

Criminal Justice Act 1948

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- 2 (1) If the supervising court is satisfied that a probationer...
- 3 Without prejudice to the provisions of the last foregoing paragraph,...
- 4 Where the medical practitioner by whom or under whose direction...

General.

- 5 Where the supervising court proposes to amend a probation order...
- 6 On the making of an order discharging or amending a...
- 7 Subsection (7) of section three of this Act shall apply...

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SCHEDULE

- 1 A person sentenced to Borstal training shall be detained in...
- 2 A person shall, after his release from a Borstal institution...
- 3 If before the expiration of four years from the date...
- 4 If any person while under supervision, or after his recall...
- 5 The Prison Commissioners in exercising their functions under this Schedule...

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- 1 The Prison Commissioners may release on licence a person sentenced...
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- 3 If before the expiration of his sentence the Prison Commissioners...

- 4 The Prison Commissioners may release on licence a person detained...
- 5 If any person while released on licence, or after he...
- 6 The Prison Commissioners in exercising their functions under this Schedule...

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- 1 (1) Any person to whom this Schedule applies shall—
- 2 (1) If any person fails without reasonable excuse to comply...
- 3 (1) Any appointment, direction or permission purporting to be signed...
- 4 (1) For the purposes of this Schedule, a person shall...
- 5 It shall be the duty of a chief officer of...

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Probation Areas.

1 (1) If the Secretary of State is of opinion, either...

Probation Committees, Case Committees and Probation Officers.

- 2 (1) For every probation area there shall be a probation...
- 3 (1) It shall be the duty of every probation committee—...

Selection of Probation Officers.

4 (1) The probation officer who is to be responsible for...

Expenses.

5 (1) The sums required to meet any expenses incurred by...

General.

- 6 The Secretary of State may make rules—
- 7 (1) The foregoing provisions of this Schedule shall in their...

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- 1 A person released on licence under section fifty-six of this...
- 2 If before the expiration of his sentence the Prison Commissioners...
- 3 The Prison Commissioners may release on licence a person detained...
- 4 The Prison Commissioners in exercising their functions under section fifty-six...
- 5 Where the unexpired part of the sentence of a person...

SEVENTH —

SCHEDULE

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- In relation to any person who, whether before or after...
- 2 In relation to any person who, whether before or after...
- 3 In relation to any person who, whether before or after...
- 4 In relation to any person who is subject to the...
- 5 In relation to any such person as is mentioned in...

- PART II PROVISIONS RELATING TO PERSONS IN SCOTLAND AFTER DISCHARGE FROM PRISONS, ETC., IN ENGLAND.
- 6 Where any person serving a term of imprisonment for life...
- 7 Where any person sentenced to Borstal training under this Act,...
- 8 Where any person sentenced under this Act to corrective training...
- 9 Where any person serving a sentence of imprisonment is released...
- 10 Where, under section twenty-two of this Act, any person convicted...

EIGHTH SCHEDULE — Transitory Provisions.

- 1 (1) Any person who immediately before the commencement of this...
- 2 Any person who has been sentenced to imprisonment with hard...
- 3 (1) Any person who is at the commencement of this...
- 4 (1) Where a person has been sentenced, otherwise than by...
- 5 (1) Where at the commencement of this Act a person...
- 6 The Probation of Offenders Act, 1907, shall continue in force...
- 7 For the purposes of this Act— (a) prison rules made...
- 8 Sections six to thirty of the Forfeiture Act, 1870, so...
- 9 In relation to any person who— (a) having been sentenced...

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