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ARMED FORCES ACT 1991

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- 2 A person shall hold and vacate office as an assessor...
- 3 A person shall vacate office as an assessor—
- 4 A person may at any time resign his office as...
- 5 Subject to paragraph 6 below, the Secretary of State may...
- 6 The power conferred by paragraph 5 above shall only be...
- 7 An assessor shall be paid such remuneration and allowances as...

SCHEDULE 2 — Minor and Consequential Amendments

Removal of offender to United Kingdom before confirmation of sentence

- 1 In section 71AA(2) of each of the 1955 Acts (young...

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Power to impose imprisonment for default in payment of fines

- 2 In section 71B of each of the 1955 Acts and...

Evidence of child of tender years

- 3 (1) In section 93 of each of the 1955 Acts...

Rules of evidence

- 4 (1) In section 99 of each of the 1955 Acts...

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- 5 (1) Each of the 1955 Acts shall be amended in...

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- 6 (1) In section 204A of each of the 1955 Acts...

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- 8 In section 19 of the Courts-Martial (Appeals) Act 1968 (power...

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- 9 (1) In section 38 of the Powers of Criminal Courts...

Powers of Standing Civilian Courts

- 10 In section 8 of the Armed Forces Act 1976 (powers...

Removal or amendment of spent or obsolete expressions

- 11 (1) In section 131 of each of the 1955 Acts...

SCHEDULE 3 — Enactments Repealed

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