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*To the Right Honourable the Lord Elwyn-Jones,
Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and
the Right Honourable Ronald King Murray, Q.C., M.P.,
Her Majesty's Advocate.**

We have prepared the draft Bill which is Appendix 1 to this Report and recommend that effect be given to the proposals contained in it.

An Explanatory Note on the contents of the draft Bill accompanies this Report as Appendix 2.

The repeals proposed in the draft Bill have been widely canvassed with the Government departments and other bodies concerned with them.

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APPENDIX 1
Statute Law (Repeals) Bill

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PROMOTE the reform of the statute law by the repeal, in accordance with recommendations of the Law Commission and the Scottish Law Commission, of certain enactments which are no longer of practical utility, and to make other provision recommended by the Commissions in connection with those repeals.

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1.—(1) The enactments specified in the Schedule to this Act are hereby repealed to the extent specified in the third column of that Schedule. Repeal of enactments and supplementary provisions.

(2) In section 2 of the Markets and Fairs (Weighing of Cattle) Act 1926 (part of which section is repealed by this Act, being a part with a reference in it to section 9 of the Markets and Fairs (Weighing of Cattle) Act 1887), for the words "the said section" there shall be substituted the words "section 9 of the Act of 1887". 1926 c. 21. 1887 c. 27.

(3) Whereas this Act repeals so much of section 16(4) of the Marriage Act 1949 as requires a surrogate, before granting a licence, to have given security by his bond for the due and faithful execution of his office, and also section 32(6) of that Act, which makes similar provision in relation to a superintendent registrar, now therefore any person who before this Act entered into a bond for the purposes of either of those subsections (or the former corresponding enactment) is hereby released from the bond. 1949 c. 76.

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Citation and extent. **2.—(1)** This Act may be cited as the Statute Law (Repeals) (No. 2) Act 1974.

(2) This Act extends to Northern Ireland.

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SCHEDULE

ENACTMENTS REPEALED

PART I

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

Chapter	Short title	Extent of repeal
5	Rolls Estate Act 1837.	The whole Act except section 4.
7	Bankruptcy Act 1883.	In section 32(1)(e), the words "burial board".
46 & 47		In section 34, the words "burial board".
Vict. c. 46. c. 52.		Section 5.
10	Public Accounts and Charges Act 1891.	In section 33(1)(a), the words "land tax, property".
54 & 55	Bankruptcy Act 1914.	In section 120(2), the proviso.
Vict. c. 24. 4 & 5		Section 131.
Geo. 5. c. 59.		Section 153(2).
15		Section 168(3) and (4).
		Schedules 4 and 5.
20	Companies Act 1948.	In section 319(1)(a)(ii), the words "land tax".
11 & 12	Administration of Justice Act 1956.	In section 37(3), the words from "as well" to "other cases" and the words from "and accordingly" onwards.
Geo. 6. c.38. 4 & 5		Sections 21(2) and 24.
Eliz. 2. c. 46.		In section 31(1)(b), the words "or the County Courts Act 1934".
25	County Courts Act 1959.	In section 31(4), the words from "or the County" to "thereof" and from "or, as the case may be," to "1934,".
7 & 8		Section 203(2).
Eliz. 2. c. 22.		In section 18(1), the words from "and the foregoing" onwards.
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35	Administration of Justice Act 1964.	
1964 c. 42.		

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PART II
AGRICULTURE

Chapter	Short title	Extent of repeal
50 & 51 Vict. c. 27.	Markets and Fairs (Weighing of Cattle) Act 1887.	In section 9 as it applies to Great Britain, the words from "on the ground" to "under this Act;" 5
52 & 53 Vict. c. 30.	Board of Agriculture Act 1889.	In Schedule 1, in Part II, the entry relating to the Act 29 & 30 Vict. c. 70, for the inclosure of certain portions of the Forest of Dean called Walmore Common and the Bearce Common. 10
54 & 55 Vict. c. 70.	Markets and Fairs (Weighing of Cattle) Act 1891.	Sections 3 and 4(2) as they apply to Great Britain. 15
16 & 17 Geo. 5 c. 21.	Markets and Fairs (Weighing of Cattle) Act 1926.	In section 2, the words from the beginning to "effect, and". 20

PART III
ECCLESIASTICAL LIVINGS

Chapter	Title or short title	Extent of repeal
51 Geo. 3 c. cxciv (1811).	An Act for erecting five distinct rectories and parishes within the rectory and parish of Simonburn, in the county of Northumberland, and for separating the same from the rectory and parish church of Simonburn; and for providing parish churches, churchyards and parsonage houses for the same; and for restraining the Commissioners and Governors of the Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich, in the county of Kent, from presenting to the rectory of Simonburn, or the said new rectories, any other persons than chaplains in the Royal Navy.	The whole Act except sections 26 and 27. 25 30 35 40 45

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Chapter	Title or short title	Extent of repeal
1 5 10 10 Geo. 4. 15 c. 25 (1829) 48 & 49 Vict. c. 31.	An Act to enable chaplains in the Navy, presented to either of the livings of Simonburn, Wark, Bellingham, Thorneyburn, Fallstone, or Greystead, in the county of Northumberland, to receive their half-pay; and for other purposes relating to the said livings. An Act to provide for the better management of the affairs of Greenwich Hospital. Ecclesiastical Commissioners Act 1885.	The whole Act. The whole Act. The whole Act.

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PART IV
EDUCATION

Chapter	Short title	Extent of repeal
1 & 2 Geo. 5. c. 32. 25 7 & 8 Geo. 6. c. 31. 30 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 50. 35 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 40. 40 1 & 2 Eliz. 2. c. 33.	Education (Administrative Provisions) Act 1911. Education Act 1944. Education Act 1946. Education (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1948. Education (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1953.	The whole Act. Sections 106 and 108 to 110. Section 114(4). Schedule 7. Section 5. In Schedule 2, in Part II, the entry relating to section 106 of the Education Act 1944. In section 6(3)(b), the words from "or for whom" to "1944". Section 6(3)(c). In section 6(5), paragraph (b) and the word "or" immediately preceding that paragraph. Section 6(7). Section 7(7).

