



Criminal Law Act 1977

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PART IV

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

54 Inciting girl under sixteen to have incestuous sexual intercourse

- (1) It is an offence for a man to incite to have sexual intercourse with him a girl under the age of sixteen whom he knows to be his grand-daughter, daughter or sister.
- (2) In the preceding subsection " man " includes boy, " sister " includes half-sister, and for the purposes of that subsection any expression importing a relationship between two people shall be taken to apply notwithstanding that the relationship is not traced through lawful wedlock.
- (3) The following provisions of section 1 of the Indecency with Children Act 1960, namely—
 - subsection (2) (competence of spouse of accused to give evidence);
 - subsection (3) (references in Children and Young Persons Act 1933 to the offences mentioned in Schedule 1 to that Act to include offences under that section);
 - subsection (4) (offences under that section to be deemed offences against the person for the purpose of section 3 of the Visiting Forces Act 1952),shall apply in relation to offences under this section.
- (4) A person guilty of an offence under this section shall be liable—
 - (a) on summary conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to a fine not exceeding £1,000, or both;
 - (b) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years.