



# Criminal Appeal Act 1995

## CHAPTER 35

### CRIMINAL APPEAL ACT 1995

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- 8 The Commission.

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#### *Membership*

- 1 Her Majesty shall, on the recommendation of the Prime Minister,...
- 2 (1) Subject to the following provisions of this paragraph, a...

#### *Members and employees*

- 3 (1) The Commission shall— (a) pay to members of the...

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- 4 (1) The Commission may appoint a chief executive and such...  
5 The Commission shall pay to the Minister for the Civil...

*Procedure*

- 6 (1) The arrangements for the procedure of the Commission (including...

*Evidence*

- 7 A document purporting to be— (a) duly executed under the...

*Annual reports and accounts*

- 8 (1) As soon as possible after the end of each...  
9 (1) The Commission shall— (a) keep proper accounts and proper...  
10 For the purposes of this Schedule the Commission's financial year...

*Expenses*

- 11 The Secretary of State shall defray the expenses of the...

SCHEDULE 2 — Minor and consequential amendments

*The Army Act 1955 (c.18)*

- 1 .....

*The Air Force Act 1955 (c.19)*

- 2 .....

*The Public Records Act 1958 (c.51)*

- 3 In the First Schedule to the Public Records Act 1958...

*The Criminal Appeal Act 1968 (c.19)*

- 4 (1) The Criminal Appeal Act 1968 shall be amended as...

*The Courts-Martial (Appeals) Act 1968 (c.20)*

- 5 (1) The Courts-Martial (Appeals) Act 1968 shall be amended as...

*The Costs in Criminal Cases Act (Northern Ireland) 1968 (c.10 (N.I.))*

- 6 In section 4 of the Costs in Criminal Cases Act...

*The Superannuation Act 1972 (c.11)*

- 7 In Schedule 1 to the Superannuation Act 1972 (kinds of...

*The Juries Act 1974 (c.23)*

- 8 In Part I of Schedule 1 to the Juries Act...

*The Juries (Northern Ireland) Order 1974 (S.I. 1974/2143 (N.I.6))*

- 9 In Schedule 2 to the Juries (Northern Ireland) Order 1974...

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*The House of Commons Disqualification Act 1975 (c.24)*

10 In the House of Commons Disqualification Act 1975, in Part...

*The Northern Ireland Assembly Disqualification Act 1975 (c.25)*

11 In the Northern Ireland Assembly Disqualification Act 1975, in Part...

*The Criminal Appeal (Northern Ireland) Act 1980 (c.47)*

12 (1) The Criminal Appeal (Northern Ireland) Act 1980 shall be...

*The County Courts (Northern Ireland) Order 1980 (S.I. 1980/397 (N.I.3))*

13 In Article 28(3) of the County Courts (Northern Ireland) Order...

*The Senior Courts Act 1981 (c.54)*

14 In section 48 of the Senior Courts Act 1981 (appeals...

*The Prosecution of Offences Act 1985 (c.23)*

15 In section 21(1) of the Prosecution of Offences Act 1985...

*The Criminal Justice Act 1988 (c.33)*

16 (1) The Criminal Justice Act 1988 shall be amended as...

*The Legal Aid Act 1988 (c.34)*

17 .....

*The Police and Criminal Evidence (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 (S.I. 1989/1341 (N.I.12))*

18 (1) The Police and Criminal Evidence (Northern Ireland) Order 1989...

*The Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 (c.33)*

19 In section 51 of the Criminal Justice and Public Order...

SCHEDULE 3 — Repeals

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- Sch. 2 para. 18 repealed by [S.I. 1999/2789 \(N.I.\) Sch. 3](#)