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- 2 (1) At the first elections of councillors for the new...

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- 3 For the purposes of section 29 of this Act, in...

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- 1 (1) Boundaries Scotland shall be a body corporate consisting of...
- 2 (1) There shall be paid to each member of Boundaries...
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- 4 (1) The Secretary of State may appoint, to assist and...
- 5 At any meeting of Boundaries Scotland three shall be the...
- 6 All acts done at a meeting of Boundaries Scotland shall,...
- 7 Subject to the preceding provisions of this Schedule and to...

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- 8 (1) The Secretary of State may appoint a secretary to...
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- 2 (1) Three clear days at least before a meeting of...
- 3 (1) At a meeting of a council the convener, if...
- 4 (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2) below, no business shall be...
- 5 (1) Subject to this or any other Act and to...
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- 7 (1) Minutes of the proceedings of a meeting of a...
- 8 Subject to the provisions of this Act, a council may...
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- 4 Information relating to any particular applicant for, or recipient or...
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- 6 Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any...
- 7 Information relating to anything done or to be done in...
- 8 The amount of any expenditure proposed to be incurred by...
- 9 Any terms proposed or to be proposed by or to...
- 10 The identity of the authority (as well as of any...
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- 12 Any instructions to counsel and any opinion of counsel (whether...
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- 3 Information falling within paragraph 8 of Part I above is...
- 4 Information falling within paragraph 9 of Part I above is...
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- 1 (1) In this Schedule— “ child ” means a person...

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- 1 The Accounts Commission for Scotland (hereafter in this Schedule referred...
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- 3 (1) The Secretary of State shall appoint one of the...
- 3A There may be paid to any member of the Commission...
- 4 (1) At any meeting of the Commission , including any...
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- 7 The Commission shall have power generally to do such acts...

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- 7 In section 232, in subsection (1), in the proviso, paragraph...
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- 10 In section 238, subsection (4) shall cease to have effect...
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- 17 In section 260— (a) in subsection (1), in paragraph (e),...
- 18 In section 261— (a) in subsection (1), for the words...
- 19 In section 262, in subsection (1), in paragraph (b) of...
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- 21 In section 264, subsection (4) shall cease to have effect...
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- 23 In section 266— (a) in subsection (1), the words from...
- 24 In section 268, in subsection (2), the words from “Where...
- 25 In section 269— (a) in subsections (1) to (3), for...
- 26 In section 271, in subsection (1), the words from “by...
- 27 In section 272, for the words “county council or town...
- 28 In section 273— (a) in subsections (1) to (3), for...
- 29 In section 274, for the words “county council or a...
- 30 In section 275— (a) in subsection (1), for the words...
- 31 In section 279— (a) the words “with consent of the...
- 32 In section 292, for the words “county council or a...
- 33 In section 295, for the words “town council of a...
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- 35 In Schedule 7, in Form (1)— (a) in Note (1),...

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The Rating and Valuation (Scotland) Act 1952

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The Valuation and Rating (Scotland) Act 1956

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49 In section 24, in subsection (4), in the definition of...
50 In section 43, in subsection (1), the definitions of “burgh”,...
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The Local Government and Miscellaneous Financial Provisions (Scotland) Act 1958

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55 In section 19, in subsection (2), the words “the expression...
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57 In section 21— (a) in subsection (1), for the words...
58 In section 26(2), in the definition of “local authority”, for...

The Local Government (Development and Finance) (Scotland) Act 1964

59 In section 8, subsections (2) and (5) shall cease to...
60 In section 9— (a) in subsection (1), paragraph (b) shall...
61 In section 10, subsection (2) shall cease to have effect...

The Rating Act 1966

62 In section 2— (a) in subsection (5), for the words...
63 In section 4, in subsection (5), the words “or any...
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The Local Government (Scotland) Act 1966

65 In section 2, in subsection (2), in paragraph (b), the...
66 In section 6, in subsection (2), for the words “a...
67 In section 7, in subsection (1), for the words “local...
68 In section 46(1), in the definition of “local authority”, for...
69 In Schedule 1, in Part I— (a) in paragraph 1,...

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The Post Office Act 1969

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- 2 Where by virtue of this Schedule or any other enactment...
- 3 Where by virtue of this Schedule or any other enactment...
- 4 Any arrangement made by an education authority or education committee...
- 5 An education authority may arrange for the discharge of any...
- 6 No arrangement shall be made by an education authority for...
- 7 For the purpose of discharging any functions of an education...
- 8 For the purpose of discharging any functions of an education...
- 9 Subject to the provisions of this Schedule, the number of...
- 10 A joint committee appointed under paragraph 7 above and a...
- 11 At least half of the members appointed to a joint...
- 12 Every member of a joint committee appointed under this Schedule...

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- 89 In section 242(1) (contributions by local authorities), for the words...