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PART V
EMPLOYED PERSONS

Chapter	Title or short title	Extent of repeal	
12 & 13 Vict. c. 58 (1849).	An Act to extend to the officers of Inland Revenue the privilege of becoming members of the Excise Benevolent Fund Society.	The whole Act.	5
50 & 51 Vict. c. 46.	Truck Amendment Act 1887.	Section 16.	10
1 & 2 Geo. 6. c. 70.	Holidays with Pay Act 1938.	Sections 1, 2, 3 and 5.	
2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 94.	Local Government Staffs (War Service) Act 1939.	The whole Act.	15
2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 103.	Police and Firemen (War Service) Act 1939.	In section 1, in subsection (1) the words from "the appropriate authority" to "provided", and subsections (2) and (3).	20
7 & 8 Geo. 6. c. 22.	Police and Firemen (War Service) Act 1944.	Sections 3, 6(2), 8, 9, 10(1), 12 and 13(1) and (2). Section 3(1)(a). In section 4, in subsection (1) paragraph (a) and the words from "and accordingly" onwards, and subsections (2), (3) and (4). Section 6(2) and (3).	25
7 & 8 Geo. 6. c. 29.	Food and Drugs (Milk and Dairies) Act 1944.	The whole Act.	30
8 & 9 Geo. 6. c. 10.	Compensation of Displaced Officers (War Service) Act 1945.	In section 1, in the proviso, the words "section five and". Sections 2 to 5. Section 6(2). In section 8(1), the definitions of "the Minister", "officer of the local authority on war service", "prescribed" and "public utility undertakers". Section 8(2). In section 9, paragraphs (a), (c), (e) and (f). The Schedule.	35
15 & 16 Geo. 6 & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 44.	Customs and Excise Act 1952.	In section 2(3), the words "and the Inland Revenue Life Assurance Benevolent Fund Society respectively".	45

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PART VI
FAMILY LAW

Chapter	Short title	Extent of repeal	
5	11 & 12 Geo. 5. c. 18.	Indian Divorces (Validity) Act 1921.	The whole Act.
	12 & 13 Geo. 5. c. 10.	Kenya Divorces (Validity) Act 1922.	The whole Act.
	16 & 17 Geo 5. c. 40.	Indian and Colonial Divorce Jurisdiction Act 1926.	Section 3.
10	22 & 23 Geo. 5. c. 46.	Children and Young Persons Act 1932.	Schedule 5 except so much of paragraph 5 as relates to section 90.
15	7 & 8 Geo. 6. c. 43.	Matrimonial Causes (War Marriages) Act 1944.	Sections 1 and 2. In section 5(1), all the definitions other than that of the expression "Dominion court". Section 5(2).
20	12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 76.	Marriage Act 1949.	In section 16(4), the words from "and has given" onwards. Section 32(6).
25	12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 78.	Married Women (Restraint upon Anticipation) Act 1949.	In section 1(2), the words from "and accordingly" onwards.
	12, 13 & 14 Geo 6. c. 100.	Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1949.	Sections 1, 2 and 4(2).
30	14 Geo. 6. c. 37.	Maintenance Orders Act 1950.	In Schedule 1, the entries relating to the Children and Young Persons Act (Northern Ireland) 1950.
35	6 & 7 Eliz. 2. c. 39. 1969 c. 32.	Maintenance Orders Act 1958. Finance Act 1969.	In section 23(2), the words "the said paragraph (a)". Section 16.

PART VII
FINANCE

Chapter	Short title	Extent of repeal	
40	1 Geo. 4. c. 108.	Apportionment Act 1820.	The whole Act.
	29 & 30 Vict. c. 39.	Exchequer and Audit Departments Act 1866.	In section 3, the words "and Assistant Comptroller and Auditor". In section 6, the words "or of the Assistant Comptroller and Auditor". In section 42, the words "any writ of extent or".
50	11 & 12 Geo. 5. c. 52.	Exchequer and Audit Departments Act 1921.	Section 8(4).

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Chapter	Short title	Extent of repeal	
13 Geo. 5. Sess. 2 c. 2.	Irish Free State (Consequential Provisions) Act 1922 (Session 2).	In section 2, the words "or the growing produce thereof".	
1 & 2 Geo. 6. c. 25.	Eire (Confirmation of Agreements) Act 1938.	In section 2(3)(e), the words "or the growing produce thereof".	5
2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 11.	Czecho-Slovakia (Restriction on Banking Accounts, &c.) Act 1939.	In section 1(4), the words "or the growing produce thereof".	
11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 49.	Finance Act 1948.	Section 81.	10
12, 13, & 14 Geo. 6. c. 36.	War Damage (Public Utility Undertakings, &c.) Act 1949.	In section 34(3), in the definition of "Consolidated Fund", the words "or the growing produce thereof".	15
10 & 11 Eliz. 2. c. 44.	Finance Act 1962.	Section 1 except in subsection (4) the words from "in the excise Acts" onwards.	
1968 c. 74.	Customs (Import Deposits) Act 1968.	The whole Act.	20
1969 c. 64.	Customs (Import Deposits) Act 1969.	The whole Act.	

PART VIII
LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Chapter	Title or short title	Extent of repeal	25
11 Hen 7. c. 9 (1495).	An Acte to make the Lordshipp of North Tyndall & South Tyndall within the County of Northumberland.	The whole Act.	
14 Eliz. 1. c. 13 (1572).	An Acte for the annexing of Hexhamshire to the Countye of Northumberland.	The whole Act.	30
3 & 4 Will. 4. c. 30.	Poor Rate Exemption Act 1833.	The whole Act.	35
7 Will. 4 & 1 Vict. c. 53.	Liberty of Ely Act 1837.	The whole Act.	
5 & 6 Vict. c. 110 (1842).	An Act to annex the county of the City of Coventry to Warwickshire, and to define the boundary of the City of Coventry.	The whole Act.	40
10 & 11 Vict. c. 34.	Towns Improvement Clauses Act 1847.	Sections 200 to 208, including those sections as incorporated in any other Act.	45
10 & 11 Vict. c. 89.	Town Police Clauses Act 1847.	Sections 69 and 73 as they apply to England and Wales, including those sections as incorporated in any other Act. Sections 70 and 71, including those sections as incorporated in any other Act.	50

