Statute Law Revision Act 1964

1964 CHAPTER 79

An Act to revise the statute law by repealing obsolete, spent, unnecessary or superseded enactments.

[31st July 1964]

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Repeal of obsolete, &c., enactments.

1. The Acts and Measures specified in columns 1 and 2 of the Schedule to this Act (which to the extent specified in column 3 of that Schedule are obsolete, spent or unnecessary or have been superseded by other enactments) are hereby repealed to that extent.

Saving for powers of Parliament of Northern Ireland. 10 & 11 Geo. 5. c. 67.

2. In its application to Northern Ireland this Act shall, as respects matters within the powers of the Parliament of Northern Ireland, be subject to alteration by that Parliament as if it had been an Act passed before the day appointed for the purposes of section 6 of the Government of Ireland Act 1920.

Short title.

3. This Act may be cited as the Statute Law Revision Act 1964.

SCHEDULE

ENACTMENTS REPEALED

Commonwealth Enactments

Chapter	Short Title	Extent of Repeal
6 Geo. 3. c. 12.	The American Colonies Act 1766.	The whole Act.
22 Geo. 3. c. 75.	The Colonial Leave of Absence Act 1782.	The whole Act.
1 & 2 Geo. 4. c. 28.	The West Africa Act 1821.	The whole Act.
9 Geo. 4. c. 74.	The Criminal Law (India) Act 1828.	The whole Act.
16 & 17 Vict. c. 86.	The Liberated Africans Act 1853.	The whole Act.
25 & 26 Vict. c. 55.	The Jamaica Loan Act 1862.	The whole Act.
31 & 32 Vict. c. 26.	The Indian Railway Companies Act 1868.	The whole Act.
35 & 36 Vict. c. 19.	The Pacific Islanders Protection Act 1872.	The whole Act.
36 & 37 Vict. c. 43.	The Indian Railway Companies Act 1873.	The whole Act.
38 & 39 Vict. c. 51.	The Pacific Islanders Protection Act 1875.	In section 1, the words from "shall be construed" to "each of them" and the word "separately". Sections 2 to 5 and 8 to 10.
39 & 40 Vict. c. 46.	The Slave Trade Act 1876.	The whole Act.
42 & 43 Vict. c. 41.	The Indian Guaranteed Railways Act 1879.	The whole Act.
50 & 51 Vict. c. 11.	The Conversion of India Stock Act 1887.	The whole Act.

Consolidated Fund and Appropriation Enactments SCH.

Chapter	Short Title	Extent of Repeal
11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 18.	The Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Act 1948.	The whole Act.
11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 50.	The Appropriation Act 1948.	The whole Act.
12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 24.	The Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Act 1949.	The whole Act.
12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 48.	The Appropriation Act 1949.	The whole Act.
14 Geo. 6. c. 1.	The Consolidated Fund Act 1950.	The whole Act.
14 Geo. 6. c. 16.	The Appropriation Act 1950.	The whole Act.
14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 12.	The Consolidated Fund Act 1951.	The whole Act.
14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 16.	The Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Act 1951.	The whole Act.
14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 44.	The Appropriation Act 1951.	The whole Act.
15 & 16 Geo. 6. & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 1.	The Consolidated Fund (No. 3) Act 1951.	The whole Act.
15 & 16 Geo. 6. & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 16.	The Consolidated Fund Act 1952.	The whole Act.
15 & 16 Geo. 6. & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 38.	The Appropriation Act 1952.	The whole Act.
1 & 2 Eliz. 2. c. 6.	The Consolidated Fund Act 1953.	The whole Act.