SCHEDULE 15 — Amendment of Enactments Relating to Building

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Part I — THE BUILDING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1959

- 1 For any reference to a buildings authority there shall be...
- 2 Section 1 (constitution of buildings authorities) shall cease to have...
- 3 In section 2 (general provisions relating to buildings authorities)—
- 4 In section 4 (relaxation of building standards regulations), in the...
- 5 In section 6 (application of building standards regulations and building...
- 6 Section 7 (minor works) shall cease to have effect.
- 7 In section 8 (occupation of parts of roads for deposit...
- 8 In section 9 (certificates of completion) subsections (7) and (8)...
- 9 In section 10 (powers in relation to buildings constructed without...
- 10 In section 13 (action to be taken in respect of...
- 11 In section 14 (power of local authorities to sell materials...
- 12 In section 18 (inspection and tests)— (a) in subsection (1)—...
- 13 Section 20(2) (fees chargeable by buildings authorities) shall cease to...
- 14 Section 21 (provisions as to master of works) shall to...
- 15 In section 23 (inquiries) for subsection (2) there shall be...
- 16 In section 25 (service of notices etc.)—
- 17 Section 27 and Schedule 8 (transitional provisions) shall cease to...
- 18 In section 29 (interpretation)— (a) in subsection (1) the definitions...
- 19 In section 30(1) (local Act provisions), the proviso shall cease...
- 20 Schedule 1 (enactments relating to dean of guild court functions...
- 21 Schedule 2 (provisions relating to buildings authorities which are not...
- 22 In Schedule 6 (recovery of expenses by charging order) in...
- 23 In Schedule 7 (evacuation of dangerous buildings)—
- 24 In Schedule 9 (minor and consequential amendments) paragraphs 2 and...

Part II — OTHER ENACTMENTS

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- 29 In the Thermal Insulation (Industrial Buildings) Act 1957—
- 30 In the Fire Precautions Act 1971, in section 17 (consultation...

Schedule 16 — Amendment of Enactments Relating to River Purification

Rivers (Prevention of Pollution) (Scotland) Act 1951

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- 6 In section 18(3) (provision of information), for the words from...
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SCHEDULE 17 — Amendment of Enactments relating to Water

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General

1 (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act or any...

The Rural Water Supplies and Sewerage Act 1944

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The Water Act 1973

64 In the Water Act 1973 any reference to a regional...

SCHEDULE 18 — Amendment of certain Enactments Relating to Transport
Part I — AMENDMENT OF THE TRANSPORT ACT 1968

1 In section 9 (Passenger Transport Areas, Authorities and Executives),
the...
2 In section 10 (powers of Executive), the following amendments shall...
3 In section 11 (financial duty of Passenger Transport Executives) in...
4 Section 11(4) shall cease to have effect.
5 For section 13 there shall be substituted the following section—...
6 In section 14 (accounts of Executive), the following amendments shall...
7 In section 15 (further functions of Authority), the following
amendments...
8 After section 15 there shall be inserted the following section:—...
9 In section 16(1) (annual report prepared jointly by Authority and...
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12 In section 23 (directions given by the Secretary of State)...
13 In section 26(1)(b) (powers of Scottish Group), for the words...
14 For section 34 there shall be substituted the following section—...
15 In section 35(1)(b)(iv), for the words “county or town” there...
16 In section 56(6)(d), for the words “county, town or district”...
17 Section 58 shall be omitted.
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19 For section 115(3) there shall be substituted the following subsection
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21 (1)

Part II — AMENDMENT OF MISCELLANEOUS ENACTMENTS RELATING TO
TRANSPORT

The Light Railways Act 1896

22 In section 26(2), for the words from “to the county”...

The Road Traffic Act 1930

23 In section 108(1), in the definition of “district”, for the...
24 In section 109(a), for the words “the Town Council of...”

The Transport Charges Etc. (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1954

25 In section 6(1)(c) (revision of charges by independent harbour
undertakings),...
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- 29 The Local Government (Omnibus Shelters and Queue Barriers)
(Scotland) Act 1958
- 30—35
- 36 In section 156(4), for the words from “county” onwards there...

Schedule 19 — Amendment of Enactments Relating to Piers, Harbours, Etc.

The Harbours, Docks and Piers Clauses Act 1847

- 1
- 2 In section 7 (correction of errors), for the words from...
- 3 In section 8 (works not to proceed unless plans deposited),...
- 4 In section 9 (receipt and inspection of plan), for the...

The General Pier and Harbour Act 1861, Amendment Act 1862

- 5

The Congested Districts (Scotland) Act 1897

- 6 In section 10 (definitions), in the definition of “congested district”,...

The Harbours, Piers and Ferries (Scotland) Act 1937

- 7 For section 1(2) (transfer of harbours to local authorities), there...
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- 9 In section 7(1)(b) (minor works), for the words from “any...
- 10 For section 18 (responsibility for deficiency), there shall be substituted...
- 11 In section 21 (borrowing), the following amendments shall be made—...
- 12 In section 31(1) (interpretation), in the definition of “harbour
authority”,...
- 13 For Schedule 3 there shall be substituted the following Schedule:—...