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Chapter	Title or short title	Extent of repeal
32 & 33 Vict. c. 70.	Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act 1869.	The whole Act.
45 & 46 Vict. 5 c. 50.	Municipal Corporations Act 1882.	Schedule 4. In Schedule 9, the references in Part I to the Liberties Act 1850, the Burial Act 1854, the Burial Act 1857 and the Explosives Act 1875.
10 46 & 47 Vict. c. 18	Municipal Corporations Act 1883.	Section 13(3). Sections 16 and 18. Section 26. In section 27, the definition of "Municipal Corporation Acts".
15		Schedule 2.
47 & 48 Vict. c. 12.	Public Health (Confirmation of Byelaws) Act 1884.	The whole Act.
20 51 & 52 Vict. c. 41.	Local Government Act 1888.	Section 63, except as applied by section 7(3) of the Locomotives Act 1898. In Schedule 1, the words from "Licences for the sale", where those words secondly occur, to "Retailers of table beer", and the words "Guns", "Tobacco dealers" and "Horses and mules".
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30 59 & 60 Vict. c. 9.	Local Government (Determination of Differences) Act 1896.	The whole Act, except as applied by section 7(3) of the Locomotives Act 1898.
3 & 4 Geo. 5. c. 19.	Local Government (Adjustments) Act 1913.	The whole Act.
35 11 & 12 Geo. 5. c. 67.	Local Authorities (Financial Provisions) Act 1921.	The whole Act.
15 & 16 Geo. 5. c. 71.	Public Health Act 1925.	Section 80.
40 16 & 17 Geo. 5. c. 38.	Local Government (County Boroughs and Adjustments) Act 1926.	The whole Act.
19 Geo. 5. c. 17.	Local Government Act 1929.	Sections 46, 50 and 114. In section 134, the definitions of "poor law authority" and "poor law area". In section 138(2), the words from "(except" to "hereditaments)".
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50 24 & 25 Geo. 5. c. 7.	Rural Water Supplies Act 1934.	The whole Act.
7 & 8 Geo. 6. c. 26.	Rural Water Supplies and Sewerage Act 1944.	Section 1(7).
11 & 12 Geo. 6. 55 c. 26.	Local Government Act 1948.	Part I. Section 141.

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Chapter	Title or short title	Extent of repeal
6 & 7 Eliz. 2. c. 55.	Local Government Act 1958.	Part I. Schedule 1. In Schedule 8, paragraphs 3 to 10 and 12 to 14, and in paragraph 35 the words "1," "6," and "17,". Section 2.
7 & 8 Eliz. 2. c. 32	Eisteddfod Act 1959.	
7 & 8 Eliz. 2. c. 72.	Mental Health Act 1959.	In Schedule 7, the entry relating to Part III of Schedule 1 to the Local Government Act 1958.
9 & 10 Eliz. 2. c. 20.	Home Safety Act 1961.	Sections 1(3) and 2(2).
10 & 11 Eliz. 2. c. 12.	Education Act 1962.	Section 7.
10 & 11 Eliz. 2. c. 33.	Health Visiting and Social Work (Training) Act 1962.	In section 5(2), the words from "sections two and three" (where they first occur) to "be, of". Section 4(2).
10 & 11 Eliz. 2. c. 56.	Local Government (Records) Act 1962.	
1963 c. 33.	London Government Act 1963.	In section 31(8), the words "or section 3(4) of the Local Government Act 1958". Sections 64, 65 and 66(6). In Schedule 2, paragraph 10.
1964 c. 75.	Public Libraries and Museums Act 1964.	Section 22.
1966 c. 9.	Rating Act 1966.	Section 10.
1966 c. 42.	Local Government Act 1966.	Sections 12 and 13.

PART IX

PROPERTY

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Chapter	Short title	Extent of repeal
28 & 29 Vict. c. 89.	Greenwich Hospital Act 1865.	Section 25.
14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 28.	Long Leases (Temporary Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1951.	The whole Act.
14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 38.	Leasehold Property (Temporary Provisions) Act 1951.	The whole Act.
1 & 2 Eliz. 2. c. 12.	Leasehold Property Act and Long Leases (Scotland) Act Extension Act 1953.	The whole Act.
1965 c. 75.	Rent Act 1965.	Section 35(5), (6) and (7).

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PART X

ROAD TRAFFIC

Chapter	Title or short title	Extent of repeal
5	5 & 6 Will. 4. c. 50.	Highway Act 1835. In section 5, the definitions of "surveyor", "petty session" and "petty sessions". Section 77.
10	10 & 11 Vict. c. 89.	Town Police Clauses Act 1847. In section 78, the words from "and in either of the said cases" onwards. Sections 103, 110, 114 and 115.
15	28 & 29 Vict. c. 74 (1865).	An Act to enable Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the War Department to lay down and use a tramway or temporary railway across certain public roads in the county of Devon. Locomotives Act 1898.
20	61 & 62 Vict. c. 29	In section 17, in subsection (1), in the paragraph defining "county" the words "and includes a county borough", the paragraph defining "council of a county" and "county council", the paragraph beginning "In the case of a county borough" and the definition of "waggon", and subsection (3).
25	10 & 11 Geo. 5. c. 72.	Roads Act 1920 In section 19, subsections (1) and (2), and in subsection (3) the words "and the Motor Car Acts 1896 and 1903".
30	20 & 21 Geo. 5. c. 43.	Road Traffic Act 1930. In Schedule 1, in the first paragraph the references to sections 11 and 13 of the Development and Road Improvement Funds Act 1909, and the paragraphs relating to those sections. Section 54(3).
35	8 & 9 Eliz. 2. c. 16.	Road Traffic Act 1960. In Schedule 17, the entry relating to the Highways Act 1959. In Schedule 20, sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph 1.
40	10 & 11 Eliz. 2. c. 13.	Vehicles (Excise) Act 1962. The whole Act.

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Chapter	Title or short title	Extent of repeal
10 & 11 Eliz. 2. c. 59.	Road Traffic Act 1962.	In section 49(1), the words from "and 'road'" onwards.
1967 c. 76.	Road Traffic Regulation Act 1967.	In section 9(12), the words "and the next following".
1969 c. 27.	Vehicle and Driving Licences Act 1969.	In section 29(3), the word "Accordingly".

