



# Civil Evidence Act 1968

## 1968 CHAPTER 64

### PART II

#### MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

##### *Privilege*

#### 17 Consequential amendments relating to privilege.

(1) In relation to England and Wales—

(a) <sup>F1</sup> .....

(b) section 8(5) of the <sup>M1</sup>Parliamentary Commissioner Act 1967 (which provides that, subject as there mentioned, no person shall be compelled for the purposes of an investigation under that Act to give evidence or produce any document which he could not be compelled to give or produce in proceedings before the High Court) shall have effect as if before the word “proceedings” there were inserted the word “civil”;

and so far as it applies to England and Wales, any other existing enactment, however framed or worded, which in relation to any tribunal, investigation or inquiry (however described) confers on persons required to answer questions or give evidence any privilege described by reference to the privileges of witnesses in proceedings before any court shall, unless the contrary intention appears, be construed as referring to the privileges of witnesses in civil proceedings before that court.

(2) ..... <sup>F2</sup>

(3) Without prejudice to the generality of subsections (2) to (4) of section 14 of this Act, the enactments mentioned in the Schedule to this Act shall have effect subject to the amendments provided for by that Schedule (being verbal amendments to bring those enactments into conformity with the provisions of that section).

(4) Subsection (5) of section 14 of this Act shall apply for the purposes of this section as it applies for the purposes of that section.

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**Textual Amendments**

- F1** S. 17(1)(a) repealed (7.6.2005) by [Inquiries Act 2005 \(c. 12\)](#), ss. 49(2), 51, [Sch. 3](#) (with ss. 44, 50);  
[S.I. 2005/1432](#), [art. 2](#)
- F2** S. 17(2) repealed by [Evidence \(Proceedings in Other Jurisdictions\) Act 1975 \(c. 34\)](#), [Sch. 2](#)
- .....

**Marginal Citations**

- M1** 1967 c. 13.

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