



Crofting Reform (Scotland) Act 1976

1976 CHAPTER 21

An Act to confer new rights on crofters and cottars to acquire subjects tenanted or occupied by them; to confer rights on crofters to share in the value of land resumed by landlords or taken possession of compulsorily; to protect the interests of crofters and cottars from planning blight; to make further provision as to financial assistance for crofters, cottars and certain owner-occupiers of certain land; to make further provision as to the removal of land from crofting tenure; to amend the law with respect to common grazings; to extend the powers of the Scottish Land Court; to make provision for pensions and compensation for members of the Crofters Commission; and for connected purposes. [10th June 1976]

Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

- F1** Whole Act except s. 17 repealed (5.1.1994) by 1993 c. 44, ss. 63(2), 64(2), **Sch. 7 Pt. II** (with s. 30(5), **Sch. 6 para. 4**).

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Words of enactment omitted under authority of **Statute Law Revision Act 1948 (c. 62), s. 3**

Commencement Information

- I1** Act wholly in force at Royal Assent.

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Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

- F2** Whole Act except section 17 repealed (5.1.1994) by 1993 c. 44, ss. 63(2), 64(2), **Sch. 7 Pt. II** (with s. 30(5), **Sch. 6 para. 4**).

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Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

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Annotations:

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Annotations:

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Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

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17 Extension of powers of Land Court

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[^{F19}(2) The books called the “Crofters Holdings Book” and the “Landholders Holdings Book” kept in pursuance of section 27 of the^{M1}Crofters Holdings (Scotland) Act 1886 shall

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be kept by the principal clerk of the Land Court; and accordingly the said section 27 shall cease to have effect.]

Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

- F18** S. 17(1) repealed (1.5.1994) by 1993 c. 45, s. 2(2)(3), **Sch.2**.
- F19** S. 17(2) repealed (so far as applying in crofting counties) (5.1.1994) by 1993 c. 44, ss. 63(2), 64(2), **Sch. 7 Pt.I** (with s. 30(5), **Sch. 6 para. 4**).

Marginal Citations

- M1** 1886 c. 29.

^{F20}**18**

Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

- F20** Whole Act except section 17 repealed (5.1.1994) by 1993 c. 44, ss. 63(2), 64(2), **Sch. 7 Pt.II** (with s. 30(5), **Sch. 6 para. 4**).

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SCHEDULE 1

Section 11

AMENDMENT OF ENACTMENTS CONSEQUENTIAL ON SECTION 11

^{M2}*The Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1972.*

Annotations:

Marginal Citations

M2 1972 c. 52

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Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

F26 Whole Act except section 17 repealed (5.1.1994) by 1993 c. 44, ss. 63(2), 64(2), **Sch. 7 Pt.II** (with s. 30(5), Sch. 6 para. 4).

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F31 Whole Act except section 17 repealed (5.1.1994) by 1993 c. 44, ss. 63(2), 64(2), **Sch. 7 Pt.II** (with s. 30(5), Sch. 6 para. 4).

M3 The Land Compensation (Scotland) Act 1973

Annotations:

Marginal Citations

M3 1973 c. 56

F32₇

Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

F32 Whole Act except section 17 repealed (5.1.1994) by 1993 c. 44, ss. 63(2), 64(2), **Sch. 7 Pt.II** (with s. 30(5), Sch. 6 para. 4).

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SCHEDULE 2

Section 22(1)

MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

M⁴The Small Landholders (Scotland) Act 1911.

Annotations:

Marginal Citations

M4 1911 c. 49.

F35₁

Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

F35 Whole Act except section 17 repealed (5.1.1994) by 1993 c. 44, ss. 63(2), 64(2), **Sch. 7 Pt.II** (with s. 30(5), Sch. 6 para. 4).

M⁵The Land Settlement (Scotland) Act 1919.

Annotations:

Marginal Citations

M5 1919 c. 97.

F36₂

Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

F36 Whole Act except section 17 repealed (5.1.1994) by 1993 c. 44, ss. 63(2), 64(2), **Sch. 7 Pt.II** (with s. 30(5), Sch. 6 para. 4).

M⁶The Acquisition of Land (Authorisation Procedure) (Scotland) Act 1947.

Annotations:

Marginal Citations

M6 1947 c. 42.

F37₃

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Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

F37 Whole Act except section 17 repealed (5.1.1994) by 1993 c. 44, ss. 63(2), 64(2), **Sch. 7 Pt.II** (with s. 30(5), Sch. 6 para. 4).

M7 *The Crofters (Scotland) Act 1955.*

Annotations:

Marginal Citations

M7 1955 c. 21.

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Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

F38 Whole Act except section 17 repealed (5.1.1994) by 1993 c. 44, ss. 63(2), 64(2), **Sch. 7 Pt.II** (with s. 30(5), Sch. 6 para. 4).

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Annotations:

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Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

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Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

F49 Whole Act except section 17 repealed (5.1.1994) by 1993 c. 44, ss. 63(2), 64(2), **Sch. 7 Pt.II** (with s. 30(5), Sch. 6 para. 4).

^{M8}The Valuation and Rating (Scotland) Act 1956.

Annotations:

Marginal Citations

M8 1956 c. 60

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Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

F50 Whole Act except section 17 repealed (5.1.1994) by 1993 c. 44, ss. 63(2), 64(2), **Sch. 7 Pt.II** (with s. 30(5), Sch. 6 para. 4).

^{M9}The Crofters (Scotland) Act 1961

Annotations:

Marginal Citations

M9 1961 c. 58.

F5117

Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

F51 Whole Act except section 17 repealed (5.1.1994) by 1993 c. 44, ss. 63(2), 64(2), **Sch. 7 Pt.II** (with s. 30(5), Sch. 6 para. 4).

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Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

F52 Whole Act except section 17 repealed (5.1.1994) by 1993 c. 44, ss. 63(2), 64(2), **Sch. 7 Pt.II** (with s. 30(5), Sch. 6 para. 4).

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Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

F53 Whole Act except section 17 repealed (5.1.1994) by 1993 c. 44, ss. 63(2), 64(2), **Sch. 7 Pt.II** (with s. 30(5), Sch. 6 para. 4).

F5420

Annotations:

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Annotations:

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Annotations:

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F56 Whole Act except section 17 repealed (5.1.1994) by 1993 c. 44, ss. 63(2), 64(2), **Sch. 7 Pt.II** (with s. 30(5), Sch. 6 para. 4).

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Annotations:

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M10 The Countryside (Scotland) Act 1967.

Annotations:

Marginal Citations

M10 1967 c. 86.

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Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

F58 Whole Act except section 17 repealed (5.1.1994) by 1993 c. 44, ss. 63(2), 64(2), **Sch. 7 Pt.II** (with s. 30(5), Sch. 6 para. 4).

M11 The Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1968

Annotations:

Marginal Citations

M11 1968 c. 34.

F59 25

Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

F59 Sch. 2 para. 25 repealed (25.09.1991) by Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Act 1991 (c. 55, SIF 2:3), s. 88(2), **Sch. 13 Pt.I** (with s. 45(3), Sch. 12, paras. 1, 3) and whole Act except section 17 repealed (5.1.1994) by 1993 c. 44, ss. 63(2), 64(2), **Sch. 7 Pt.II** (with s. 30(5), Sch. 6 para. 4).

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SCHEDULE 3

Annotations:

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