
- 3 In any enactment or instrument to which paragraph 1 above...
- 4 (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2) below, in any enactment or...
- 5 In any enactment or instrument to which paragraph 1 above...
- 6 (1) This paragraph applies for the construction of any enactment...
- 8 The foregoing provisions of this Schedule shall have effect subject...
 Part II PARTICULAR MODIFICATIONS AND AMENDMENTS

Allotments

- 9 (1) As respects a parish in England those functions under...
- 10 (1) In section 9(1) of the Land Settlement (Facilities) Act...
- 11 In section 4 of the Small Holdings and Allotments Act...

Ancient monuments

12 (1) In section 21(1) of the Ancient Monuments Consolidation and...

Betting and gaming

13 (1) In paragraph 1(1)(a) of Schedule 2 to the Betting,...

Caravan sites

14 In section 23 of the Caravan Sites and Control of...

	Celluloid and cinematograph film
15	In section 9 of the Celluloid & Cinematograph Film Act
	Children and young persons
16	In Schedule 2 to the Children and Young Persons Act
	Coast protection
17	(1) In section 20 of the Coast Protection Act 1949,—
	Consumer protection
18	(1)
	Explosives
19	In section 67 of the Explosives Act 1875 for paragraph
	Gas
20 21	(1)
	House to house and street collections
22 23 24, 25	In section 5 of the Police, Factories, &c (Miscellaneous Provisions) (1) In section 2 of the House to House Collections
	Land registration
26	(1)
	Licensing of Places of entertainment
27 28 29	At the end of section 25 of the Mines and
	Nurses agencies
30	In section 2 of the Nurses Agencies Act 1957, in
	Offices, shops and railway premises
31	In section 88 of the Offices, Shops and Railway Premises
	Petroleum spirit
32	In section 2(1)(c) of the Petroleum (Consolidation) Act 1928 for
	Pharmacy and poisons
33	In section 29 of the Pharmacy and Poisons Act 1933,
	Plant health
34	In section 5 of the Plant Health Act 1967, for

	Police
35	In section 18 of the Police (Scotland) Act 1967, for
	Post and telegraph offices
36 37	In section 51 of the Post Office Act 1953, in
	Redistribution of seats
38 39	In paragraph 4(1)(a) of Schedule 2 to the House of
	Registration services
40 41	In section 57(4) of the Marriage Act 1949, for the (1) In sections 5(1), 10(1) and 13(1) of the Registration
	Riding establishments
42	In section 6(4) of the Riding Establishments Act 1964 in
	Shops
43	In section 73 of the Shops Act 1950, in subsection
	Social services
44	(1) In sections 47(12) of the National
	War memorials
45 46	Section 2 of the War Memorials (Local Authorities' Powers) Act
SCF	HEDULE 30 — Repeals

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