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MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

PART 4

ABOLITION OF COMMON LAW LIBEL OFFENCES ETC

Criminal Libel Act 1819 (60 Geo. 3 & 1 Geo. 4 c. 8)

65   (1) In section 1 of the Criminal Libel Act 1819 (power of court to make order for seizure of copies of libel)—
    (a) after "In every case" insert " in Northern Ireland ", and
    (b) omit from ", or any seditious libel" to "means".

    (2) This paragraph does not extend to Scotland.

Libel Act 1843 (c. 96)

66   In section 7 of the Libel Act 1843 (evidence to rebut prima facie case of publication by agent)—
    (a) after "Whensoever" insert " in Northern Ireland ", and
    (b) before "libel" insert " blasphemous ".

Newspaper Libel and Registration Act 1881 (c. 60)

67   In section 4 of the Newspaper Libel and Registration Act 1881 (inquiry by court of summary jurisdiction as to libel being for public benefit etc)—
    (a) after "jurisdiction" insert " in Northern Ireland ",
    (b) before "libel" (in first place it occurs) insert " blasphemous ", and
    (c) omit from "as to the publication" to "malice, and".

Law of Libel Amendment Act 1888 (c. 64)

68   In section 8 of the Law of Libel Amendment Act 1888 (order of Judge required for prosecution of newspaper proprietor etc)—
    (a) after "commenced" insert " in Northern Ireland ", and
    (b) before "libel" insert " blasphemous ".

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