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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 4

#### OFFENCES TO WHICH DEFENCE IN SECTION 45 DOES NOT APPLY

##### *Offences against the Person Act 1861 (c. 100)*

- 7 An offence under any of the following provisions of the Offences Against the Person Act 1861—
- section 4 (soliciting murder)
  - section 16 (threats to kill)
  - section 18 (wounding with intent to cause grievous bodily harm)
  - section 20 (malicious wounding)
  - section 21 (attempting to choke, suffocate or strangle in order to commit or assist in committing an indictable offence)
  - section 22 (using drugs etc to commit or assist in the committing of an indictable offence)
  - section 23 (maliciously administering poison etc so as to endanger life or inflict grievous bodily harm)
  - section 27 (abandoning children)
  - section 28 (causing bodily injury by explosives)
  - section 29 (using explosives with intent to do grievous bodily harm)
  - section 30 (placing explosives with intent to do bodily injury)
  - section 31 (setting spring guns etc with intent to do grievous bodily harm)
  - section 32 (endangering safety of railway passengers)
  - section 35 (injuring persons by furious driving)
  - section 37 (assaulting officer preserving wreck)
  - section 38 (assault with intent to resist arrest).

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#### **Commencement Information**

**II** Sch. 4 para. 7 in force at 31.7.2015 by [S.I. 2015/1476](#), [reg. 2\(i\)](#)

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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. 50A(5A) inserted by [2023 c. 37 s. 28\(1\)](#)