PART XI

ROYAL FORCES

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Chapter	Short title	Extent of repeal
16 & 17 Vict. c. 73.	Naval Volunteers Act 1853.	In section 21, as incorporated by section 4 of the Naval Enlistment Act 1884, the words from "volunteer" to "or other".
22 & 23 Vict. c. 40.	Royal Naval Reserve (Volunteer) Act 1859.	In section 7, the words from "while he shall be" to "such volunteer shall" including those words as applied by any other Act. The following provisions, including those provisions as applied by any other Act:— Sections 16 and 17.
45 & 46 Vict. c. 50.	Municipal Corporations Act 1882.	In section 18, the words from "and any such volunteer" onwards. Sections 24 and 25. Section 253, including that section as applied by the Air Force (Application of Enactments) (No. 2) Order 1918.
14 Geo. 6. c. 32.	Army Reserve Act 1950.	In Schedule 9, the reference to the Royal Naval Reserve (Volunteer) Act 1859. Section 25.
14 Geo. 6. c. 33.	Air Force Reserve Act 1950.	Section 24.

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PART XII

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING

Chapter	Short title	Extent of repeal
5	25 & 26 Geo. 5. c. 47. Restriction of Ribbon Development Act 1935.	Section 21. In section 24(1), the definitions of "Middle of the road", "Minister", "Owner", "Proposed road" and "Statutory undertakers".
10	10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 51. Town and Country Plan- ning Act 1947.	In section 113(1), the words "Subject to the provisions of this section" and the words "on and after the appointed day". In section 120(3), the words from "(except" to "thereof)". In Schedule 8, the entries relating to the restriction of Ribbon Development Act 1935, the Housing Act 1936, the Distribution of Industry Act 1945, the Trunk Roads Act 1946, and the Acquisition of Land (Authorisation Procedure) Act 1946.
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30	10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 53. Town and Country Plan- ning (Scotland) Act 1947.	In section 113(1), the definitions of "Act of 1932", "Act of 1945", "advertisement", "area of extensive war damage" and "area of bad lay-out or obsolete development", "building operations", "clearing", "common" and "open space", "Consolidated Fund", "development", "development charge", "development order", "engineering operations", "erection", "feu charter", "functions", "government department", "heritable security", "industrial building", "interim development authority", "interim development order", "local planning authority", "means of access", "minerals", "mining lease", "Minister", "National Coal
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Chapter	Short title	Extent of repeal
10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 53— <i>cont.</i>	Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1947— <i>cont.</i>	Board", "National Trust for Scotland", "operational land", "owner", "planning permission", "planning permission granted for a limited period only", "planning scheme", "purchase notice", "relocation of population or industry", "replacement of open space", "requisitioned land" and "period of requisition", "statutory undertakers", "tree preservation order", "use", "Valuation Office" and "war damage". In Schedule 8, the entries relating to the Housing (Scotland) Act 1935, Schedule 4 to the Trunk Roads Act 1936, the Distribution of Industry Act 1945, the Trunk Roads Act 1946 and section 2 of the Acquisition of Land (Authorisation Procedure) (Scotland) Act 1947.
2 & 3 Eliz. 2. c. 72.	Town and Country Planning Act 1954.	In section 69, in subsection (1) the definitions of "compulsory acquisition", "interest in land" and "public authority possessing compulsory purchase powers", in subsection (2) the words "Subject to the preceding subsection and", and subsection (6).
2 & 3 Eliz. 2. c. 73.	Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1954.	In section 69(1), the definitions of "the Act of 1953", "claim holding", "compensation calculated on the basis of equivalent reinstatement", "compensation calculated on the basis of prevailing use", "compensation on the basis of existing use", "compulsory acquisition", "established claim" and "claim area", "new development", "prescribed", "previous apportionment", "public authority possessing compulsory purchase powers", "unexpended balance of established development value" and "original unexpended

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Chapter	Short title	Extent of repeal
2 & 3 Eliz. 2. c. 73— <i>cont.</i> 5	Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1954— <i>cont.</i>	balance of established development value”, “valuable consideration” and “will”. Section 69(5) and (10). Section 71(3). Section 34.
7 & 8 Eliz. 2. c. 53. 10	Town and Country Planning Act 1959.	In section 57(1), the definitions of “authority to whom the Act of 1919 applies”, “government department”, “outline application”, “planning decision”, “special enactment” and “tenancy”. Section 58 (3).
7 & 8 Eliz. 2. c. 70. 15	Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1959.	In section 54(1), the definitions of “authority to whom the Act of 1919 applies”, “outline application”, “planning decision”, “planning permission” and “special enactment”.
7 & 8 Eliz. 2. c. 70. 20	Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1959.	In section 55(3), the words “and repeals in” and the words “and Eighth”.
10 & 11 Eliz. 2 c. 38. 25	Town and Country Planning Act 1962.	In Schedule 7, the entry relating to section 30(6) of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1954.
10 & 11 Eliz. 2 c. 38. 30	Town and Country Planning Act 1962.	In section 224, the words “saving, transitional provision or”.
1968 c. 72. 35	Town and Country Planning Act 1968.	Section 39(2).
1969 c. 30. 40	Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1969.	Section 28. In section 103(1), the definitions of “the Act of 1945”, “the Act of 1954”, “the Act of 1965”, “bridleway” and “footpath”, “the Lands Tribunal”, “new development” and “prescribed”.
1969 c. 30. 45	Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1969.	Section 103(3). Section 106. In section 108(3), the words from “except”, where it first occurs, to “1957”.
1971 c. 78. 50	Town and Country Planning Act 1971.	Schedule 10. In section 190(1), the words “county borough”. In Schedule 24, paragraphs 51 and 93.