The Highlands and Islands Shipping Services Act 1960

- 14 In section 5 (interpretation), in the definition of “Highlands and...
- 15 For the Schedule there shall be substituted the following Schedule:—...

The Harbours Act 1964

- 16 In section 57(1) (interpretation), in the definition of “marine work”,...

SCHEDULE 20 —

- 1 Subject to the provisions of section 161 of this Act...
- 2 Where by virtue of this Schedule or any other enactment...
- 3 Where by virtue of this Schedule or any other enactment...
- 4 Any arrangement made by a local authority or by a...
- 5 A local authority may arrange for the discharge of any...
- 6 For the purpose of discharging any functions of a local...
- 7 For the purpose of discharging any functions of a local...
- 8 Subject to the provisions of this Schedule, the number of...
- 9 A joint committee appointed under paragraph 6 above and a...
- 10 At least two-thirds of the members appointed to a joint...
- 11 Every member of a joint committee appointed under this Schedule...

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SCHEDULE 21 — Amendment of Enactments Relating to Public Libraries,
Museums and Art Galleries

The Public Libraries Consolidation (Scotland) Act 1887

- 1 The whole Act shall cease to have effect except sections...
- 2 For section 2 (definitions) there shall be substituted the following...
- 3 In section 10 (lands, etc., may be purchased or rented)—...
- 4 In section 21 (powers of committee)— (a) for any reference...
- 5 In section 22 (power of committee to make byelaws)—
- 6 For section 24 (exhibition of byelaws previous to confirmation), there...
- 7 In section 28 (recovery of penalties and forfeitures)—

The Public Libraries (Scotland) Act 1920

- 8 The whole Act shall cease to have effect.

The Public Libraries (Scotland) Act 1955

- 9 Section 3 (revocation of decision to adopt the principal Act)...
- 10 In section 5(1) (interpretation), for the definition of “statutory library...

The Education (Scotland) Act 1962

- 11 In section 12(1) (county library service)— (a) the words “of...

The Education (Scotland) Act 1969

- 12 In section 2(1) (provision of museums by education authorities), the...

SCHEDULE 22 —

Part I — REGIONAL PLANNING FUNCTIONS

Part II — DISTRICT PLANNING FUNCTIONS

Schedule 23 — Amendment of Enactments Relating to Planning

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The Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act 1960

- 2 In section 32(1) (application of Part I to Scotland), the...

The Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1947

- 3 In section 113(1) (interpretation), the following amendments shall be made—...

The Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1959

- 4 In section 27 (powers of disposal of land), the following...
- 5 In Schedule 4 (Authorities to whom Part II applies), the...

The Civic Amenities Act 1967

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The New Towns (Scotland) Act 1968

- 7 In section 6(1) (planning control in new towns), for the...

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- 8 In section 23(2)(i) (extinguishment of public rights of way), for...
- 9 In section 35(2) (development corporations may transfer undertaking), for the...
- 10 In section 36(2)(a)(i) (winding up of development corporations), for the...
- 11 In section 41(2) (application of certain enactments), for the words...
- 12 In section 47(1) (interpretation), in the definition of “local authority”,...
- 13 In Schedule 1 (procedure for designating site of new town),...
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The Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1972

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Schedule 24 — Amendment of Enactments Relating to Licensing, etc.
Part I

- 1—24

Part II — BETTING, GAMING AND LOTTERIES

The Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Act 1963

- 25 (1) In Schedule 1 (Bookmaker’s Permits, betting agency Permits and...
- 26 In Schedule 2 (Registered pool promoters), in paragraph 1(1)(b), for...
- 27 (1) In Schedule 3 (Licensing of tracks for betting), in...
- 28, 29

The Gaming Act 1968

- 30 In section 44(3) (local authority not to maintain or contribute...
- 31 In Schedule 2 (Grant, renewal, cancellation and transfer of licences),...
- 32 In Schedule 9 (Permits under section 34), in paragraph 1(d),...
Part III — MISCELLANEOUS LICENSING, REGISTRATION AND RELATED MATTERS
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The Performing Animals (Regulation) Act 1925

- 34 In section 6(a)(definition of local authority), for the words “a...
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The Methylated Spirits (Sale by Retail) (Scotland) Act 1937

- 36 In section 6, in the definition of “local authority”, for...

The House to House Collections Act 1939

- 37 In section 10 (application to Scotland), for paragraph (a) there...

The War Charities Act 1940

- 38 In section 12 (application to Scotland), for paragraph (e) there...

The Pet Animals Act 1951

- 39 In section 7(3), in the definition of “local authority”, for...

The Hypnotism Act 1952

- 40 In section 2(4)(b) (meaning of controlling authority), for the words...

