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Naval Discipline Act 1957 (c. 53)

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- 4 In section 45 (bars to further proceedings) for the words...

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- 6 In section 49(1)(g) of the Land Registration Act 1925 (protection...
- 7 ..........

Children and Young Persons Act 1933 (c. 12)

- 8 In Schedule 1 to the Children and Young Persons Act...
- 9 References in that Act to the offences mentioned in Schedule...

Administration of Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1933 (c. 36)

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Prison Act 1952 (c. 52)

- 11 The following paragraph shall be inserted after paragraph (a) of...
- 12 In subsection (3) of that section, for the word "or"...

Visiting Forces Act 1952 (c. 67)

- 13 In section 5 of the Visiting Forces Act 1952 (custody...
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- 19 In subsection (6) of section 67 (computation of sentences) for...

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- 20 The Criminal Appeal Act 1968 shall be amended as follows....
- 21 Section 9 shall be renumbered so as to become section...
- 22 (1) In subsection (2)(b) of section 10 (proceedings from which...
- 23 (1) In subsection (2) of section 11 (supplementary provisions as...
- 24 The following subsection shall be substituted for subsection (4) of...
- 25 The following section shall be inserted after section 18— Appeals...
- 26 In subsection (1) of section 19 (bail)—
- 27 In section 29(2)(b) (circumstances in which there may not be...
- 28 The following section shall be substituted for section 30— Restitution...
- 29 The following shall be substituted for the words in section...
- The following subsection shall be inserted after subsection (2A) of...
- 31 The following shall be substituted in the first subsection of...
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44 45 46	In subsection (1) of section 3 of the Juries Act In section 6(1) of that Act (summoning of jury in In section 20(4) of that Act (offences) after the word
	Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (c. 53)
47	In section 1(2)(a) of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974
	Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1975 (c. 21)
48 49 50 51	In each of sections 171 and 368 of the Criminal In section 289G of that Act (which creates the standard In Schedule 1 to that Act (which lists offences against In the said Schedule 1 after paragraph (d) there shall
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	Sexual Offences (Amendment) Act 1976 (c. 82)
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58 59	In Schedule 1 to the Interpretation Act 1978— In the definition of "offence triable either way" in that
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60 61 62	The Protection of Children Act 1978 shall be amended as (1) In subsection (1) of section 4 (entry, search and (1) In subsection (2) of section 5 (forfeiture) the words
	Justices of the Peace Act 1979 (c. 55)
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64	In section 73(1)(b) of the Child Care Act 1980 (places
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70	The following subsection shall be inserted after subsection (2) of
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79 80	The following paragraph shall be inserted after subsection (4)(a) of
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82	In section 18(4A) of the Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments Act
	Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (c. 45)
89	In subsection (7) of section 52 of the Civic Government
	Criminal Justice Act 1982 (c. 48)
90 91	At the end of section 15(11) of the Criminal Justice At the end of part II of Schedule 1 to
	Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (c. 60)
97 98 99 100 101 102	The Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 shall be amended At the end of subsection (3)(b) of section 24 (arrest) In section 55(1) (intimate searches) for the words "such a In section 65, in the definition of "intimate samples", for In section 120 (extent) the second of the two subsections At the end of Schedule 5 to that Act there
	Prosecution of Offences Act 1985 (c. 23)
103 104	The following paragraph shall be inserted after subsection (4)(a) of In subsection (11) of section 22 of that Act (power
	Local Government Act 1985 (c. 51)
105	
	Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 1985 (c. 66)
106 107 108 109	The Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 1985 shall be amended as follows In section 5(4) (interpretation) after "1987" there shall be added In section 7(1) (constitution of apparent insolvency)— Section 55(2) (discharge of debtor not to release him from

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#### Insolvency Act 1986 (c. 45)

110 Section 281(4) of the Insolvency Act 1986 (discharge of debtor...

Criminal Justice Act 1987 (c. 38)

# Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 1987 (c. 41)

111 The following paragraph shall be substituted for subsection (6)(j) of...

### Criminal Justice Act 1987 (c. 38)

- The Criminal Justice Act 1987 shall be amended as follows....
- 113 (1) In subsection (2) of section 2 (Director's investigation powers),...
- 114 (1) In subsection (1) of section 11, for the words...
- In section 13(1), for the words "operates only so as...
- 116 In paragraph 6(1) of Schedule 1, for "(4)" there shall...

# Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 1987 (c. 41)

117 (1) Section 52 of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 1987...

The Public Order (Northern Ireland) Order 1987 S.I. 1987 No. 463 (N.I.7)

118 (1) In Article 24(2) of the Public Order (Northern Ireland)...

#### SCHEDULE 16 — Repeals

- 1 The repeals in the Offences against the Person Act 1861...
- 2 The repeal in the Road Traffic Act 1972 does not...
- 3 The repeal of sections 74 and 75 of the Criminal...

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