

The Collapse of the English Legal System - Who Is to Blame?

Part 1

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*This article points out the dismal state of English law. In particular, this **Part 1** indicates that there are now some 30,000-35,000 statutory instruments (SI's) when, if consolidated, the figure could (easily) be reduced to c. 1000 SI's or less. And, there are some 2666 general Acts (from 1267-2020) when only c. 80 are needed. The cost to the tax payer and to industry as a result is truly awesome. A terrible waste of money. Red tape at its very worst.*

In both cases, reductions could (easily) be achieved if the Cabinet Office (CO) takes charge of this matter and has the relevant ministries and their lawyers consolidate this material. It would take less than 2 years and there is nothing remotely difficult about simple consolidation.

1. INTRODUCTION

English law is a wonderful thing and used in many countries around the world. However, the English legal system is collapsing. For some simple reasons. The court system is Victorian in many ways, full of anomalies. Also, with a structure that is sub-optimal and out of date. Thus, it is wholly unable to cope with the huge backlog of criminal and civil cases presently existing. As for the remainder, it may be summarized in just one line:

Too much legislation, too many obsolete courts, too much obsolete law.

The author pointed this out to Lord Judge when he was Lord Chief Justice and the latter did what he could.¹ However, as *per* usual, nothing was done by government. For its part, Parliament cannot be blamed. The House of Commons made it clear as long ago as 2004 that the law on the constitution - especially Crown prerogatives - should be modernized.² Yet, nothing has been done. The cost to the taxpayer as a result of this is gigantic. Further, such is of no benefit *whatsoever* to lawyers (both barristers and solicitors), to judges and to industry, which is struggling with ever increasing over-regulation as civil servants add to the mountain (possibly, because they have nothing else to do). And, of course, when a person complains, everyone runs for cover.

So who is to blame? This is difficult where almost no one in government wants to take any responsibility since the idea of 'accountability' is dead. 'Not my department, not my fault, not my responsibility'. In the legal field, there are some candidates, the:

- Ministry of Justice ('MoJ');
- Law Commission;
- Senior Judges

However, before apportioning blame, it is important to point out the exact nature of the problem, and a solution. **Part 1** of this article focuses on two simple points. They symbolize the root of the problem *viz.* the volume of legislation which is beyond the comprehension of all lawyers (and which is unnecessary). Thus, as at:

¹ In 2007, Lord Judge informed me that Ken Clarke (then, Lord Chancellor) indicated that something would be done. However, Mr Clarke, later, left office and, as usual, there was no follow up.

² See House of Commons, Public Administration Select Committee, 4th Report of Session 2003-4. *Taming the Prerogative: Strengthening Ministerial Accountability to Parliament*. HC 422 (16 March 2004).

- 2020,³ there were some 2666 general Acts extant - when then only 75-80 are needed;
- today's date, there are some 30-35,000 Statutory instruments - when only 1000 at most are needed;⁴

In both these cases the solution is blindingly simple. Consolidate them. *Further, who is to blame?* In these two cases, it is difficult to allocate blame to the above since I am not aware that anyone has actually provided the above data (that is, no one has bothered to collect it).⁵ Further, there are 17 or so ministries and the MoJ is not responsible for other ministries. *Then, who should then take responsibility?* That answer is simple. Cabinet should instruct the Cabinet Office (CO) to deal with this matter. *How long would it take?* Two years at the most. *How difficult would it be?* Falling off a log would be easier. As to this:

2. CONSOLIDATING STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

Statutory Instruments ('SI's') comprise subordinate legislation. As previously noted, the current volume of the same is patently absurd. Further, it could easily be cut down 30 fold. *Why?* Because, a large amount of SI's simply state the commencement date as to when general Acts come into effect. Others, are very short and could easily be consolidated (often, into a *Table*).⁶ Further, there is a pressing need for the latter since SI's *pre-1980* are not recorded on the government website (legislation.gov.uk). Thus, they are difficult for ordinary people to locate. How can all of this be consolidated within 18 months - 2 years?

