

Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995

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"A.B.(name and address, that given in the declaration being sufficient),...

- "...... You did rob Charles Doyle, a cattle dealer, of...
- "...... You did break into the house occupied by Andrew...

"...... You did place your hand in one of the...

"...... You did assault Lewis Mann, station-master of Earlston, and...

"...... You did, while in the employment of James Pentland,...

...... You did, while acting as commercial traveller to Brown...

- "...... You did pretend to Norah Omond, residing there, that...
- "...... You did reset a watch and chain, pocket book...
- "...... You did utter as genuine a bill, on which...
- "...... You did utter as genuine a letter bearing to...
- "...... You did utter a cheque signed by Henry Smith...
- "...... You did, when examined under section 45 of the...

"...... You did, sequestration having been awarded on your

estate...

"...... You did set fire to a warehouse occupied by...

"...... You did set fire to the shop in Brown...

" You did assault Theresa Unwin, your wife, and did " You did stab Thomas Underwood, baker, of Shiels
Place,
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son,
" You did strangle Mary Shaw, mill-worker, daughter of
John
"
" You did assault Hector Morrison, carter, of 20
Buccleuch
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Tweed
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Street,
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- 1 An accused may be named and designed—
- 2 It shall not be necessary to specify by any nomen...
- 3 It shall not be necessary to allege that any act...
- 4 (1) The latitude formerly used in stating time shall be...
- 5 The word "money" shall include cheques, banknotes, postal orders, money...
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- 14 Where— (a) any act alleged in an indictment or complaint...
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Amendment of requirements of order

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Amendment of requirements in pursuance of medical report

9 (1) Where the medical practitioner by whom or under whose...

Supplemental

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The following Forms are additional to those contained in Schedule... You did assault A.L. and strike him with your fists.... You did conduct yourself in a disorderly manner and commit... You did threaten violence to the lieges and commit a... You did fight and commit a breach of the peace.... You did publicly expose your person in a shameless and... You did obtain from A.N. board and lodging to the... You did maliciously knock down 20 metres of the coping... You did maliciously place a block of wood on the... You did drive a horse and cart recklessly to the... You did break into a poultry house and steal three... You did steal a coat which you obtained from R.O.... having received from D.G. £6 to hand to E.R., you... having received from G.R. a watch in loan, you did... having found a watch, you did, without trying to discover... You did acquire from K.O., a private in the Third... You, being a person whose estate has been sequestrated, did... You, being the occupier of the said house, did use... You did frequent and loiter in the said street for... You did assault L.S., a constable of the Police, while...

You did wilfully neglect your children K.I., aged seven years;... You are the owner of a dog which is dangerous... You, being a parent of D.U., a child of school...

You did sell and deliver to N.C. to his prejudice... You did take part in gaming in the street contrary...

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You did present or cause to be presented to W.E.,...

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You did drive a motor car recklessly contrary to section... You did act as a pedlar without having obtained a...

You did travel in a railway carriage without having previously... having on within the house No. Street, given birth to... You did take two salmon during the annual close time... You had in your possession for use for trade a...

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Terrorism Act 2006

2 An offence under any of the following provisions of the...

Ancillary offences

- 3 (1) An attempt to commit an offence specified in the...
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- 4 Culpable homicide.
- 5 Abduction.
- 6 Assault by explosive device.
- 7 Assault to severe injury.
- 8 Assault and poisoning.
- 9 Poisoning.
- 10 Robbery.
- 11 Assault with intent to rob.
- 12 Wilful fire-raising.
- 13 Malicious mischief.

