



Law of Libel Amendment Act 1888

1888 CHAPTER 64 51 and 52 Vict

[^{F1}3 **Newspaper reports of proceedings in court privileged.**

A fair and accurate report in any newspaper of proceedings publicly heard before any court exercising judicial authority shall, if published contemporaneously with such proceedings, be privileged: Provided that nothing in this section shall authorise the publication of any [^{F2}blasphemous or] indecent matter.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 3 repealed (except in relation to criminal libel) (4.9.1996 and 1.4.1999 for specified purposes, 28.2.2000 for E.W. in so far as not already in force and 6.1.2010 for N.I. in so far as not already in force) by 1996 c. 31, ss. 16, 19(2), **Sch. 2** (with s. 20(2)); S.I. 1999/817 art. 2(b); S.I. 2000/222, **art. 3**; S.I. 2009/2858, art. 3(d)
- F2** Words in s. 3 repealed (E.W.) (8.7.2008) by **Criminal Justice and Immigration Act 2008** (c. 4), ss. 79(3), 153(2)(d), **Sch. 28 Pt. 5**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 3 restricted by **Defamation Act 1952** (c. 66), **s. 8**; extended by *ibid.*, s. 9(2); explained by **Criminal Justice Act 1967** (c. 80), **s. 5**; restricted by **Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974** (c. 53), **s. 8(6)**

Status:

Point in time view as at 06/01/2010. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Law of Libel Amendment Act 1888, Section 3.