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## SCHEDULES

### <sup>XI</sup>SCHEDULE 12

#### MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

##### **Editorial Information**

- X1** The text of ss. 15(3), 37, 44, 53, 58, Schs. 1, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, 12 is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and, except as specified, does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991.

#### **SEXUAL OFFENCES ACT 1956 (C.69)**

- 1 A prosecution for an offence to which paragraph 14 or 15 (incest and attempts thereat) of Part II of Schedule 2 (table of offences with mode of prosecution) relates shall not be commenced except by or with the consent of the Director of Public Prosecutions; and accordingly in sub-paragraph (a) and (b) of each of those paragraphs, in the second column, for the words from “without” to “behalf” substitute “except by or with the consent”.
- 2 In paragraphs 17 and 18 of the said Part II (indecent assault)—
- (a) for sub-paragraph (ii) in the second column substitute—
- “(ii) summarily (by virtue of section 16(2) of the Criminal Law Act 1977).”;
- (b) in the third column, for the words “As provided” to “or both” substitute—
- “As provided by section 28(1) of that Act (that is to say six months or the prescribed sum within the meaning of that section, or both).”.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

- Blanket amendment words substituted by [S.I. 2011/1043 art. 34](#)

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 38A(5)(ia) by [2000 c. 43 Sch. 7 para. 55](#)
- s. 38B(5)(a) by [2000 c. 43 Sch. 7 para. 56](#)