Explosive Substances Act 1883

14 An offence under any of the following provisions of the...

Firearms Act 1968

15 An offence under any of the following provisions of the...

Biological Weapons Act 1974

16 An offence under section 1 of the Biological Weapons Act...

Taking of Hostages Act 1982

17 An offence under section 1 of the Taking of Hostages...

Aviation Security Act 1982

18 An offence under any of the following provisions of the...

Nuclear Material (Offences) Act 1983

19 An offence under either of the following provisions of the...

Criminal Justice Act 1988

20 An offence under section 134 of the Criminal Justice Act...

Aviation and Maritime Security Act 1990

21 An offence under any of the following provisions of the...

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Anti-terrorism, Crime and Security Act 2001

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Counter-Terrorism Act 2008

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Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015

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Ancillary offences

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Abolished offences

An offence that— (a) was abolished before the coming into... 8

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Terrorism Act 2000

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Anti-Terrorism, Crime and Security Act 2001

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Terrorism Act 2006

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Production of copy documents

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Statements in business documents

- 2 (1) Except where it is a statement such as is...
- 3 A statement in a document shall be admissible in criminal...

Documents kept by businesses etc.

4 Unless the court otherwise directs, a document may in any...

Statements not contained in business documents

5 (1) In any criminal proceedings, the evidence of an authorised...

Additional evidence where evidence from business documents challenged

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Membership

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- 2 (1) Subject to the following provisions of this paragraph, a...

Members and employees

- (1) The Commission shall— (a) pay to members of the... 3
- (1) The Commission may appoint a chief executive and such... 4
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Procedure

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

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Person having property et ceteralaetc. in Scotland

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Person having property et ceteralaetc. in Scotland and England and Wales

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Person having property et ceteralaetc. in Scotland and Northern Ireland

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Person having property et ceteralaetc. in Scotland and England and Wales and Northern Ireland

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- 4 The decision to which the financial penalty relates was made...
- 5 The decision ... was made in respect of conduct by...
- 5A The certificate— (a) is incomplete (including by reason of not...
- 6 Where the proceedings in which the decision was made were...
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- 13 Illicit trafficking in weapons, munitions and explosives.
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- 17 Counterfeiting currency, including of the euro.
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- 19 Environmental crime, including illicit trafficking in endangered animal species and...
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- Illicit trade in human organs and tissue. 22
- 23 Kidnapping, illegal restraint and hostage-taking.
- 24 Racism and xenophobia.
- 25 Organised or armed robbery.
- 26 Illicit trafficking in cultural goods, including antiques and works of...
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- 29 Counterfeiting and piracy of products.
- 30 Forgery of administrative documents and trafficking therein.
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- 33 Illicit trafficking in nuclear or radioactive materials.
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- 9 (1) This paragraph applies where— (a) an offender on whom...
- 10 (1) This paragraph applies where the court is considering—
- 11 (1) The court may not, in a community payback order...
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— TABLE OF DERIVATIONS

- 1 Notes:
- 2 The following abbreviations are used in the Table:— Acts of...

Changes to legislation:

