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1 Immediately before section 9 of the City of London Municipal...

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The Army Act 1955 (c.18)

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- 7 In section 214(4) of that Act, for the words "the...
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- 10 In section 212(5) of that Act, for the words "the...
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