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PART XIII
MISCELLANEOUS

Chapter	Title or short title	Extent of repeal	
15 & 16 Vict. c. 70 (1852).	An Act for authorising the occupation of the house of correction recently erected by and for the City of London at Holloway in the County of Middlesex.	The whole Act.	5
23 & 24 Vict. c. 5.	Indian Securities Act 1860.	In section 1, the words "and bona notabilia".	
56 & 57 Vict. c. 5.	Regimental Debts Act 1893.	In section 9(1), the words "military or other".	
2 & 3 Geo. 5. c. 31.	Pilotage Act 1913.	Section 54.	15
5 & 6 Geo. 5. c. 1.	Anglo-Portuguese Commercial Treaty Act 1914.	In section 1, proviso (b) and the word "or" immediately preceding that proviso.	
9 & 10 Geo. 5. c. 92.	Aliens Restriction (Amendment) Act 1919.	In section 13(1), the words from "or any" to "thereunder".	20
15 & 16 Geo. 5. c. 87.	Tithe Act 1925.	Section 1.	
26 Geo. 5 & 1 Edw. 8. c. 43.	Tithe Act 1936.	In section 7(1), the words from "issued to", where first occurring, to "shall be".	25
15 & 16 Geo. 6 & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 52.	Prison Act 1952.	Section 43(3)(a).	30
1963 c. 25.	Finance Act 1963.	In Schedule 12, paragraph 22.	
1964 c. 35.	Pharmacy and Poisons (Amendment) Act 1964.	The whole Act.	
1968 c. 29.	Trade Descriptions Act 1968.	Sections 41(2) and 42.	35
1969 c. 61.	Expiring Laws Act 1969.	The whole Act.	

PART XIV
SCOTLAND ONLY

Chapter	Title or short title	Extent of repeal	40
1 Geo. 1. Stat. 2 c. 54.	Highlands Services Act 1715.	The whole Act.	
22 Geo. 2. c. 29 (1749).	An Act for making an authentick Roll of Valuation for the Shire of Argyll.	The whole Act.	
59 Geo. 3. c. 27.	Felony Act 1819.	The whole Act.	45
20 & 21 Vict. c. 58.	Lands Valuation (Scotland) Act 1857.	Section 4.	50

Statute Law (Repeals) Bill

Chapter	Title or short title	Extent of repeal
24 & 25 Vict. c. 27 (1861). 5 10	An Act to declare the limits within which increased assessments are authorised to be raised in the City of Edinburgh, under the provisions of the Act of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of Victoria, chapter fifty.	The whole Act.
26 & 27 Vict. c. 10.	Salmon Acts Amendment Act 1863.	In section 4, the words from "in England," to "Fisheries (Ireland) Act 1842;".
15 30 & 31 Vict. c. 80.	Valuation of Lands (Scotland) Amendment Act 1867.	Section 2.
31 & 32 Vict. c. 42.	Municipal Rate (Edinburgh) Act 1868.	The whole Act.
20 31 & 32 Vict. c. 101.	Titles to Land Consolidation (Scotland) Act 1868.	Sections 52, 54, 55, 151 and 153. In section 162, the words "It shall be lawful for" and the words from "from time to time" to "such burgh; and the said Court".
25 33 & 34 Vict. c. 33.	Salmon Acts Amendment Act 1870.	Section 4.
40 & 41 Vict. c. 36.	Registration of Leases (Scotland) Amendment Act 1877.	Section 2.
30 52 & 53 Vict. c. 27.	Advertising Stations (Rating) Act 1889.	The whole Act.
16 & 17 Geo. 5. c. 47. 35	Rating (Scotland) Act 1926.	Section 2(4). Section 12(5) and (6). In section 14(1), the words "or section sixty of the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act 1903,". In section 29(1), the definitions of the expressions "burgh", "police burgh", "county" and "owner".
40 17 & 18 Geo. 5. c. 35.	Sheriff Courts and Legal Officers (Scotland) Act 1927.	Section 11.
45 18 & 19 Geo. 5. c. 44.	Rating and Valuation (Apportionment) Act 1928.	Section 9(10). In section 9(13), the words "or section sixty of the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act 1903".
50 23 & 24 Geo. 5. c. 41.	Administration of Justice (Scotland) Act 1933.	Section 10(2). Section 1. Section 4(4) and (6). In section 5, the words from the beginning to "cease". Sections 8 and 12(2).
55		In section 14(1), the words from the beginning to "effect and".

Statute Law (Repeals) Bill

Chapter	Title or short title	Extent of repeal	
1 Edw. 8 & 1 Geo. 6. c. 37.	Children and Young Persons (Scotland) Act 1937.	Section 57(4).	
2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 4.	Custody of Children (Scotland) Act 1939.	Section 1(2).	5
4 & 5 Geo. 6. c. 25.	Rating (War Damage) (Scotland) Act 1941.	The whole Act.	
11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 26.	Local Government Act 1948.	Sections 90 and 92(2) and, as from 16th May 1975, section 10 139.	10
11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 57.	Public Registers and Records (Scotland) Act 1948.	In section 2, paragraph (c).	
4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 9.	Rating and Valuation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1955.	Section 6, 14 and 17(4). In section 17(5), the words "Subject to the last preceding subsection,". Schedule 4.	15
4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 60.	Valuation and Rating (Scotland) Act 1956.	Section 15(7) and (8).	20
6 & 7 Eliz. 2. c. 64.	Local Government and Miscellaneous Financial Provisions (Scotland) Act 1958.	In Schedule 4, paragraphs 21 and 23 as from 16th May 1975.	25
8 & 9 Eliz. 2. c. 61.	Mental Health (Scotland) Act 1960.	In Schedule 4, as from 16th May 1975, the entry relating to the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1929.	
1963 c. 12.	Local Government (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1963.	Section 23 as from 16th May 1975.	30
1966 c. 7.	Local Government (Pecuniary Interests) (Scotland) Act 1966.	The whole Act as from 16th May 1975.	35
1969 c. 26.	Agriculture (Spring Traps) (Scotland) Act 1969.	The whole Act.	

APPENDIX 2

EXPLANATORY NOTE ON THE DRAFT BILL

Clause 1(1) repeals the enactments specified in the Schedule.

Clause 1(2), which is consequential on the repeal in Part II of the Schedule of the first limb of section 2 of the Markets and Fairs (Weighing of Cattle) Act 1926, amends the second limb of that section by substituting the words "section 9 of the Act of 1887" for the words "the said section".

Clause 1(3) is supplemental to the repeal in Part VI of the Schedule of provisions in the Marriage Act 1949 which require a surrogate or superintendent registrar before granting a licence to give security by bond for the due and faithful execution of his office. *Clause 1(3)* releases every surrogate and superintendent registrar from any such bond already entered into.

As appears from *clause 2(2)*, the Bill extends to Northern Ireland.