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Chapter	Short Title	Extent of Repeal
1 & 2 Eliz. 2. c. 8.	The Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Act 1953.	The whole Act.
1 & 2 Eliz. 2. c. 35.	The Appropriation Act 1953.	The whole Act.
2 & 3 Eliz. 2. c. 2.	The Consolidated Fund (No. 3) Act 1953.	The whole Act.
2 & 3 Eliz. 2. c. 22.	The Consolidated Fund Act 1954.	The whole Act.
2 & 3 Eliz. 2. c. 45.	The Appropriation Act 1954.	The whole Act.
3 & 4 Eliz. 2. c. 3.	The Consolidated Fund Act 1955.	The whole Act.
3 & 4 Eliz. 2. c. 16.	The Appropriation Act 1955.	The whole Act.
4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 3.	The Appropriation (No. 2) Act 1955.	The whole Act.
4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 32.	The Consolidated Fund Act 1956.	The whole Act.
4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 55.	The Appropriation Act 1956.	The whole Act.
5 & 6 Eliz. 2. c. 7.	The Consolidated Fund Act 1957.	The whole Act.
5 & 6 Eliz. 2. c. 10.	The Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Act 1957.	The whole Act.
5 & 6 Eliz. 2. c. 63.	The Appropriation Act 1957.	The whole Act except sections 6 and 7.
6 & 7 Eliz. 2. c. 7.	The Consolidated Fund Act 1958.	The whole Act.

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Chapter	Short Title	Extent of Repeal
6 & 7 Eliz. 2. c. 18.	The Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Act 1958.	The whole Act.
6 & 7 Eliz. 2. c. 57.	The Appropriation Act 1958.	The whole Act.
7 & 8 Eliz. 2. c. 15.	The Consolidated Fund Act 1959.	The whole Act.
7 & 8 Eliz. 2. c. 59.	The Appropriation Act 1959.	The whole Act.
8 & 9 Eliz. 2. c. 10.	The Consolidated Fund Act 1960.	The whole Act.
8 & 9 Eliz. 2. c. 45.	The Appropriation Act 1960.	The whole Act.
9 & 10 Eliz. 2. c. 7.	The Consolidated Fund Act 1961.	The whole Act.
9 & 10 Eliz. 2. c. 12.	The Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Act 1961.	The whole Act.
9 & 10 Eliz. 2. c. 59.	The Appropriation Act 1961.	The whole Act.
10 & 11 Eliz. 2. c. 7.	The Consolidated Fund Act 1962.	The whole Act.
10 & 11 Eliz. 2. c. 11.	The Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Act 1962.	The whole Act.
10 & 11 Eliz. 2. c. 45.	The Appropriation Act 1962.	The whole Act.

Defence Loans Enactments

Chapter	Short Title	Extent of Repeal
1 Edw. 8. & 1 Geo. 6. c. 13.	The Defence Loans Act 1937.	The whole Act.

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Chapter	Short Title	Extent of Repeal
2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 8.	The Defence Loans Act 1939.	The whole Act.
2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 31.	The Civil Defence Act 1939.	Section 83(2).
2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 38.	The Ministry of Supply Act 1939.	Section 16(2).
2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 117.	The National Loans Act 1939.	In Schedule 1, the words "Section one of the Defence Loans Act 1937 (1 Edw. 8. & 1 Geo. 6. c. 13)".

Ecclesiastical Enactments

Chapter or Number	Short Title	Extent of Repeal
1 Geo. 1 Stat. 2. c. 10.	The Queen Anne's Bounty Act 1714.	The preamble. Sections 1, 3, 10 to 13, 16, 19 and 20.
43 Geo. 3. c. 107.	The Queen Anne's Bounty Act 1803.	The whole Act.
45 Geo. 3. c. 84.	The Queen Anne's Bounty Act 1805.	The whole Act.
1 & 2 Vict. c. 20.	The Queen Anne's Bounty Act 1838.	The whole Act, except sections 20, 21 and 22.
3 & 4 Vict. c. 113.	The Ecclesiastical Commissioners Act 1840.	Sections 75 and 78 to 82.
4 & 5 Vict. c. 39.	The Ecclesiastical Commissioners Act 1841.	Section 27.
13 & 14 Vict. c. 94.	The Ecclesiastical Commissioners Act 1850.	In section 1, the words from "and every Church Estates Commissioner shall" onwards. In section 4, the words from "unless" to "mentioned". Sections 5 to 7, 10 to 15, 22, 23 and 26.

