



Geneva Conventions Act 1957

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GENEVA CONVENTIONS ACT 1957

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- 1 Grave breaches of scheduled conventions.

Provisions as to certain legal proceedings.

- 2 Notice of trial of protected persons to be served on protecting power, etc.
- 3 Legal representation of certain persons.
- 4 Appeals by protected persons.
- 5 Reduction of sentence' and custody of protected persons.

Prevention of abuse of Red Cross and other emblems.

- 6 Use of Red Cross and other emblems.

General.

- 7 Interpretation.
- 8 Short title and extent.

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