The Animal Boarding Establishments Act 1963

- 41 In section 5(2) (interpretation), in the definition of “local authority”,...

The Riding Establishments Act 1964

- 42 In section 6(4), in the definition of “local authority”, for...

The Local Government (Scotland) Act 1966

- 43 In section 44 (game licences), for the words “local authorities”...

Sale of Venison (Scotland) Act 1968

- 44 In section 3 (interpretation), for the definition of “local authority”,...

The Theatres Act 1968

- 45 In section 15(1) (powers of entry), the words from “...

The Vehicle and Driving Licences Act 1969

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The Poisons Act 1972

- 47 In section 11(2), in the definition of “local authority”, for...

Schedule 25 — Relaxation of Controls

The Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Amendment Act 1892

- 1 Section 5 (preservation of lands from injury) shall cease to...

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The Burgh Police (Scotland) Act 1892

- 2 In section 396 (terms of licence for theatres, etc.) for...
3 In section 433 (brokers' licences), for the words "sum not..."

The Burgh Police (Scotland) Act 1903

- 4 In section 81 (licensing of billiard halls), for the words...
5 In section 98(2) (application of Parts I and II), the...

The Milk and Dairies (Scotland) Act 1914

- 6 In section 28 (milk depots), the words " subject to..."

The Performing Animals (Regulation) Act 1925

- 7 In section I (restriction on exhibition, etc., of performing animals),...
8 In section 5(3) (interpretation etc.), the words from " and..."

The Roads Improvement Act 1925

- 9 In section 5 (prescription of building lines), paragraph (a) of...

The Slaughter of Animals (Scotland) Act 1928

- 10 In section 2(5) (fees for licences), the words " not..."

The Bridges Act 1929

- 11 In section 7(3) (arbitrations, etc.), the words from " and...
12 In section 10 (rules of procedure), subsections (1) and (2)...

The Road Traffic Act 1930

- 13 In section 53 (tolls), the following amendments shall be made—...
14 In section 56 (removal of structures from highways, the following...
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The Harbours, Piers and Ferries (Scotland) Act 1937

- 16 In section 10(5) (application of 1847 Act), the words from...

The Methylated Spirits (Sale by Retail) (Scotland) Act 1937

- 17 In section 2 (lists of persons entitled to sell methylated...
18—23
24

The Highways (Provision of Cattle-Grids) Act 1950

- 25 Sections 14 (provision of cattle-grids off roads) and 18 (provisions...

The Pet Animals Act 1951

- 26 In section 1(2) (licensing of pet shops), the words "...

The Food and Drugs (Scotland) Act 1956

- 27 In section 21 (provision of cold stores by local authority),...

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- 28 Section 22(2) (notification of cases of food poisoning) shall cease...
29—31

The Animal Boarding Establishments Act 1963

- 32 In section 1(2) (licensing of boarding establishments for animals), the...

The Riding Establishments Act 1964

- 33 In section 1(2) (licensing of riding establishments), for the words...
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The Countryside (Scotland) Act 1967

- 40 In section 41(1)(b) (ferries for purposes of long-distance routes), the...

The Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968

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The Transport Act 1968

- 42 In section 12(4) (borrowing powers of Executive), the words “...
43 In section 36 (power of local authority to run contract...
44 In section 37 (power for local authorities to acquire or...
45 In section 138 (travel concessions), subsections (7), (8) and (9)(a)...

The Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1972 .

- 46 In section 63(1) (proper maintenance of waste land), the words...
47 In section 84(1) (power to serve enforcement notice), the words...
48 In section 260 (default powers of Secretary of State), in...

Schedule 26 — Amendments of the Tweed Fisheries Act 1969

- 1 Section 3 shall cease to have effect.
2 In section 5— (a) in subsection (1), for the words...
3 In section 6(2)(a), before the word “burgh” there shall be...
4 In section 7(3), before the word “burgh” there shall be...
5 For Schedule 1 there shall be substituted the following Schedule—...

SCHEDULE 27 — Adaptation and Amendment of Enactments

Part I — GENERAL ADAPTATION OF ENACTMENTS

- 1 (1) This paragraph applies to any enactment passed before, or...
2 (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2) below, in any enactment or...

Part II — MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

The Jury Trials (Scotland) Act 1815

- 1 In section 20 (summoning of jurors), for the words “county,...

The Riotous Assemblies (Scotland) Act 1822

- 2 In section 10 (compensation for damage by riot), for the...

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The Jurors (Scotland) Act 1825

- 3 In section I (qualification of jurors), the words “ in...
 4 For section 3 (rolls of jurors) there shall be substituted...
 5 For section 7 (jurors for trials in Edinburgh) there shall...
 6, 7
 8 In section 10 (order in which names of jurors to...

The Court of Session Act 1868

- 9 In section 45 (mode of returning jurors), for the words...