- The CO should have all 17 ministries take responsibility for all SI's within their legal field;
- Lawyers within these ministries should then consolidate the same (30 to 1) within 6 months (all SI's *pre-1980*), within 12 months (all up to 2000), and 18 months (all up to date).

Thus, within 18 months, the volume should be reduced to c. 1000 SI's or less. This volume can, then, likely be reduced to 100 SI's with up to 800ss each within another 6 months (if not before).⁷ Since lawyers within ministries draft SI's anyway, consolidating them is no big deal. Further, it will hugely cut costs (red tape) and time for all lawyers - as well as remove copious amounts of obsolete material.

Also, very helpfully, Butterworths - in their annual (paperback) publication, an *Index to the Statutory Instruments*, part of their Statutory Instruments publication - list all SI's, along with an indication as to the topic covered by the SI (Environment, Aviation *etc*). Doubtless, if requested, they could supply an electronic copy of this list to the CO - re-jigged to list all by topic. The CO, then, could use this master list to allocate all SI's to the relevant ministry. Also, to monitor progress. *Nothing difficult here.*

In conclusion, all SI's should be consolidated by the relevant ministries within the next 18 months (the general rule being 30 SI's consolidated to 1). The CO should hold the electronic master list and should have full control of - and be accountable to Cabinet - for delivering the same within 18 months. Then, for a further consolidation of these SI's to c. 100 SI - with a maximum of 800 sections each - can be achieved within c. 6 months. It may be noted that, in industry, this would have been done long ago (with huge savings).

3. CONSOLIDATING GENERAL ACTS

There were c. 2666 general Acts in the books at the end of 2020. Far more than any lawyer (or judge) can possess a working knowledge of. The result:

- The cost to business and government is vast;
- It requires (far) too many lawyers in the civil service to (constantly) review older legislation when drafting new;
- For the courts, it slows down cases and adds to the judicial burden;
- Complex, uncertain, law also (usually) enables huge amounts of fraud to be committed. For example, tax evasion and fraud in the NHS *etc*. Fewer, consolidated, laws helps tackle this.

Why this has occurred is simple:

³ Consolidating very recently enacted legislation would not seem advisable.

⁴ This has been considered in the overall context of the constitution, see GS McBain, *Optimising the UK and Commonwealth Constitutions* (2022) Journal of Politics and Law, vol 15, no 3, p 41.

⁵ It only took the author one month (part time) to set out *Appendix A*.

⁶ For example, some years ago, I pointed out to a Department of Transport civil servant that some 39 SI (which listed legislation applied to what airports) could be consolidated into one Table. He agreed, but indicated that no one had instructed them to do it.

⁷ Some ministries have few SI's. Thus, consolidation can be expedited.

- A lack of consolidation;
- The *failure to realise* - because no one has bothered to list the number of sections - that a very considerable number of general Acts (especially, the older ones) have less than 15 sections;
- Further, there is no accountability, because:
 - ministries have failed to indicate *which ministry* is responsible for *which* general Acts; and
 - as with SI's, legislation has failed to specify *how often* general Acts should be consolidated. It should be every 7 years (or less) to prevent the current situation of endless amendment Acts.

The solution is, also, simple, 3 steps:

1. List all general Acts by reference to the ministry (or the CO) responsible for them;
2. Instruct the same to consolidate them (not difficult);
3. The ministries to employ legal experts to excise all obsolete matter, when consolidating.⁸

The solution would take less than 2 years. It would result in a reduction from 2666 to c. 80 Acts or less (which Acts could be further consolidated). The savings - in terms of time, cost and benefit to the country - would be huge. Two points to note:

- 85% of all general Acts *pre-1925* are obsolete. Or, they need up-dating anyway;
- In particular, consolidation would enable all:
 - Criminal legislation to be consolidated into 4 Crime Acts;
 - Land legislation to be consolidated into 2-3 Acts;
 - Constitutional legislation to be consolidated into 6 - then 4 - Acts;
 - Commercial legislation to be consolidated into 2 Acts.