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14 & 15 Vict. c. 104.	The Episcopal and Capitular Estates Act 1851.	The whole Act.
17 & 18 Vict. c. 116.	The Episcopal and Capitular Estates Act 1854.	The whole Act.
19 & 20 Vict. c. 55.	The Church Building Commissioners (Transfer of Powers) Act 1856.	The whole Act.
21 & 22 Vict. c. 57.	The Ecclesiastical Leasing Act 1858.	Section 6.
22 & 23 Vict. c. 46.	The Episcopal and Capitular Estates Act 1859.	Section 1.
23 & 24 Vict. c. 124.	The Ecclesiastical Commissioners Act 1860.	The whole Act, except sections 12 to 15, and 42.
29 & 30 Vict. c. 111.	The Ecclesiastical Commissioners Act 1866.	Sections 3 to 5, 12, 13 and 19.
31 & 32 Vict. c. 114.	The Ecclesiastical Commission Act 1868.	Sections 5 to 8, 11 and 15.
12 & 13 Geo. 5. c. 50.	The Expiring Laws Act 1922.	In Schedule 1, the entry numbered (4).
16 & 17 Geo. 5. No. 4.	The Ecclesiastical Commissioners Measure 1926.	Sections 3, 7, 8, 9 and the Schedule.
18 & 19 Geo. 5. No. 2.	The Tithe (Administration of Trusts) Measure 1928.	The whole Measure except sections 6 and 17.
26 Geo. 5. & 1 Edw. 8. c. 43.	The Tithe Act 1936.	Section 46.
26 Geo. 5. & 1 Edw. 8. No. 5.	The Ecclesiastical Commissioners (Powers) Measure 1936.	In section 3, in subsection (1), the words from the beginning to " and also " and the words " by instrument under their seal ", and subsection (2).

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Chapter or Number	Short Title	Extent of Repeal
1 Edw. 8. & 1 Geo. 6. No. 1.	The Queen Anne's Bounty (Powers) Measure 1937.	In section 2(2), the words " or to moneys standing to the credit of a benefice in the Tithe Revenue Account of Queen Anne's Bounty by virtue of the Tithe (Administration of Trusts) Measure 1928 ". Sections 10 to 13.
2 & 3 Geo. 6. No. 1.	The Queen Anne's Bounty (Powers) Measure 1939.	Sections 2 and 6.
5 & 6 Geo. 6. No. 2.	The Loans (Postponement of Repayment) Measure 1942.	The whole Measure.
8 & 9 Geo. 6. No. 1.	The Emergency Legislation Measure 1944.	The whole Measure.
8 & 9 Eliz. 2. No. 1.	The Church Property (Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure 1960.	Section 19(3) and (4).

Excess Profits Duty Enactments

Chapter	Short Title	Extent of Repeal
5 & 6 Geo. 5. c. 89.	The Finance (No. 2) Act 1915.	Sections 38 to 44. Section 45(1) to (7). Schedule 4.
6 & 7 Geo. 5. c. 24.	The Finance Act 1916.	Part III. In section 69(1), the words from " Part III of this Act " onwards.
7 & 8 Geo. 5. c. 31.	The Finance Act 1917.	Part III. In section 34, in subsection (1), the words " or excess profits duty or munitions Exchequer payments " (in both places where they occur) and the words " may specify different securities in respect of different duties and payments, and ", and in subsection (4) the proviso.