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- s. 20 applied (with modifications) by 2000 c. 11 Sch. 8 para. 21 (as inserted) by 2008 c. 28 s. 17(3) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 17 repealed (31.10.2013) by 2012 c. 9, Sch. 10 Pt. 1; S.I. 2013/2104, art. 3(d))
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- s. 24(8) words inserted by 2023 asp 4 s. 4(5)
- s. 42(1) words repealed by 2024 asp 5 s. 14(2)
- s. 46(5)(b) and word repealed by 2024 asp 5 s. 13(3)(a)
- s. 46(6) word substituted by 2024 asp 5 s. 13(3)(b)
- s. 46(7) repealed by 2024 asp 5 s. 13(3)(c)
- s. 48(2)(c) word substituted by 2024 asp 5 Sch. para. 3(2)
- s. 49(4) words inserted by 2024 asp 5 s. 17(2)(b)(i)
- s. 49(4) words substituted by 2024 asp 5 s. 17(2)(b)(ii)
- s. 49(6) repealed by 2024 asp 5 s. 17(2)(d)
- s. 49(7) repealed by 2024 asp 5 s. 17(2)(d)
- s. 50(5) word substituted by 2024 asp 5 Sch. para. 3(3)(a)
- s. 50(5) word substituted by 2024 asp 5 Sch. para. 3(3)(b)
- s. 52G(4A)(b) words substituted (temp.) by 2020 c. 7 Sch. 9 para. 12
- s. 52M(2) modified (temp.) by 2020 c. 7 Sch. 9 para. 13
- s. 53(2) modified (temp.) by 2020 c. 7 Sch. 9 para. 13
- s. 53(8) modified (temp.) by 2020 c. 7 Sch. 9 para. 14
- s. 54(1) modified (temp.) by 2020 c. 7 Sch. 9 para. 13
- s. 54(2B) modified (temp.) by 2020 c. 7 Sch. 9 para. 14
- s. 57A(2)(5)(6) modified (temp.) by 2020 c. 7 Sch. 9 para. 13
- s. 57A(5) modified (temp.) by 2020 c. 7 Sch. 9 para. 14
- s. 59(1) words repealed by 2024 asp 5 s. 20(2)(a)
- s. 59A(2) modified (temp.) by 2020 c. 7 Sch. 9 para. 13
- s. 59A(4)(7) modified (temp.) by 2020 c. 7 Sch. 9 para. 14
- s. 59A(10) words inserted by 2024 asp 5 s. 20(2)(b)
- s. 60C(2) modified (temp.) by 2020 c. 7 Sch. 9 para. 13
- s. 71A(1)(a) words substituted by 2004 asp 3 s. 7(2)
- s. 73(3A)(3B) inserted by 2004 asp 3 s. 2(2)(a)
- s. 73(4) words substituted by 2004 asp 3 s. 2(2)(b)
- s. 106(1)(da) words substituted by 2024 asp 5 Sch. para. 7(2)
- s. 108(1)(f) words substituted by 2024 asp 5 Sch. para. 7(3)
- s. 136(3) applied by S.I. 2020/733 reg. 53(4)(a) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Regulations revoked prospectively by S.I. 2020/1278, regs. 1(2), 66(4))