There is nothing difficult in this - it is only a matter of consolidation of legislation and not a fundamental review of the same (one which can (easily) be undertaken after consolidation, when there are fewer Acts to consider).

The methodology to consolidate general Acts should be no different to SI's. The CO should control the process. Helpfully, Butterworths publish an annual *Consolidated Index to the Statutes* (including alphabetical and chronological lists). In the case of any difficult obsolete legislation (and common law material) ministries should employ retired judges, law commissioners or academics (with the relevant skills base), to issue short reports recommending its excision.

As it is, to prove that the same is not difficult, the author lists all general Acts up to the end of 2020 (with the maximum number of sections), see *Appendix A*. These Acts date from 1267 (the earliest). Many Acts have fewer than 15 sections. Indeed, a large number have only 1 section!⁹ New legislation adds to this mountain, creating glitches and confusion. Yet, the same could all be consolidated into c. 80 Acts. Leaving vested interests aside, this could be achieved in c. 2 years since so much of the exercise is mechanical (as with SI's).

4. CONCLUSION

We are now in the 21st century. However, our legal system and legislation is still stuck, to a great extent, in the Victorian age if not before. It can easily be modernized, if there is just one body - the CO - which takes overall accountability for the same. As it is, government has, recently, announced that it will review all EU legislation. This is a good start but - to prevent things being missed and to be more thorough - the above methodology is simpler and quicker; and it will cover all EU legislation anyway.

Thus, the CO (and ministries) should get on with it!

⁸ It is not necessary to ask the Law Commission. The C-ers - these days - tend to only have experience in land, criminal, constitutional and commercial law. And, they are very busy, anyway, dealing with modern law.

⁹ I have listed the likely present maximum no of sections in *Appendix A*. With consolidation, these figures will drop greatly in many cases (and all amending Acts will fall away).

APPENDIX A**LIST OF MINISTRIES/OFFICES**

1.	Cabinet Office	
2.	Wales Office	
3.	Scottish Office	
4.	NI Office	
5.	Treasury	
6.	Foreign Office	(FO)
7.	Ministry of Defence	(MOD)
8.	Home Department	(HO)
9.	[Ministry for Energy] ¹⁰	
10.	Dept of Business	(DfB)*
11.	Dept of Health & Social Care	(DHSC)
12.	Dept for Work and Pensions	(DfWP)
13.	Dept of Education	(DoE)
14.	Dept of Environment, Food etc	(DfEF)
15.	Local Government (i.e. Levelling Up)	
16.	Dept for Transport	(DfT)
17.	Dept of Digital, Culture <i>etc</i>	(DoC)
18.	Ministry of Justice	(MoJ)
19.	Church of England	(CoE)
20.	London Legislation	
21.	Obsolete & Unallocated Legislation	
22.	Conclusion - List of Consolidation Acts	

- Included in this, for present purposes, are the Dept for International Trade and the UK Export Finance Dept.

¹⁰ It is suggested a new ministry is needed to handle such matters which, presently, lie (uneasily) with the Dept. for Business.

1. CABINET OFFICE

The CO should deal with the consolidation of constitutional legislation. Thus, all legislation relating to:

- the Crown should be consolidated into a *Crown Act* (see (a), (g)-(i));
- Parliament should be consolidated into a *Parliament Act* (see (b)-(d) & (j));
- the Government should be consolidated into a *Government Act* (see (e) & (k)).

The first two - and, possibly, the third - of the above should, then, be consolidated into a **Constitution Act**. There should, also, be an:

- *Elections Act* (see (f)).
- *Equality Act* (see (l)).

In conclusion, c. 184 Acts should be consolidated into 3-4 Acts.

