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## SCHEDULES

VALID FROM 01/04/1999

### SCHEDULE 1

Section 15.

#### QUALIFIED PRIVILEGE

##### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

**C1** Sch. 1 extended (1.12.1998) by 1998 c. 38, s. 77(4)(a) (with ss. 139(2), 143(2)); S.I. 1998/2789, art. 2

### SCHEDULE 2

Section 16.

#### REPEALS

##### Commencement Information

**II** Sch. 2 partly in force; Sch. 2 partly in force at Royal Assent see s. 19(2)(3); Sch. 2 in force for certain purposes at 1.4.1999 by S.I. 1999/817, art. 2(b); Sch. 2 in force for E.W. for certain purposes at 28.2.2000 (subject to savings in art. 4 of the commencing S.I.) by S.I. 2000/222, arts. 3, 4; Sch. 2 in force for S. at 31.3.2001 insofar as not already in force by S.S.I. 2001/98, art. 3(b)(i) (with transitional provision in art. 4)

| Chapter            | Short title   | Extent of repeal   |
|--------------------|---|--|
| 1888 c. 64.        | Law of Libel Amendment Act 1888.  | Section 3.   |
| 1952 c. 66.        | Defamation Act 1952.  | Section 4.<br>Sections 7, 8 and 9(2) and (3).<br>Section 16(2) and (3).<br>The Schedule. |
| 1955 c. 20.        | Revision of the Army and Air Force Acts (Transitional Provisions) Act 1955. | In Schedule 2, the entry relating to the Defamation Act 1952.                            |
| 1955 c. 11 (N.I.). | Defamation Act (Northern Ireland) 1955.                                     | Section 4.   |

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|                         |  | Sections 7, 8 and 9(2) and (3).  |
|                         |  | Section 14(2).   |
|                         |  | The Schedule.  |
| 1972 c. 9 (N.I.).       | Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 1972.          | In Schedule 8, paragraph 12.   |
| 1981 c. 49.             | Contempt of Court Act 1981.                            | In section 4(3), the words “and of section 3 of the Law of Libel Amendment Act 1888 (privilege)”.              |
| 1981 c. 61.             | British Nationality Act 1981.                          | In Schedule 7, the entries relating to the Defamation Act 1952 and the Defamation Act (Northern Ireland) 1955. |
| 1985 c. 43.             | Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985.     | In Schedule 2, paragraphs 2 and 3.   |
| 1985 c. 61.             | Administration of Justice Act 1985.                    | Section 57.  |
| S.I. 1986/594 (N.I. 3). | Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1986. | Article 97(2).   |
| 1990 c. 42.             | Broadcasting Act 1990.                                 | Section 166(3).  |
|                         |  | In Schedule 20, paragraphs 2 and 3.  |

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