s. 136(3) applied by S.I. 2021/1404 reg. 35(4)(a) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The affecting statutory instrument has no effect. It was made under a procedure which meant that it ceased to have effect 28 days after signing unless it was debated and approved in Parliament within that time. Although it was debated, it was not approved by resolutions of both Houses within the required timeframe, so it has expired with no effect. See the Twelfth Report of Session 2022-23 of the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments) s. 141(3A) repealed by 2016 asp 1 s. 111(2)(a)(i) s. 141(5) words repealed by 2016 asp 1 s. 111(2)(a)(ii) s. 141(5A)(b) and word repealed by 2016 asp 1 s. 111(2)(a)(iv) s. 141(5ZA) repealed by 2016 asp 1 s. 111(2)(a)(iii) s. 141(6A) repealed by 2016 asp 1 s. 111(2)(a)(v) s. 141(7A) repealed by 2016 asp 1 s. 111(2)(a)(v)s. 141(7B) repealed by 2016 asp 1 s. 111(2)(a)(v) s. 142(5) words inserted by 2024 asp 5 s. 16(4) s. 167(7) words substituted by 2007 asp 17 sch. 4 para. 1(2)(b) s. 167(7) words substituted by 2007 asp 17 sch. 4 para. 1(2)(c)s. 167(7)(a) and word repealed by 2007 asp 17 sch. 4 para. 1(2)(a) s. 167(7A)-(7C) repealed by 2007 asp 17 sch. 5 s. 169 repealed by 2010 asp 13 s. 16(2) s. 175(4)(f) words substituted by 2024 asp 5 Sch. para. 7(4)(b) s. 181(1A) words substituted by 2014 asp 18 sch. 3 para. 10(4) s. 181(1B) words substituted by 2014 asp 18 sch. 3 para. 10(5) s. 181(5) words substituted by 2014 asp 18 sch. 3 para. 10(8)s. 191B words substituted by 2014 asp 18 sch. 3 para. 22 s. 204A words substituted by 2007 asp 17 sch. 4 para. 2 _ s. 204B repealed by 2007 asp 17 sch. 5 s. 206(1) word substituted by 2010 asp 13 s. 16(3)(a) s. 206(2)-(6) repealed by 2010 asp 13 s. 16(3)(b) s. 210A(1)(b) word inserted by 2007 asp 17 sch. 4 para. 3(2) s. 210A(1)(b) words inserted by 2010 asp 13 Sch. 3 para. 17(2) s. 210A(2)(a) word substituted by 2007 asp 17 sch. 4 para. 3(3)(a) s. 210A(2)(b) word inserted by 2007 asp 17 sch. 4 para. 3(3)(b) s. 210A(2)(b) words inserted by 2010 asp 13 Sch. 3 para. 17(2) s. 210A(6) word substituted by 2007 asp 17 sch. 4 para. 3(4) s. 210A(10) words inserted by 2010 asp 13 Sch. 3 para. 17(3) s. 210A(10) words substituted by 2007 asp 17 sch. 4 para. 3(5) _ s. 214(2)(4) modified by 1997 c. 48 s. 33(3)Sch. 2 para. 1(3) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. 1997 c. 48, Sch. 2 para. 1(3) repealed (30.9.1998) without ever being in force by 1998 c. 37, ss. 119, 120(2), Sch. 8 para. 142, Sch. 10; S.I. 1998/2327, art. 2(1)(y)(aa)(2)(pp)(3)(y)) s. 216 modified by 1997 c. 48 s. 33(3)Sch. 2 para. 1(3) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. 1997 c. 48, Sch. 2 para. 1(3) repealed (30.9.1998) without ever being in force by 1998 c. 37, ss. 119, 120(2), Sch. 8 para. 142, Sch. 10; S.I. 1998/2327, art. 2(1)(y)(aa)(2)(pp)(3)(y)) s. 245C applied by 2007 asp 17 s. 49(2) s. 245C(1)(3) modified by 2003 c. 44 Sch. 11 Pt. 5 para. 23 s. 248D(10) words substituted by 2022 c. 32 s. 142(10)(c)(ii) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The words purportedly substituted are not present in s. 248D(10).) s. 271A(2) words substituted by 2019 asp 8 s. 6(3)(a) s. 271A(6)(b) words inserted by 2019 asp 8 s. 6(3)(b) s. 271A(6)(c) words inserted by 2019 asp 8 s. 6(3)(c) s. 271A(10)(b)(i) words substituted by 2010 asp 13 s. 87(3)(f) s. 271A(14) words inserted by 2019 asp 8 s. 6(3)(d) _ s. 271E(1)(a) words inserted by 2019 asp 8 s. 6(5) s. 302(9)(a) words inserted by 2003 c. 21 Sch. 17 para. 133(2) s. 307(1) words inserted by 2010 asp 13 s. 200(3)(a)

s. 307(1) words substituted by 2010 asp 13 s. 200(3)(b)
s. 307(1) words substituted by 2010 asp 13 s. 200(3)(c)
s. 308A repealed by 2016 asp 1 s. 111(2)(c)
sch. 1 para. 1D words repealed by 2024 asp 5 s. 13(2)(a)
sch. 1 para. 2A words repealed by 2024 asp 5 s. 13(2)(a)
sch. 1 para. 2B words repealed by 2024 asp 5 s. 13(2)(a)
sch. 1 para. 2C words repealed by 2024 asp 5 s. 13(2)(a)
sch. 1 para. 3 words repealed by 2024 asp 5 s. 13(2)(a)
sch. 1 para. 4 words repealed by 2024 asp 5 s. 13(2)(a)
sch. 1 para. 4 words repealed by 2024 asp 5 s. 13(2)(a)
sch. 1 para. 4 words repealed by 2024 asp 5 s. 13(2)(a)
sch. 1 para. 4A words repealed by 2024 asp 5 s. 13(2)(a)