List of Acts**(a) Crown**¹¹

Act of Settlement (1700)	4
Accession Declaration Act 1910	1
Bill of Rights 1688	2
Constitutional Reform Act 2005	125
Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010	50
Crown and Parliament Recognition Act 1689	1
Crown Debts Act 1801	1
Crown Office Act 1877	5
Crown Office Act 1890	1
Crown Proceedings Act 1947	32
Clerk of the Council Act 1859	1
Coronation Oath Act 1688	4
Liberties, Charters and Statutes Confirmed 1405-6	1
Liberty of the Subject 1354	1
Conformation of Charters and Statutes 1415-6	1
Confirmation of Liberties 1423	1
Confirmation of the Charters 1297	2
Letters Patent 1571	1
Great Seal Act 1688	1
Great Seal Act 1884	2
Great Seal (Offices) Act 1874	5
Royal and Parliamentary Titles Act 1927	1
Royal Assent Act 1967	1
Royal Mines Act 1688	1
Royal Mines Act 1693	2
Royal Titles Act 1953	6
Regency Act 1937	1
<i>Regency Act 1943 (spent)</i>	1
Regency Act 1953	1
<i>Revocatio Novarum Ordinationum</i> 1322 (Revocation of the New Ordinances)	4
Privy Council Registrar Act 1853	3
Queen's Remembrancer Act 1859	5
None to be put to Answer without Due Process of Law 1368	1
Petition of Right 1627	5
Princess Sophia's Precedence Act 1711	1
Status of Children Born Abroad 1350-1	1
Statute concerning Tallage 1297	1
Succession to the Crown Act 1707	5
Succession to the Crown Act 2013	3
Summons to Parliament 1382	1
Sheriffs Act 1887 (<i>obs</i>)	20
Tenures Abolition Act 1660	2
Prerogativa Regis (c. 1272 or 1324)	2
Statute of Monopolies 1623	4
Free and Voluntary Present to HM 1661	1
Convention Parliament 1688	1
Deputy Speaker Act 1855	3
Law Officers Act 1997	2
Law Officers Fees Act 1872	2
Law Presentment Act 1351-2	1
Public Offices Fees Act 1879	6
Osborne Estate Act 1902	2
Osborne Estate Act 1908	1
Titles Deprivation Act 1917	2
Statute of Westminster 1931	10
HM's Declaration of Abdication Act 1936	1
Life Peerages Act 1958	1
Treasure Act 1996	19
Magna Carta 1297	3
Lieutenancies Act 1997	7

¹¹ For a detailed analysis see GS McBain, viz: (a) *Modernising the Constitution - A Crown Act*, (2021) International Law Research ('ILR') (2021), vol 10, no 1, pp 13-100; (b) *Modernising the Constitution - A Parliament Act* (2021) ILR, Ibid, pp 101-184; (c) *Modernising the Constitution - A Courts Act* (2022) ILR, Ibid, pp 195-248; (d) *Modernising the Constitution - Quangos* (2022) ILR, vol 11, no 1, pp 1-61; (e) *Modernising the Constitution - A Government Act* (2022) ILR, Ibid, pp 62-116; (f) *Modernising the Constitution - British Territories and Foreign Relations Act: Parts 1 & 2* (2022) ILR, Ibid, pp 117-62 & 163-96; (g) *Modernising the Constitution - An Armed Forces Act* (2022) ILR, Ibid, pp 197-258; (h) *Modernising the Constitution - A Constitution Act*, (2021) ILR (2022), vol 11, no 1, pp 259-325; (i) *Modernising the Constitution: Crown Estate & Sovereign's Private Estate* (2023), vol 12, pp 1-50. All are free on the web.

