



# Theft Act (Northern Ireland) 1969 <sup>F1</sup>

## CHAPTER 16

### THEFT ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1969

#### DEFINITION OF "THEFT"

- 1 Basic definition of theft.
- 2 "Dishonestly".
- 3 "Appropriates".
- 4 "Property".
- 5 "Belonging to another".
- 6 "With the intention of permanently depriving the other of it".

#### THEFT, ROBBERY, BURGLARY, ETC.

- 7 Theft.
- 8 Robbery.
- 9 Burglary.
- 10 Aggravated burglary.
- 11 Removal of articles from places open to the public.
- 12 Taking of vehicles and other conveyances without authority.
- 13 Abstracting of electricity.
- 14 Extension to thefts from mails outside Northern Ireland, and robbery, etc., on such a theft.

#### FRAUD AND BLACKMAIL

- 15 Obtaining property by deception.
- 15A Obtaining a money transfer by deception.

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- 15B Section 15A: supplementary.
- 16 Obtaining pecuniary advantage by deception.
- 17 False accounting.
- 18 False statements by company directors, etc.
- 19 Suppression etc., of documents.
- 20 Blackmail.

#### OFFENCES RELATING TO GOODS STOLEN, ETC.

- 21 Handling stolen goods.
- 22 Advertising rewards for return of goods stolen or lost.
- 23 Scope of offences relating to stolen goods.
- 23A Dishonestly retaining a wrongful credit.

#### POSSESSION OF HOUSEBREAKING IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

- 24 Going equipped for stealing, etc.

#### ENFORCEMENT AND PROCEDURE

- 25 Search for stolen goods.
- 26 Evidence and procedure on charge of theft or handling stolen goods.
- 27 Orders for restitution.  
S.28 rep. by 1981 NI 26

#### GENERAL AND CONSEQUENTIAL PROVISIONS

- 29 Effect on civil proceedings and rights.
- 30 Effect on existing law and construction of references to offences.  
S.31(1), with Schedule 2, effects amendments; subs.(2), with Schedule 3,...

#### SUPPLEMENTARY

- 32 Interpretation.
- 33 Commencement and transitional provisions.
- 34 Short title.

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#### SCHEDULES

- SCHEDULE 1 — OFFENCES OF TAKING, ETC., DEER, UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF CARCASE, ETC., OF SHEEP AND DEFACEMENT, ETC., BEFORE SALE AT AUCTION, OF NAME OR MARKING ON WATCH OR PLATE

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## TAKING OR KILLING DEER

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## UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF CARCASE, ETC., OF SHEEP

2 Where the carcase of any sheep or lamb, or the...

## DEFACEMENT, ETC., BEFORE SALE AT AUCTION, OF NAME OR MARKING ON WATCH OR PLATE

3 Any person who changes, alters or defaces, or causes to...

Schedule 2— —  
Amendments

Schedule 3—Repeals —

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