The Explosives Act 1875

- 10 In section 110 (local authority), for paragraph 1 there shall...
 11 In section 111 (expenses of local authority), for paragraph (a)...

The Militia Act 1882

- 12 In section 34(2) (gazetting of commissioners), for the words “county...
 13, 14
 15

The Allotments (Scotland) Act 1892

- 16 In section 2(1) (duty to acquire land for allotments), the...
 17 In section 6(2) (management of allotments), for the words “the...
 18 In section 8(2) (recovery of rent), for the words from...
 19 In section 14 (register of tenancies), for the words “the...
 20 In section 16 (definitions), in the definition of “local authority”,...

The Local Government (Scotland) Act 1894

- 21 Sections 3 to 25 shall cease to have effect.
 22 Sections 42 to 48 shall cease to have effect.
 23 In section 54, the definitions of “ police burgh ”,...

The Merchant Shipping Act 1894

- 24 In section 515 (liability of locality for compensation for plundered...
 25 In section 668 (Commissioners of Northern Lights), the following
 amendments...

The Public Health (Scotland) Act 1897

- 26 In section 3 (definitions),— (a) the definitions of “ sanitary...
 27 In section 6, for the words “parish council” there shall...
 28 For section 12 there shall be substituted the following section—...
 29 Section 15 (reports and returns), shall cease to have effect...
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 33 In sections 23, 25 to 27, 47, 52, 54, 55,...
 34 Section 28 shall cease to have effect.
 35 In section 31 (waterclosets etc. used in common) the words...
 36 In section 32 (offensive businesses) in subsection (2), the words...
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- 39 In section 39 (scavenging of highways)— (a) in the first...
- 40 In section 42 (removal of manure), the words “ in...
- 41 In section 94 (power to require additional supply of water),...
- 42 Section 118 shall cease to have effect.
- 43 Section 121 (combination of local authorities as to sewerage) shall...
- 44 In section 146 (procedure on neglect of duty),—
- 45 In section 157, the words “ magistrate or ” shall...
- 46 In section 158, the words “ or magistrates ” shall...
- 47 In section 162, the words “ magistrate or ”, where...
- 48 Sections 191 (saving for county councils and standing joint committees)...
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The Milk and Dairies (Scotland) Act 1914

- 51 In section 2 (definitions), at the end there shall be...
- 52 In section 31(1) (repeal), for the word “burgh” there shall...

The Police, Factories &c. (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1916

- 53 In section 5(3) (byelaws as to street collections), for the...

The Land Settlement (Scotland) Act 1919

- 54 In section 18(2) (powers regarding allotments), for the words “town...
- 55

The Celluloid and Cinematograph Film Act 1922

- 56 In section 10(1) (application to Scotland), in the definition of...
- 57 In section 11(2), after the word “the” there shall be...

The Allotments (Scotland) Act 1922

- 58 In section 7 (common pasture), for the words “the burgh...
- 59 In section 10(1) (powers of entry), for the words “town...
- 60 in section 19(1) (interpretation), in the definition of “local authority”,...

The Milk and Dairies (Amendment) Act 1922

- 61 In section 2 (refusal of registration), at the end there...
- 62 In section 14(f) (application to Scotland), for the words from...

The Church of Scotland (Properly and Endowments) Act 1925

- 63 In section 22 (burgh churches)— (a) after subsection (2), there...
- 64 In section 26 (transfer of parish churches etc.), for the...
- 65 In section 28(4) (transfer of rights in parish churches etc.),...
- 66 In section 32 (transfer of parish churchyards)—
- 67 In section 33 (preservation of monuments etc.), for the words...
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The Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Act 1928

- 69 In section 8 (application to Scotland), for the words from...

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The Slaughter of Animals (Scotland) Act 1928

70 In section 7 (definitions), at the end there shall be...

The Petroleum (Consolidation) Act 1928

71 In section 24(1) (application to Scotland), for paragraphs (a) and...

The Local Government (Scotland) Act 1929

72 Sections 1 to 3, 5, 6, 10, 11, 18, 24...

73 In section 29, for the words from “county council” to...

74 Sections 34, 41, 49(3) and (4), 50 to 52 and...

75 In section 77, the following amendments shall be made—

76 Section 79 and Schedules 1, 2 and 5 shall cease...

The Reservoirs (Safety Provisions) Act 1930

77 In section 11 (application to Scotland), for any reference to...

The Agricultural Land (Utilisation) Act 1931

78

The Church of Scotland (Property and Endowments) Amendment Act 1933

79 In section 2(2) (transfer of certain churchyards)—

The Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936

80 In section 11(6) (powers of county council and town council...

The Children and Young Persons (Scotland) Act 1937

81 In section 110 (interpretation) the following amendments shall be made—...

The Air-Raid Precautions Act 1937

82 In section 13 (application to Scotland) the following amendments shall...

The Civil Defence Act 1939

83 In section 91 (application to Scotland) the following amendments shall...

The Public Health (Scotland) Act 1945

84 In section 1(8) (interpretation), for the definition of “local authority”...

The Civic Restaurants Act 1947

85 In section 1(1)(c) (power to establish restaurants), for the words...

86 In section 4(3) (interpretation), for the words “a county, town”...

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The Local Government Act 1948

88 In section 133(3)(i) (war memorials) for the words “sections two...

The National Assistance Act 1948

89 In section 33(1) (local authorities for certain purposes of the...
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91 In section 47(12) (removal of persons in need of care),...
92 In section 48(4) (temporary protection for property of hospitalised
persons),...
93 In section 50(2) (burial etc. of dead), for the words...
94 In section 65(e) (application to Scotland), for the words “county...

