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## SCHEDULE 9

### MINOR AMENDMENTS

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#### Extent Information

**E1** Sch. 9 does not extend to Scotland in so far as it relates to s. 17(1) of the Video Act 1984 see s. 172(16)

#### *Poaching: increase in penalties*

- 1 (1) The <sup>M1</sup>Game Act 1831 shall be amended as follows.
- (2) In section 30 (trespassing in search or pursuit of game)—
- (a) for the words “level 1” there shall be substituted the words “level 3”; and
  - (b) for the words “level 3” there shall be substituted the words “level 4”.
- (3) In section 32 (searching for or pursuing game with a gun and using violence, etc.), for the words “level 4” there shall be substituted the words “level 5”.
- (4) The <sup>M2</sup>Game (Scotland) Act 1832 shall be amended as follows.
- (5) In section 1 (trespassing in search or pursuit of game)—
- (a) for the words “level 1” there shall be substituted the words “level 3”; and
  - (b) for the words “level 3” there shall be substituted the words “level 4”.
- (6) In section 6 (penalty for assaults on persons acting under the Act), for the words “level 1” there shall be substituted the words “level 3”.
- (7) The amendments made by this paragraph shall not apply to offences committed before this paragraph comes into force.

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#### Marginal Citations

**M1** 1831 c. 32.

**M2** 1832 c. 68.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 51(10)(a)(ia) inserted by [2003 c. 44 Sch. 36 para. 11\(3\)](#)