SCHEDULE

ENACTMENTS REPEALED

PART I

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

With the exception of section 4 which is not proposed for repeal, the residue of the Rolls Estate Act 1837 is spent consequentially on provisions contained in the Supreme Court of Judicature (Consolidation) Act 1925 and the Courts Act 1971 and the demolition in 1896 of the Rolls Chapel to make room for the last extension to the Public Record Office.

The provisions of sections 32 and 34 of the Bankruptcy Act 1883 so far as they apply to burial boards are no longer required in any part of the United Kingdom.

Section 5 of the Public Accounts and Charges Act 1891 is spent. That section terminated the payment of an annual sum to the preacher of the Rolls Chapel.

The repeals proposed to the Bankruptcy Act 1914 would remove obsolete references to land tax and property tax, spent provisions as to unclaimed dividends and spent transitional provisions.

The repeal proposed to the Companies Act 1948 would remove an obsolete reference to land tax.

One of the repeals proposed to the Administration of Justice Act 1956 is consequential upon the repeal of the Employers and Workmen Act 1875 and the other is of a spent repealing enactment.

The repeals proposed to the County Courts Act 1959 are of an unnecessary provision requiring notification of a vacancy in the

office of registrar and of other provisions which have become spent with the effluxion of time or in consequence of repeals to other Acts.

The proposed repeal to section 18(1) of the Administration of Justice Act 1964 is consequential on the repeal by the Local Government Act 1972 of section 48 of the Militia Act 1882.

PART II

AGRICULTURE

The repeals proposed to the Markets and Fairs (Weighing of Cattle) Acts of 1887, 1891 and 1926 are of an obsolete provision imposing a limitation (which has been removed) on the Minister's power of exemption, provisions requiring the making of returns by market authorities and auctioneers which became inoperative with the repeal of the Schedule to the 1891 Act, and a spent repealing enactment.

The repeal proposed to the Board of Agriculture Act 1889 would remove an obsolete reference to an Act which was repealed in 1971.

PART III

ECCLESIASTICAL LIVINGS

The three Acts of 1811, 1820 and 1829 relate to ecclesiastical livings formerly in the gift of Greenwich Hospital. Of the provisions proposed for repeal, some became unnecessary when the advowsons were disposed of by Greenwich Hospital in 1951 and 1952, others have become inoperative, and the remainder whilst spent as enactments will continue to have effect as evidence of title.

The Ecclesiastical Commissioners Act 1885 was enacted to enable the income of the benefice of Tatenhill to be apportioned. The Act is no longer needed because any future re-arrangement could be provided for under the Pastoral Measure 1968.

PART IV

EDUCATION

The residue of the Education (Administrative Provisions) Act 1911 is proposed for repeal because there are no longer any schemes to which it applies.

The repeals proposed to the Education Acts of 1944 and 1946 and the Education (Miscellaneous Provisions) Acts of 1948 and 1953 are of spent provisions for contributions between local education authorities and spent temporary and transitional provisions.

PART V

EMPLOYED PERSONS

The Act of 1849 which extended to the officers of Inland Revenue the privilege of becoming members of the Inland Revenue Life Assurance and Benevolent Fund Society is spent because that Society was wound up in 1972.

Section 16 of the Truck Amendment Act 1887 is spent consequentially on the repeal of section 7 of the Truck Act 1831.

There is no life left in sections 1, 2, 3 and 5 of the Holidays with Pay Act 1938 which are proposed for express repeal in order to remove any uncertainty as to whether they continue to have effect.

The following enactments which made provision with respect to specified classes of persons who left their civil employments in order to take up war service are all spent, namely, the residue of the Local Government Staffs (War Service) Act 1939 and the provisions proposed for repeal in the Police and Firemen (War Service) Acts of 1939 and 1944 and the Compensation of Displaced Officers (War Service) Act 1945.

The Food and Drugs (Milk and Dairies) Act 1944 is spent. The only remaining substantive provision compensated certain officers who suffered loss in consequence of the transfer of licensing functions from local to central government.

The words proposed for repeal in the Customs and Excise Act 1952 which extended to the officers of Customs and Excise the privilege of becoming members of the Inland Revenue Life Assurance and Benevolent Fund Society are spent because that Society was wound up in 1972.

PART VI

FAMILY LAW

The following enactments are spent, namely, the Indian Divorces (Validity) Act 1921 and the Kenya Divorces (Validity) Act 1922 which validated certain decrees granted by the courts in India and Kenya dissolving marriages between parties domiciled in the United Kingdom and section 3 of the Indian and Colonial Divorce Jurisdiction Act 1926 which validated certain decrees granted by the courts in India (including Burma and Aden) dissolving marriages between parties domiciled in England and Wales or in Scotland.

As a result of the repeals made to the Children and Young Persons (Scotland) Act 1932, the only entry in Schedule 5 to the Children and Young Persons Act 1932 which still has any force is the one excepted from the proposed repeal.

The following enactments are spent, namely, the provisions proposed for repeal in the Matrimonial Causes (War Marriages) Act 1944 which as respects marriages between members of forces

from overseas and British women extended the divorce jurisdiction of the High Court and the Court of Session and the provisions proposed for repeal in the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1949 which provided what law was to be applied in any proceedings in which the High Court or the Court of Session had jurisdiction by virtue of the 1944 Act.

The repeals proposed to the Marriage Act 1949 would dispense with a requirement which no longer serves any useful purpose that a surrogate deputed by an ecclesiastical judge or a superintendent registrar shall not issue a marriage licence until he has given security by his bond in the sum of £100.

In the case of the Married Women (Restraint upon Anticipation) Act 1949 and the Finance Act 1969 the proposed repeal is of a spent repealing enactment.

The entries proposed for repeal in Schedule 1 to the Maintenance Orders Act 1950 are spent because the enactments they amended have been repealed.

The words proposed for repeal in the Maintenance Orders Act 1958 are no longer necessary.

PART VII

FINANCE

The residue of the Apportionment Act 1820, which provided that annuities granted to members of the Royal Family should continue up to the date of the death of the annuitant instead of terminating at the preceding quarter day, was passed because older statutes granting annuities provided for payment on a strictly quarterly basis. The Act is no longer necessary, since under the Civil List Acts now in force annuities of this nature are required to be paid at such times and in such manner as the Treasury may direct.