The Civil Defence Act 1948

95 In section 9(1) (interpretation), in the definition of “local authority”,...

The Finance Act 1949

96 In section 15 (transfer of duties on moneylenders’ and pawnbrokers’ ...
97, 98

The Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 1949

99 In section 78(1) (interpretation), the definitions of “large burgh...

The National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949

100 In section 21(1) (nature reserves), after the word “borough” there...
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102 In section 99(2) (contributions by local authorities), for the words...
103 In section 103(7) (acquisition of land), for the words from...
104 In section 104(10) (appropriation etc. of land), for the words...
105 In section 106(4)(a) (byelaws), for the words from “1947” to...

The Allotments (Scotland) Act 1950

106 In section 9(a) (restriction of obligations to provide allotments), for...
107 In section 13(1)(b) (interpretation), for the words “a town council”...

The Rag Flock and Other Filling Materials Act 1951

108 In section 36(3) (application to Scotland), for the words “a...

The Prisons (Scotland) Act 1952

109 In section 7(1) (visiting committees), for the words “county and...
110 In section 14 (legalised police cells), the following amendments shall...
111 In section 16 (discharge of prisoners), for the words “county...

The Post Office Act 1953

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The Emergency Laws (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1953

113 In section 5(6)(b) (letting of land), for the words “a...

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The Slaughterhouses Act 1954

116 In section 16 (interpretation), in the definition of “local authority”,...

The Long Leases (Scotland) Act 1954

117 In section 4(3) (refusal of grant of feu right on...

The Army Act 1955

118 In section 214(5) (application to Scotland), for the words “county...

The Air Force Act 1955

119 In section 212(5) (application to Scotland) for the words “county...

The Crofters (Scotland) Act 1955

120 In section 37(1) (interpretation), in the definition of “crofting counties”...

The Food and Drugs (Scotland) Act 1956

121 In section 20 (cleaning of shell-fish), at the end there...

122 In section 21 (cold stores), at the end there shall...

123 In section 26 (administrative authorities), the following amendments shall be...

124 In section 27 (public analysts), at the end there shall...

125 In section 29(3) (analysis of samples), after the words “local...

126 In section 35(2) (quarterly reports) for the words “local authority”...

The Agriculture (Safety, Health and Welfare Provisions) Act 1956

127 In section 25(10) (application to Scotland), in the definition of...

The Clean Air Act 1956

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The Coal-Mining (Subsidence) Act 1957

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The Land Drainage (Scotland) Act 1958

133 In Schedule 1 (procedure for making improvement orders), in paragraph...

The Disabled Persons (Employment) Act 1958

134 In section 3 (provision of sheltered employment), the following amendments...

135 The Schedule shall cease to have effect.

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The Matrimonial Proceedings (Children) Act 1958

- 136 In section 10(2) (committal of child to local authority), for...
- 137 In section 12(2) (supervision of child by local authority), for...
- 138 In section 15 (interpretation), the words from “ and the...

The Trading Representations (Disabled Persons) Act 1958

- 139 In section 1(5) (sellers of goods for blind persons, etc.),...
- 140

The Opencast Coal Act 1958

- 141 In section 52(2) (application to Scotland), after the definition of...

The Adoption Act 1958

- 142 In section 28(1) (local authorities for the purposes of the...

The Deer (Scotland) Act 1959

- 143

The Radioactive Substances Act 1960

- 144

The Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960

- 145 In the Schedule (bodies to which Act applies), in paragraph...

The Noise Abatement Act 1960

- 146 In section 1(5)(a) (noise or vibration nuisance), for the words...
- 147 In section 2(5)(b) (restriction of operation on highways etc. of...
- 148 In section 4 (saving for byelaws), for the words “subsection...
- 149, 150

The Flood Prevention (Scotland) Act 1961

- 151 In section 15(1) (interpretation), the following amendments shall be made:—...

The Building Societies Act 1962

- 152 In Schedule 5 (permitted classes of prior charges) in paragraph...

