



Crofting Reform (Scotland) Act 1976

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An Act to confer new rights on crofters and cottars to acquire subjects tenanted or occupied by them; to confer rights on crofters to share in the value of land resumed by landlords or taken possession of compulsorily; to protect the interests of crofters and cottars from planning blight; to make further provision as to financial assistance for crofters, cottars and certain owner-occupiers of certain land; to make further provision as to the removal of land from crofting tenure; to amend the law with respect to common grazings; to extend the powers of the Scottish Land Court; to make provision for pensions and compensation for members of the Crofters Commission; and for connected purposes. [10th June 1976]

Textual Amendments

- F1 Whole Act except s. 17 repealed (5.1.1994) by 1993 c. 44, ss. 63(2), 64(2), [Sch. 7 Pt. II](#) (with s. 30(5), [Sch. 6 para. 4](#)).

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1 Words of enactment omitted under authority of [Statute Law Revision Act 1948 \(c. 62\)](#), s. 3

Commencement Information

- I1 Act wholly in force at Royal Assent.

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Textual Amendments

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Textual Amendments
F17 Whole Act except section 17 repealed (5.1.1994) by 1993 c. 44, ss. 63(2), 64(2), **Sch. 7 Pt.II** (with s. 30(5), Sch. 6 para. 4).

17 **Extension of powers of Land Court** **S**

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[^{F19}(2) The books called the “Crofters Holdings Book” and the “Landholders Holdings Book” kept in pursuance of section 27 of the^{M1}Crofters Holdings (Scotland) Act 1886 shall be kept by the principal clerk of the Land Court; and accordingly the said section 27 shall cease to have effect.]

Textual Amendments
F18 S. 17(1) repealed (1.5.1994) by 1993 c. 45, s. 2(2)(3), **Sch.2**.
F19 S. 17(2) repealed (so far as applying in crofting counties) (5.1.1994) by 1993 c. 44, ss. 63(2), 64(2), **Sch. 7 Pt.I** (with s. 30(5), Sch. 6 para. 4).
Marginal Citations
M1 1886 c. 29.

^{F20}18 **S**

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SCHEDULE 1 **S**

Section 11

AMENDMENT OF ENACTMENTS CONSEQUENTIAL ON SECTION 11

^{M2}*The Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1972.*

Marginal Citations

M2 1972 c. 52

F26¹

Textual Amendments

F26 Whole Act except section 17 repealed (5.1.1994) by 1993 c. 44, ss. 63(2), 64(2), **Sch. 7 Pt.II** (with s. 30(5), Sch. 6 para. 4).

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F31 Whole Act except section 17 repealed (5.1.1994) by 1993 c. 44, ss. 63(2), 64(2), **Sch. 7 Pt.II** (with s. 30(5), Sch. 6 para. 4).

^{M3}The Land Compensation (Scotland) Act 1973

Marginal Citations

M3 1973 c. 56

F32⁷

Textual Amendments

F32 Whole Act except section 17 repealed (5.1.1994) by 1993 c. 44, ss. 63(2), 64(2), **Sch. 7 Pt.II** (with s. 30(5), Sch. 6 para. 4).

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Textual Amendments

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F34 Whole Act except section 17 repealed (5.1.1994) by 1993 c. 44, ss. 63(2), 64(2), **Sch. 7 Pt.II** (with s. 30(5), Sch. 6 para. 4).

SCHEDULE 2 **S**

Section 22(1)

MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

^{M4}The Small Landholders (Scotland) Act 1911.

Marginal Citations

M4 1911 c. 49.

F35¹

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Textual Amendments

F35 Whole Act except section 17 repealed (5.1.1994) by 1993 c. 44, ss. 63(2), 64(2), **Sch. 7 Pt.II** (with s. 30(5), Sch. 6 para. 4).

^{M5}The Land Settlement (Scotland) Act 1919.

Marginal Citations

M5 1919 c. 97.

F36²

Textual Amendments

F36 Whole Act except section 17 repealed (5.1.1994) by 1993 c. 44, ss. 63(2), 64(2), **Sch. 7 Pt.II** (with s. 30(5), Sch. 6 para. 4).

^{M6}The Acquisition of Land (Authorisation Procedure) (Scotland) Act 1947.

Marginal Citations

M6 1947 c. 42.

F37³

Textual Amendments

F37 Whole Act except section 17 repealed (5.1.1994) by 1993 c. 44, ss. 63(2), 64(2), **Sch. 7 Pt.II** (with s. 30(5), Sch. 6 para. 4).

^{M7}The Crofters (Scotland) Act 1955.

Marginal Citations

M7 1955 c. 21.

F38⁴

Textual Amendments

F38 Whole Act except section 17 repealed (5.1.1994) by 1993 c. 44, ss. 63(2), 64(2), **Sch. 7 Pt.II** (with s. 30(5), Sch. 6 para. 4).

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Textual Amendments

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Textual Amendments

F44 Whole Act except section 17 repealed (5.1.1994) by 1993 c. 44, ss. 63(2), 64(2), **Sch. 7 Pt.II** (with s. 30(5), Sch. 6 para. 4).

F4511

Textual Amendments

F45 Whole Act except section 17 repealed (5.1.1994) by 1993 c. 44, ss. 63(2), 64(2), **Sch. 7 Pt.II** (with s. 30(5), Sch. 6 para. 4).

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F49 Whole Act except section 17 repealed (5.1.1994) by 1993 c. 44, ss. 63(2), 64(2), **Sch. 7 Pt.II** (with s. 30(5), Sch. 6 para. 4).

^{M8}The Valuation and Rating (Scotland) Act 1956.

Marginal Citations

M8 1956 c. 60

F50 16

Textual Amendments

F50 Whole Act except section 17 repealed (5.1.1994) by 1993 c. 44, ss. 63(2), 64(2), **Sch. 7 Pt.II** (with s. 30(5), Sch. 6 para. 4).

^{M9}The Crofters (Scotland) Act 1961

Marginal Citations

M9 1961 c. 58.

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F54 Whole Act except section 17 repealed (5.1.1994) by 1993 c. 44, ss. 63(2), 64(2), **Sch. 7 Pt.II** (with s. 30(5), Sch. 6 para. 4).

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Textual Amendments

F55 Whole Act except section 17 repealed (5.1.1994) by 1993 c. 44, ss. 63(2), 64(2), **Sch. 7 Pt.II** (with s. 30(5), Sch. 6 para. 4).

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Textual Amendments

F56 Whole Act except section 17 repealed (5.1.1994) by 1993 c. 44, ss. 63(2), 64(2), **Sch. 7 Pt.II** (with s. 30(5), Sch. 6 para. 4).

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Textual Amendments

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M10 The Countryside (Scotland) Act 1967.

Marginal Citations

M10 1967 c. 86.

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Textual Amendments

F58 Whole Act except section 17 repealed (5.1.1994) by 1993 c. 44, ss. 63(2), 64(2), **Sch. 7 Pt.II** (with s. 30(5), Sch. 6 para. 4).

M11 The Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1968

Marginal Citations

M11 1968 c. 34.

^{F59}25

Textual Amendments

F59 Sch. 2 para. 25 repealed (25.09.1991) by Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Act 1991 (c. 55, SIF 2:3), s. 88(2), **Sch. 13 Pt.I** (with s. 45(3), Sch. 12, paras. 1, 3) and whole Act except section 17 repealed (5.1.1994) by 1993 c. 44, ss. 63(2), 64(2), **Sch. 7 Pt.II** (with s. 30(5), Sch. 6 para. 4).

^{F60}SCHEDULE 3 **S**

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