



Indictable Offences Act Amendment Act 1868

1868 CHAPTER 107 31 and 32 Vict

5 Definition of terms.

For the purpose of this Act “competent magistrate” shall mean—

In Scotland,—

The Lord Justice General, the Lord Justice Clerk, any of the Lords Commissioners of Justiciary, any [^{F1}sheriff principal or sheriff] . . . ^{F2}, or any justice of the peace:

In [^{F3}Northern Ireland],—

Any justice of the peace, or any judge of Her Majesty’s Court of Queen’s Bench, or any justice of oyer and terminer, or of gaol delivery:

In the Channel Islands,—

In Jersey, the bailiff or any lieutenant bailiff within his bailiwick or jurisdiction:

In Guernsey, the bailiff or any lieutenant bailiff within his bailiwick or jurisdiction:

In Alderney, the judge of Alderney, or in his absence any jurat of such island:

In Sark, the seneschal of Sark, or in his absence his deputy within such island:

“Constable” shall include any peace officer or person authorized to apprehend persons charged with offences:

“Warrant” shall include any process in the nature of a warrant.

Textual Amendments

F1 Words substituted by virtue of [Sheriff Courts \(Scotland\) Act 1971 \(c. 58\), s. 4](#)

F2 Words repealed by [Statute Law Revision Act 1893 \(c. 14\)](#)

F3 Words substituted by virtue of [Backing of Warrants \(Republic of Ireland\) Act 1965 \(c. 45\), s. 9\(1\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Indictable Offences Act Amendment Act 1868, Section 5.