The Local Government (Development and Finance) (Scotland) Act 1964

- 153
- 154 In section 6(1) (contributions to voluntary organisations), at the end...
- 155 In section 16(1) (interpretation), in the definition of “local authority”,...
- 156, 157

The Gas Act 1965

- 158 In section 28(1) (interpretation), the following amendments shall be made:—...
- 159

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The Highlands and Islands Development (Scotland) Act 1965

- 160 In section 1(2) (establishment of Board), after the words “be...
 161 In section 18(1) (interpretation), in the definition of “local authority”,...
 162
 163

The Local Government (Scotland) Act 1966

- 164 In section 10(4) (grants for reclamation of derelict land), for...
 165

The Forestry Act 1967

- 166 In section 40(2)(c)(ii) (compulsory purchase of land), for the words...

The Slaughter of Poultry Act 1967

- 167 In section 8 (interpretation), in the definition of “local authority”,...
 168
 169, 170

The Countryside (Scotland) Act 1967

- 171 In section 57(1) (byelaws), for the words “301 to 303”...
 172 In section 78(1) (interpretation), the following amendments shall be made—...

The Capital Allowances Act 1968

- 173 In section 83(4)(c) (exclusion of initial allowances), after the word...

The Trade Descriptions Act 1968

- 174 Section 26 (enforcing authorities) shall have effect as if—

The Health Services and Public Health Act 1968

- 175 In section 65 (financial and other assistance to certain voluntary...
 176 In section 67 (power to purchase goods, etc.), in subsection...
 177 For section 71(3) (compensation for stopping employment to prevent spread...
 178 In section 76(2) (grants in respect of functions relating to...

The Sewerage (Scotland) Act 1968

- 179 In section 3(3) (construction of sewers), for the words “349”...
 180
 181 For section 18(3) (expenses of local authorities), there shall be...
 182

The Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968

- 183 In section 1, in subsection (2) (local authorities for the...
 184 In section 2(2) after paragraph (b) there shall be inserted...
 185
 186 In section 94(1) (interpretation), in the definition of “prescribed”, in...
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188—
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The Medicines Act 1968

191 In section 109(2) (enforcement in Scotland), for paragraph (c) there...

The Mines and Quarries (Tips) Act 1969

192 In section 11(3)(b) (local authority for purposes of Part II),...

The Post Office Act 1969

193 In section 86, in the definition of “local authority”, in...

The Development of Tourism Act 1969

194

The Local Authorities (Goods and Services) Act 1970

195 In section 1(4) (supply of goods and services), in the...

196 In section 2(2) (supplemental), for the words from “199” to...

The Agriculture Act 1970

197

198 In section 67(2) (enforcement of standards for fertilisers and feedingstuffs),...

199 For section 92(2)(b) (provision of flood warning systems), there shall...

The Fire Precautions Act 1971

200 In section 43 (interpretation), in subsection (1), in the definition...

201

The Island of Rockall Act 1972

202 In section 1, for the words from “District” to “Inverness”...

The National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1972

203 In Schedule 6, in Part II, in paragraph 45, for...

The Gas Act 1972

204 In section 39(3) (application of Pipe-Lines Act 1962), in the...

The Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1972

205 In section 4(2) (authority to be informed about milk tests),...

206 In section 7(3) (enforcement of Slaughter of Animals (Scotland) Acts),...

207

The Employment Agencies Act 1973

208 In section 13(1) (interpretation), the following amendments shall be made—...

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The Hallmarking Act 1973

209 In section 20 (local inquiries), in subsection (1)(b), for the...

The Badgers Act 1973

210 In section 11 (interpretation), in the definition of “local authority”,...

The Breeding of Dogs Act 1973

211 In section 5 (2) (interpretation), in the definition of “local...

Schedule 28 —

Part I — THE BURGH POLICE (SCOTLAND) ACT 1892

- 1 In the provisions set out in the following table, for...
- 2 In the provisions set out in the following table, for...
- 3 In the provisions set out in the following table, for...
- 4 In sections 210 to 213, and 233, 416 and 417,...
- 5 In the provisions set out in the following table, for...
- 6 In section 4, the following amendments shall be made—
- 7 Section 15 shall cease to have effect.
- 8 In section 20, for the word “commissioners”, where it second...
- 9 In section 27(2), for the words “town council” there shall...
- 10 Section 42 shall cease to have effect.
- 11 In section 55, for the word “commissioners” there shall be...
- 12 Sections 100 and 101 shall cease to have effect.
- 13 In section 105, for the words “their inspector of lighting,...
- 14 In section 115, for the words “sanitary inspector” there shall...
- 15 In section 117, for the words “sanitary inspector”, in both...
- 16 In section 118, for the words from “burgh surveyor” to...
- 17 In section 119, for the words “sanitary inspector” there shall...
- 18 In section 120, for the words “inspector of cleansing or...
- 19 In section 121, for the words “inspector of cleansing or...
- 20 In section 123, for the words from “the chief” to...
- 21 In section 126, for the words “sanitary inspector” there shall...
- 22 In section 128, the words from “of the Roads” to...
- 23 In section 133, for the word “council”, in each place...
- 24 In section 134, for the word “council”, in each place...
- 25 In section 138, for the word “council”, in both places...
- 26 In section 145, for the words “burgh general assessment” there...
- 27 In section 150, the words “the Dean of Guild Court...
- 28 In section 151, for the word “treasurer” there shall be...
- 29 In section 154, the following amendments shall be made—
- 30 In section 168, for the word “council” there shall be...
- 31 In section 186, for the word “commissioners”, in both places...
- 32 Section 201 shall cease to have effect.
- 33 Section 207 shall cease to have effect.
- 34 In section 210, the words “of the clerk” shall cease...
- 35 Section 223 shall cease to have effect.
- 36 In section 248, for the words “burgh surveyor” there shall...
- 37 In section 250, the words “any of” and “or any...
- 38 Section 257 shall cease to have effect.
- 39
- 40 Sections 296 and 297 shall cease to have effect.