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Chapter	Short Title	Extent of Repeal
7 & 8 Geo. 5. c. 31—*cont.*	The Finance Act 1917 —*cont.*	In section 38(1), the words " Part III of this Act shall be construed together with Part III of the Finance (No. 2) Act 1915 ".
8 & 9 Geo. 5. c. 15.	The Finance Act 1918.	Part III. In section 45(1), the words from " Part III of this Act " onwards.
9 & 10 Geo. 5. c. 32.	The Finance Act 1919.	Part IV. In section 38(1), the words from " Part IV of this Act " onwards.
10 & 11 Geo. 5. c. 18.	The Finance Act 1920.	Parts IV and V. Section 61, except in so far as it relates to income tax. In section 64(1), the words from " Part IV of this Act " onwards.
11 & 12 Geo. 5. c. 32.	The Finance Act 1921.	Part III. In section 65(1), the words " Part III of this Act shall be construed together with Part III of the Finance (No. 2) Act 1915 ". Schedules 1 and 2.
12 & 13 Geo. 5. c. 17.	The Finance Act 1922.	Part III.
14 & 15 Geo. 5. c. 21.	The Finance Act 1924.	Section 34.
16 & 17 Geo. 5. c. 22.	The Finance Act 1926.	Part V.
17 & 18 Geo. 5. c. 42.	The Statute Law Revision Act 1927.	The Schedule.
23 & 24 Geo. 5. c. 19.	The Finance Act 1933.	Section 44.

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Chapter	Short Title	Extent of Repeal
15 & 16 Geo. 6. & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 10.	The Income Tax Act 1952.	Section 530(1)(*c*).

Land Improvement Enactments

Chapter	Short Title	Extent of Repeal
12 & 13 Vict. c. xci.	The General Land Drainage and Improvement Company's Act 1849.	The whole Act.
23 & 24 Vict. c. clxix.	The Land Loan and Enfranchisement Company's Act 1860.	The whole Act.
27 & 28 Vict. c. 114.	The Improvement of Land Act 1864.	The words (immediately before section 78) " And with regard to charging lands with money subscribed for the construction of railways, be it enacted as follows ", and sections 78 to 89.
34 & 35 Vict. c. clviii.	The Thames Valley Drainage Act 1871.	The whole Act.
37 & 38 Vict. c. xxii.	The Thames Valley Drainage Act 1874.	The whole Act.
52 & 53 Vict. c. 30.	The Board of Agriculture Act 1889.	In Schedule 1, in Part II, the entries relating to the General Land Drainage and Improvement Company's Act 1849, the Scottish Drainage and Improvement Company's Act 1856, the Land Loan and Enfranchisement Company's Act 1860, the Scottish Drainage and Improvement Company's Amendment Act 1860, the Thames Valley Drainage Act 1871 and the Thames Valley Drainage Act 1874.

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Land Tax Enactments

Chapter	Short Title	Extent of Repeal
1 & 2 Vict. c. 2.	The Civil List Act 1837.	In section 14, the words "net and clear of all taxes or charges for or in respect of any land tax and".
8 & 9 Vict. c. 124.	The Leases Act 1845.	In Schedule 2, in paragraph 2, in column II, the words "excepting land tax, and".
20 & 21 Vict. c. 31.	The Inclosure Act 1857.	In section 10, the words "land tax".
56 & 57 Vict. c. 27.	The Land Tax Commissioners Names Act 1893.	The whole Act.
62 & 63 Vict. c. 25.	The Land Tax Commissioners' Names Act 1899.	The whole Act.
8 Edw. 7. c. 36.	The Small Holdings and Allotments Act 1908.	In section 61(3), the words "land tax, or".
1 & 2 Geo. 6. c. 18.	The Land Tax Commissioners Act 1938.	The whole Act.

Superannuation Enactments

Chapter	Short Title	Extent of Repeal
4 & 5 Will. 4. c. 24.	The Superannuation Act 1834.	Sections 18, 22, 23, 25 and 26.
22 Vict. c. 26.	The Superannuation Act 1859.	Sections 3, 11 and 15. In section 17, the words from "nor shall any person" to "such allowance". The Schedule.
50 & 51 Vict. c. 67.	The Superannuation Act 1887.	Sections 6 and 10.