The repeals proposed to the Exchequer and Audit Departments Act 1866 would remove obsolete references to the office of Assistant Comptroller and Auditor and the writ of extent, both of which have been abolished. Section 8(4) of the 1921 Act which abolished the said office is spent.

The repeals proposed to the following Acts would remove unnecessary references to the growing produce of the Consolidated Fund, namely, the Irish Free State (Consequential Provisions) Act 1922 (Session 2), the Eire (Confirmation of Agreements) Act 1938, the Czecho-Slovakia (Restriction on Banking Accounts &c.) Act 1939 and the War Damage (Public Utility Undertakings, &c.) Act 1949.

Section 81 of the Finance Act 1948 is spent because the last of the securities to which it refers has been repaid.

The provisions proposed for repeal in section 1 of the Finance Act 1962 are spent consequentially upon the repeal of the operative paragraphs in subsection (2) of that section.

The Customs (Import Deposits) Acts of 1968 and 1969 are spent in consequence of the cessation in December 1970 of the temporary customs duty known as the import deposit.

PART VIII

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

The Act of 1495 relating to North Tyndall and South Tyndall, the Act of 1572 relating to Hexhamshire and the Liberty of Ely Act 1837 are all spent.

There is no longer any need for the Poor Rate Exemption Act 1833, already repealed for England and Wales, which exempted places of religious worship from poor and church rates.

The provisions in the residue of the Act of 1842 relating to Coventry are spent or superseded by later enactments.

The provisions as to byelaws contained in sections 200 to 208 of the Towns Improvement Clauses Act 1847 are obsolete. Provision is now made by sections 236 to 238 of the Local Government Act 1972.

So far as concerns England and Wales sections 69 and 73 of the Town Police Clauses Act 1847 are superseded, respectively, by section 231 of the Public Health Act 1936 and sections 251 and 253 of the Public Health Act 1875. The provisions of section 70 as to the making of rates are now covered by the General Rate Act 1967 and the proposed repeal of section 71 is consequential on the proposed repeal of sections 200 to 208 of the Towns Improvement Clauses Act 1847.

The residue of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act 1869 makes special provision, which is no longer necessary, for borrowing by the City of London and provision, which has long been exhausted, in respect of money borrowed by a local authority before 1869.

The repeals proposed to the Municipal Corporations Act 1882 are all consequential on repeals already made to this and other Acts.

The repeals proposed to the Municipal Corporations Act 1883 are of a provision which is unnecessary because of the new structure of authorities created by the Local Government Act 1972, provisions which have had their effect and are spent and provisions which are no longer required in consequence of repeals already made to this Act.

Having regard to provisions as to byelaws in the Local Government Act 1972 the residue of the Public Health (Confirmation of Byelaws) Act 1884 no longer serves any useful purpose.

The repeals proposed to the Local Government Act 1888 and the Local Government (Determination of Differences) Act 1896 are consequential on repeals already made to these and other Acts.

The Local Government (Adjustments) Act 1913 is spent.

The residue of the Local Authorities (Financial Provisions) Act 1921 is limited to circumstances arising out of the war of 1914–1918 and is now spent.

The residue of section 80 of the Public Health Act 1925 consists of an obsolete provision empowering certain local authorities to lay gas pipes in private streets.

The proposed repeal of the Local Government (County Boroughs and Adjustments) Act 1926 is consequential on the proposed repeal of the Local Government (Adjustments) Act 1913.

The repeal proposed to the Local Government Act 1929 are of provisions which have had their effect and are spent.

The Rural Water Supplies Act 1934 (already repealed except as respects undertakings given before 27 July 1944) and section 1(7) of the Rural Water Supplies and Sewerage Act 1944 are spent.

With the exception of—

- (i) section 2(2) of the Home Safety Act 1961 which is a spent repealing enactment;
- (ii) the paragraphs in Schedule 8 to the Local Government Act 1958 which are spent because the Local Government Act 1933 which those paragraphs amended has been repealed; and
- (iii) paragraph 2 of Schedule 10 to the London Government Act 1963 which is unnecessary because the Greater London Council is included in the definition of “local authority” in the Local Government Act 1972,

all the repeals proposed to the Acts beginning with the Local Government Act 1948 and ending with the Local Government Act 1966 are of obsolete provisions relating to the following discontinued grants, namely—

- (a) exchequer equalisation grants under Part I of the Local Government Act 1948;
- (b) rate-deficiency grants under the said Part I; or
- (c) general grants under Part I of the Local Government Act 1958.

PART IX PROPERTY

Section 25 of the Greenwich Hospital Act 1865 consists of a provision as to services and fines to be rendered and paid by tenants which is obsolete by reason of the property legislation of 1922 and 1925.

In so far as the provisions of the following Acts have not expired they are spent and unnecessary, namely, the Long Leases (Temporary Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1951, the Leasehold Property

(Temporary Provisions) Act 1951 and the Leasehold Property Act and Long Leases (Scotland) Act Extension Act 1953.

The repeals proposed to the Rent Act 1965 are of spent transitional provisions.

PART X

ROAD TRAFFIC

The repeals proposed to the Highway Act 1835 are of obsolete provisions relating to horse-drawn traffic and court fees, superseded enforcement provisions and unwanted definitions.

The repeal proposed to section 28 of the Town Police Clauses Act 1847 is of an obsolete provision relating to horse-drawn traffic.

The Act of 1865 (c. 74) is obsolete because the tramway to which it relates no longer exists.

The repeals proposed to the Locomotives Act 1898 are of obsolete provisions relating to county boroughs or consequential on repeals already made.

The repeals proposed to the following Acts are consequential on repeals already made, namely, the Roads Act 1920, the Road Traffic Acts of 1930, 1960 and 1962, the Vehicles (Excise) Act 1962, the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1967 and the Vehicle and Driving Licences Act 1969.

PART XI

ROYAL FORCES

The words proposed for repeal in section 21 of the Naval Volunteers Act 1853 are now inoperative.

The proposed repeal to section 7 of the Royal Naval Reserve (Volunteer) Act 1859 would abolish an obsolete exemption from service as a peace or parish officer. The other proposed repeals to that Act are of provisions superseded by later legislation which impose criminal penalties on reservists who enter as new recruits more than once or enlist in the regular forces and an unnecessary enforcement provision.