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- 41 in section 305, for the words “commissioners or magistrates” there...
- 42 In section 306, after the words “two thirds”, in both...
- 43 In section 307, for the word “commissioners”, where it first...
- 44 Section 310 shall cease to have effect.
- 45 In section 312, for the word “officers” there shall be...
- 46 In section 316, for the word “commissioners”, where it first...
- 47 In section 325, after the word “their”, in both places...
- 48 In section 330, for the words “burgh general assessment” there...
- 49 In section 339, the words “the clerk to” shall cease...
- 50 In section 341, the words from “and the commissioners” to...
- 51 In section 365, for the words “town council” there shall...
- 52 In section 367, for the words “collector in any burgh”...
- 53 In section 369, after the words “any two” there shall...
- 54 In section 372, for the words “the general expenses of...
- 55 In section 381, in subsection (10), for the words “commissioners...
- 56 In section 385, for the word “magistrates” there shall be...
- 57 Section 411 shall cease to have effect.
- 58 Section 428 shall cease to have effect.
- 59 Section 432 shall cease to have effect.
- 60 In Schedule V, in paragraph (2)(d), after the words “one...

Part II — THE BURGH POLICE (SCOTLAND) ACT 1903

- 61 In sections 5 to 20, for the words “town council”,...
- 62 In section 6, the words “of the town clerk or...
- 63 In section 8, for the words “town clerk” there shall...
- 64 In section 9, (a) the words from “to the dean”...
- 65 In section 11, for the words “dean of guild court”...
- 66 Section 13 shall cease to have effect.
- 67 In section 16, the words “dean of guild court or”...
- 68 In section 21, for the words “town council” there shall...
- 69 In section 23, for the words “town council” there shall...
- 70 In section 30, for the words “town council” there shall...
- 71 In section 31, for the words “burgh surveyor” in each...
- 72 In section 35, for the words “burgh surveyor”, in both...
- 73 Section 37 shall cease to have effect.
- 74 Section 39 shall cease to have effect.
- 75 In section 41, the following amendments shall be made—
- 76 Section 43 shall cease to have effect.
- 77 In section 44, for the words “town council” there shall...
- 78 Sections 56 and 57 shall cease to have effect.
- 79 In section 58, for the words “town council” in both...
- 80 In section 59, the following amendments shall be made—
- 81 In section 61, the following amendments shall be made—
- 82 In sections 64, 67, 68, 79, 80 and 82, for...
- 83 In the said section 79, in subsection (2), after the...
- 84 In section 81, for the word “magistrates” there shall be...
- 85 In section 93 the following amendments shall be made—
- 86 Section 97 shall cease to have effect.
- 87 In section 98, the following amendments shall be made—
- 88 Section 99 shall cease to have effect.
- 89 Section 101 shall cease to have effect.
- 90 In section 103, the following amendments shall be made—
- 91 In section 104(2), the following amendments shall be made—

Part III — THE BURGH PLOICE (SCOTLAND) AMENDMENT ACT 1911

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- 92 In section 1, (a) in subsection (4), the words from...
- 93 In section 2, (a) for the words from “magistrates” to...
- 94 In section 3, for the words “a town council” there...

Schedule 29 — Repeals

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 49(1) substituted by 1989 c. 42 Sch. 11 para. 35(2)
- s. 49(1A) repealed by 1989 c. 42 Sch. 12 Pt. 2
- s. 136 repealed by 1974 c. 40 Sch. 4
- s. 193(2) repealed by 1994 c. 39 Sch. 14
- s. 225 repealed by 1994 c. 39 Sch. 14
- Sch. 6A para. 1 word inserted by S.S.I. 2024/101 reg. 2(2)
- Sch. 7 para. 7(1) word substituted by 1989 c. 42 Sch. 11 para. 36
- Sch. 17 para. 64 repealed by 1983 c. 23 Sch. 5 Pt. 1

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):

- Sch. 7 para. 7(3) inserted by 1989 c. 42 Sch. 11 para. 36