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Chapter	Short Title	Extent of Repeal
55 & 56 Vict. c. 40.	The Superannuation Act 1892.	Sections 2 and 3. In section 4(1), the words from "and includes" to "1877" (where last occurring).
9 & 10 Geo. 5. c. 40.	The Retired Officers (Civil Employment) Act 1919.	The whole Act.
25 & 26 Geo. 5. c. 23.	The Superannuation Act 1935.	Section 15.
12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 44.	The Superannuation Act 1949.	Sections 37 and 50(2). In Schedule 2, in paragraph 7, the words "Subject to the provisions of the next following paragraph", and paragraph 8.

Miscellaneous Enactments

Chapter	Short Title	Extent of Repeal
6 Ann. c. 14 (Ir.).	The Billeting Act (Ireland) 1707.	The whole Act.
5 Geo. 3. c. 49.	The Bank Notes (Scotland) Act 1765.	In section 1, the words "that from and after the fifteenth day of May one thousand seven hundred and sixty-six" and the words from "and that from and after" onwards. In section 3, the words "after the said fifteenth day of May one thousand seven hundred and sixty-six".
7 Geo. 3. c. 9.	The Justices Oaths Act 1766.	The whole Act.
7 Geo. 3. c. 48.	The Public Companies Act 1767.	The whole Act.
41 Geo. 3. (U.K.) c. 105.	The Witnesses on Petitions Act 1801.	The whole Act.

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Chapter	Short Title	Extent of Repeal
42 Geo. 3. c. 85.	The Criminal Jurisdiction Act 1802.	Sections 2 to 6.
49 Geo. 3. c. 126.	The Sale of Offices Act 1809.	In section 1, the words from "and also to all offices" to "East Indies".
3 & 4 Vict. c. 90.	The Infant Felons Act 1840.	The whole Act.
3 & 4 Vict. c. 111.	The Joint Stock Companies Act 1840.	The whole Act.
5 & 6 Vict. c. 79.	The Railway Passenger Duty Act 1842.	Section 24.
11 & 12 Vict. c. 42.	The Indictable Offences Act 1848.	Section 31.
14 & 15 Vict. c. 49.	The Preliminary Inquiries Act 1851.	The whole Act.
17 & 18 Vict. c. 94.	The Public Revenue and Consolidated Fund Charges Act 1854.	Section 8. In Schedule (A), the words "10 & 11 Vict. cap. 47." and the words "Augmentation of stipends to Scotch clergy, under the Acts 50 Geo. 3 cap. 84; 4 Geo. 4 cap. 79; 5 Geo. 4 cap. 72 and cap. 90". In Schedule (B), the words "Salaries and contingencies of the General Register Office of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, Ireland . . . 7 & 8 Vict. c. 81", the words "expenses in the Court of Chancery in Ireland under the Acts . . . 11 & 12 Vict. c. 132" and the words "Pay, superannuations, and all other expenses of the constabulary police in Ireland . . . 9 & 10 Vict. c. 97. 10 & 11 Vict. c. 100".

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Chapter	Short Title	Extent of Repeal
25 & 26 Vict. c. 69.	The Harbours Transfer Act 1862.	Sections 3 and 4.
26 & 27 Vict. c. 33.	The Revenue Act 1863.	Section 14.
29 & 30 Vict. c. 25.	The Exchequer Bills and Bonds Act 1866.	Sections 24 and 25. In section 26, the words from " as well " to " this Act " (in the third place where they occur). In section 30, the words " made out and issued in pursuance of any former Act or Acts, or ".
42 & 43 Vict. c. 44.	The Lord Clerk Register (Scotland) Act 1879.	In section 9, the proviso.
43 & 44 Vict. c. 22.	The Merchant Shipping (Fees and Expenses) Act 1880.	The whole Act.
45 & 46 Vict. c. 49.	The Militia Act 1882.	Section 54.
50 & 51 Vict. c. 16.	The National Debt and Local Loans Act 1887.	Section 6(3). Sections 9 and 10.
51 & 52 Vict. c. 2.	The National Debt (Conversion) Act 1888.	Part III. In section 32, the definitions of " the Bank " and " financial year ".
54 & 55 Vict. c. 72.	The Coinage Act 1891.	Section 1.
55 & 56 Vict. c. 48.	The Bank Act 1892.	In section 5(1), the words " at the rate of two pounds fifteen shillings per cent. per annum, until the fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, and after that day," and the words from " Provided that " onwards.
55 & 56 Vict. c. 56.	The Coroners Act 1892.	Section 1(8).

