



Crown Proceedings Act 1947

CHAPTER 44

CROWN PROCEEDINGS ACT 1947

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Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

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2 (1) Proceedings against His Majesty by way of petition of...

SECOND — Enactments repealed.
SCHEDULE