Section 253 of the Municipal Corporations Act 1882 contains an obsolete exemption, in favour of members of and other persons employed in connection with the armed forces, from any office or duty in any borough. The proposed repeal to Schedule 9 is consequential on the proposed repeal of section 25 of the 1859 Act.

Section 25 of the Army Reserve Act 1950 and section 24 of the Air Force Reserve Act 1950 contain obsolete exemptions from liability to serve the office of constable, or any other parochial, township or borough office.

PART XII

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING

With the exception of those referred to below, all the repeals proposed in this Part of the Schedule are of spent repealing enactments or spent transitional provisions or consequential on repeals already made.

The words secondly proposed for repeal in section 113(1) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1947 became spent when a day was appointed.

Section 71(3) of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1954 is a spent ancillary commencement provision.

Section 58(3) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1959 is a spent provision relating to compensation accruing due before 29 October 1958.

The repeals proposed to the Town and Country Planning Act 1971 are of an obsolete reference to county boroughs and spent transitional provisions.

PART XIII

MISCELLANEOUS

In view of the supervening changes in prison administration, the Act of 1852 relating to Holloway Prison is obsolete.

The repeal proposed to the Indian Securities Act 1860 is of an obsolete reference to *bona notabilia*.

The words proposed for repeal in section 9(1) of the Regimental Debts Act 1893 are obsolete because military savings banks no longer exist.

Section 54 of the Pilotage Act 1913 is a spent transitional provision in favour of persons who had pilotage rights in the Thames or Medway in 1913.

The repeal proposed to section 1 of the Anglo-Portuguese Commercial Treaty Act 1914 is of a spent transitional provision.

In consequence of repeals already made, the words proposed for repeal in section 13(1) of the Aliens Restriction (Amendment) Act 1919 are no longer necessary.

The residue of section 1 of the Tithe Act 1925 is spent because there are no longer any pensions under the Incumbents Resignation Acts 1871 and 1887 which were awarded before 31 March 1927.

The repeal proposed to section 7(1) of the Tithe Act 1936 is consequential on a repeal already made. Section 14A contains spent provisions as respects instalments payable on 1 October 1963 of annuities charged on agricultural land.

The proposed repeal of section 43(3)(a) of the Prison Act 1952 is consequential on the repeal in 1967 of section 6 of the Prevention of Crimes Act 1871.

The proposed repeal to the Finance Act 1963 is consequential on the proposed repeal of section 14A of the Tithe Act 1936.

The proposed repeal of the Pharmacy and Poisons (Amendment) Act 1964 is consequential on a repeal already made.

The repeals proposed to the Trade Descriptions Act 1968 are of a spent transitional provision and a spent repealing enactment.

The Expiring Laws Act 1969 is spent.

PART XIV

SCOTLAND ONLY

The provisions in the residue of the Highlands Services Act 1715 are unnecessary in view of the Tenures Abolition Act 1746 and the Feudal Casualties (Scotland) Act 1914.

The Act of 1749 for the making of a valuation roll for Argyll is spent.

The Felony Act 1819, which has already been repealed for England and Wales and Northern Ireland, was an Act to facilitate the trial of felony committed on board certain vessels. The Act is unnecessary because its provisions have been substantially re-enacted in section 22 of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1887 and section 6 of the Summary Jurisdiction (Scotland) Act 1954.

Section 4 of the Lands Valuation (Scotland) Act 1857 and the Act of 1861 relating to assessments in Edinburgh are both spent.

The proposed repeal to section 4 of the Salmon Acts Amendment Act 1863 is consequential on the repeal of the Act for England and Wales and Northern Ireland.

The proposed repeal of section 2 of the Valuation of Lands (Scotland) Amendment Act 1867 would remove an unwanted definition.

The provisions of the Municipal Rate (Edinburgh) Act 1868 are spent or unnecessary.

Now that the offices of sheriff of Chancery and sheriff clerk of Chancery have each been united with other offices, sections 52, 54 and 55 of the Titles to Land Consolidation (Scotland) Act 1868 are unnecessary. Sections 151 and 153 contain spent provisions in favour of certain town clerks in post in 1868, and section 162 became obsolete when Burgh registers were abolished in 1963.

The proposed repeals of section 4 of the Salmon Acts Amendment Act 1870 and section 2 of the Registration of Leases (Scotland) Amendment Act 1877 are consequential on repeals already made.

The Advertising Stations (Rating) Act 1889 has been repealed for the rest of the United Kingdom. It has become unnecessary in Scotland by reason of the abolition by the Valuation and Rating (Scotland) Act 1956 of owners' rates and of the former system of valuation.

The repeals proposed to the Rating (Scotland) Act 1926 and the Rating and Valuation (Apportionment) Act 1928 are of provisions which are spent or unnecessary.

Section 11 of the Sheriff Courts and Legal Officers (Scotland) Act 1927 became spent in 1974 when the three offices to which it relates were united into one office.

The repeals proposed to the Administration of Justice (Scotland) Act 1933 are of spent repealing provisions.

Section 57(4) of the Children and Young Persons (Scotland) Act 1937 is superseded by section 61 of the Criminal Justice Act 1967.

Section 1(2) of the Custody of Children (Scotland) Act 1939 is spent because there are no longer any orders to which it applies.

The Rating (War Damage) (Scotland) Act 1941 is spent because there are no longer any war damaged lands and heritages to which it applies.

The repeals proposed to the Local Government Act 1948 are of spent rating provisions.

The provision proposed for repeal in the Public Registers and Records (Scotland) Act 1948 is consequential on a repeal already made.

The repeals proposed to the Rating and Valuation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1955 and the Valuation and Rating (Scotland) Act 1956 are of spent transitory provisions.

The repeals proposed to the following Acts are consequential on repeals already made, namely, the Local Government and Miscellaneous Financial Provisions (Scotland) Act 1958, the Mental Health (Scotland) Act 1960, the Local Government (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1963 and the Local Government (Pecuniary Interests) (Scotland) Act 1966.

The Agriculture (Spring Traps) (Scotland) Act 1969 is spent consequentially on the repeal as from 1 April 1973 of section 50(4) of the Agriculture (Scotland) Act 1948.

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