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Chapter	Short Title	Extent of Repeal
6 Edw. 7. c. 55.	The Public Trustee Act 1906.	In section 7(2), the words " or the growing produce thereof."
7 Edw. 7. c. 4.	The Destructive Insects and Pests Act 1907.	Section 1(2).
8 Edw. 7. c. 16.	The Finance Act 1908.	Section 10(1).
10 Edw. 7 & 1 Geo. 5. c. 8.	The Finance (1909–10) Act 1910.	Section 88(2). Section 93. In section 96(2), the words " or Part VII ".
1 & 2 Geo. 5. c. 2.	The Revenue Act 1911.	Section 18.
5 & 6 Geo. 5. c. 56.	The War Loan (Trustees) Act 1915.	The whole Act.
7 & 8 Geo. 5. c. 25.	The Courts (Emergency Powers) Act 1917.	The whole Act.
9 & 10 Geo. 5. c. 20.	The Scottish Board of Health Act 1919.	In section 4(1), paragraph (*f*), in paragraph (*g*) the words " the Vaccination (Scotland) Acts 1863 to 1907 ", and paragraph (*h*).
9 & 10 Geo. 5. c. 50.	The Ministry of Transport Act 1919.	In section 2(1), in the proviso, paragraph (iii). Sections 3, 6, 15 and 29. In section 30(2), the definition of " easement ". In Schedule 2, in paragraph 1(1), the words " or any draft Order in Council under section 9 of this Act is submitted to Parliament " and the words " or Order in Council " in both places where they occur; in paragraph 1(3), the words " being in the case of a draft order a person " and the words from " and in the case " to " proposed works "; and in paragraph 1(4), the words " or submitting the draft Order in Council to Parliament " and the words " or submit the draft Order in Council to Parliament " in both places where they occur.

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Chapter	Short Title	Extent of Repeal
9 & 10 Geo. 5. c. 64.	The Courts (Emergency Powers) Act 1919.	The whole Act.
2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 14.	The China (Currency Stabilisation) Act 1939.	The whole Act.
9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 6.	The Chartered and Other Bodies (Resumption of Elections) Act 1945.	The whole Act.
11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 29.	The National Assistance Act 1948.	In Schedule 1, in paragraph 6, the words " or the growing produce thereof ".
11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 67.	The Gas Act 1948.	In section 45(2), the words " or the growing produce thereof ".
14 Geo. 6. c. 17.	The Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1950.	Sections 2 and 3.
14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 8.	The European Payments Union (Financial Provisions) Act 1950.	In section 3(5), the words " or the growing produce thereof ".
14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 14.	The Festival of Britain (Sunday Opening) Act 1951.	The whole Act.
4& 15 Geo. 6. c. 39.	The Common Informers Act 1951.	In the Schedule, the entries relating to the Acts 5 Edw. 3 c. 5 and 1 & 2 Jac. 1 c. 5 and to the Linen (Trade Marks) Act 1744 and the Lighting and Watching Act 1833.
14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 53.	The Midwives Act 1951.	In section 11, in paragraph (*b*) of the proviso to subsection (1), the words from " or exempt " to " nursing homes " and, in subsection (3), the words " one hundred and ninety-two and " and the words " two hundred and forty-six and ".

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Chapter	Short Title	Extent of Repeal
15 & 16 Geo. 6 & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 13.	The Festival Pleasure Gardens Act 1952.	So much of the Schedule as relates to the Festival of Britain (Sunday Opening) Act 1951.
15 & 16 Geo. 6 & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 62.	The Agriculture (Calf Subsidies) Act 1952.	In section 1(3), the words from "either" to "fifty-one" and the words from "or, if" onwards.