



# Newspaper Libel and Registration Act 1881

## CHAPTER 60

### NEWSPAPER LIBEL AND REGISTRATION ACT 1881

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- 8 Register of newspaper proprietors to be established.
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- 20 Short title.

**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Newspaper Libel and Registration Act 1881. (See end of Document for details)

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THE SCHEDULES to which this Act refers

SCHEDULE A — Return made pursuant to the Newspaper Libel and Registration Act 1881

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SCHEDULE B — Return made pursuant to the Newspaper Libel and Registration Act 1881

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