



# Crown Proceedings Act 1947

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An Act to amend the law relating to the civil liabilities and rights of the Crown and to civil proceedings by and against the Crown, to amend the law relating to the civil liabilities of persons other than the Crown in certain cases involving the affairs or property of the Crown, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid. [31st July 1947]

## Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Act applied by [Occupiers' Liability Act 1957 \(c. 31\), s. 6](#) and [Occupiers' Liability \(Scotland\) Act 1960 \(c. 30\), s. 4](#); excluded by [Plant Varieties and Seeds Act 1964 \(c. 14\), s. 14\(2\)](#); extended by [Employment Protection Act 1975 \(c. 71\), s. 1, Sch. 1, Pt. I para. 11\(2\)](#)
- C2** Act extended by [Channel Tunnel Act 1987 \(c.53, SIF 102\), ss. 2\(7\), 45, Sch. 7 Pt. VI para. 2](#)
- C3** Act extended to Northern Ireland with modifications by S.I. 1981/233, and as so extended, amended by S.I. 1981/1675 (N.I.26), [Sch. 6 Pt. I paras. 2-4](#), Sch. 7, [Administration of Justice Act 1982 \(c.53, SIF 38\), s. 69, Sch. 7 Pt. III para.1](#) and S.I. 1983/1904, [art. 3\(2\)](#), S.I.1986/1305, [art. 8\(2\)](#), [Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988 \(c.48, SIF 67A\), s. 303\(1\), Sch. 7 para. 4\(1\)\(2\)](#), S.I. 1993/1576 (N.I.6), [arts. 1\(2\), 16\(1\), Sch. 4 para. 2](#).  
Act extended (E.W.S.) (16.10.1992) by [Trade Union and Labour Relations \(Consolidation\) Act 1992 \(c. 52\), ss. 247\(4\), 302](#)
- C4** Act amended by [Armed Forces Act 1981 \(c.55, SIF 7:1\), s.20\(1\), Sch. 3 para.1](#)
- C5** Act amended (1.1.1992) by S.I.1991/2684, [arts. 2, 4, Sch.1](#)
- C6** Act restricted (8.5.1998) by 1997 c. 66, [s. 39\(2\)](#); S.I. 1998/1028, [art. 2](#)
- C7** Act extended (1.4.1999) by S.I. 1978/1039 (N.I. 9), [art. 12\(6\)](#) (which art. 12(6) was added (1.4.1999) by S.I. 1998/2795 (N.I. 18), [art. 3\(2\)\(b\)](#); S.R. 1999/96, [art. 2](#)
- C8** Act applied (4.4.2011) by [Budget Responsibility and National Audit Act 2011 \(c. 4\), s. 29, Sch. 1 para. 7\(2\)\(a\)](#); S.I. 2011/892, [art. 3, Sch. 2](#)

## Commencement Information

- I1** Act not in force at Royal Assent by s. 54(2) (now repealed); Act wholly in force at 1.1.1948 by S.I. 1947/2527, [art. 1](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

Crown Proceedings Act 1947, Introductory Text is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 07 February 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.