

SCHEDULE 1

AMENDMENTS

Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1968

6.—(1) The Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1968⁽¹⁾ is amended as follows.

(2) In section 10(1) (convictions as evidence in civil proceedings) for “by a court-martial there or elsewhere” is substituted “of a service offence (anywhere)”.

(3) In section 10(2) for “by a court-martial there or elsewhere” is substituted “of a service offence”.

(4) In section 10(5) after paragraph (a) is inserted—

“(aa) section 187 of the Armed Forces Act 2006 (which makes similar provision in respect of service convictions);”

(5) For section 10(6) is substituted—

“(6) In this section—

“service offence” has the same meaning as in the Armed Forces Act 2006;

“conviction” includes anything that under section 376(1) and (2) of that Act is to be treated as a conviction, and “convicted” is to be read accordingly.”

(6) In section 12(3) (conclusiveness of convictions for the purposes of defamation actions) for “by a court martial there or elsewhere” is substituted “(in the case of a service offence) a conviction (anywhere) of that service offence”.

⁽¹⁾ 1968 c. 70.