(b) Parliament¹²

Privilege of Parliament Act 1512	1
Privilege of Parliament Act 1603	1
Meeting of Parliament Act 1694	2
Meeting of Parliament Act 1797	1
Meeting of Parliament Act 1799	2
Meeting of Parliament Act 1870	1
Demise of the Crown Act 1702	2
Demise of the Crown 1727	1
Demise of the Crown Act 1901	1
Parliament Act 1911	6
Parliament Act 1949	1
Parliament (Elections and Meeting) Act 1943	1
Parliament (Joint Departments) Act 2007	4
Parliament (Qualification of Women) Act 1918	1
Parliamentary and Health Service Commissioners Act 1987	9
<i>Parliamentary and other Pensions and Salaries Act 1976 (spent)</i>	
Parliamentary and other Pensions Act 1987	3
Parliamentary Commissioner Act 1967	17
Parliamentary Commissioner Act 1994	2
Parliamentary Commissioner (Consular Complaints) Act 1981	1
Parliamentary Constituencies Act 1986	11
Parliamentary Corporate Bodies Act 1992	6
Parliamentary Costs Act 2006	16
Parliamentary Oaths Act 1866	3
Parliamentary Papers Act 1840	4
<i>Parliamentary Pensions etc Act 1984 (spent)</i>	
Parliamentary Privilege Act 1737	1
Parliamentary Privilege Act 1770	2
Parliamentary Returns Act 1869	2
Parliamentary Standards Act 2009	18
Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies Act 2011	16
Parliamentary Witnesses Act 1858	1
Parliamentary Witnesses Oaths Act 1871	2
Acts of Parliament (Commencement) Act 1793	1
Acts of Parliament (Expiration) Act 1808	1
Acts of Parliament Numbering and Citation Act 1962	1
Clerk of the Parliaments Act 1824	3
Recall of MPs Act 2015	21
Prorogation Act 1867	2
Short Titles Act 1896	2
Laying of Documents before Parliament (Interpretation) Act 1948	2
Fixed Term Parliaments 2011	6
Int. Parliamentary Organisations (Registration) Act 1989	1
Convention (Ireland) Act Repeal Act 1879 (<i>obs</i>)	1
Statutory Instruments Act 1946	9
Statutory Instruments (Production and Sale) Act 1996 (<i>amends</i>)	
Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945	11
Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1965 (<i>amends</i>)	

(c) HC

House of Commons (Administration) Act 1978	4
House of Commons Commission Act 2015	2
House of Commons Disqualification Act 1975	10
House of Commons (Disqualifications) Act 1801	3
House of Commons Members' Fund Act 2016	8
House of Commons Offices Act 1856	1
House of Commons (Removal of Clergy Disqualification) Act 2001	1

(d) HL

House of Lords Act 1999	3
House of Lords (Expulsion and Suspension) Act 2015	3
House of Lords Precedence Act 1539	9
House of Lords Reform Act 2014	6
Peerage Act 1963	16
Lords Spiritual (Women) Act 2015	1

¹² Ibid, (b).

(e) Government¹³

Ministerial and other Pensions and Salaries Act 1991	8
Ministerial and other Salaries Act 1975	6
Ministerial and other Salaries Act 1997	1
Ministers of the Crown Act 1975	8
Secretaries of State Act 1926	1
Civil Service (Management Functions) Act 1992	3
Lord Chancellor (Tenure of Office and Discharge of Ecclesiastical Functions) Act 1974	2
Public Bodies Act 2011	33
Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960	2
Works and Public Buildings Act 1874	4
Public Offices (Site) Act 1947 (<i>spent?</i>)	
Transparency of Lobbying, Non-Party Campaigning and Trade Union Administration Act 2014	40
Ministers of Works Act 1942	2

(f) Election to Parliament

Boundary Commissions Act 1992	4
<i>Elections Publications Act 2001 (spent?)</i>	2
<i>Elections Act 2001 (spent?)</i>	6
Electoral Administration Act 2006 (<i>amends in main part</i>)	25
Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013	23
Recess Elections Act 1975	4
Representation of People Act 1867	1
Representation of People Act 1981	2
Representation of People Act 1983	200
Representation of People Act 1985	25
Representation of People Act 1991	1
<i>Representation of People Act 1993 (amends)</i>	
Representation of People Act 2000	16
Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000	150
Registration of Political Parties Act 1998 (<i>amends</i>)	
Political Parties and Elections Act 2009 (<i>amends</i>)	
Parliamentary Constituencies Act 2020 (<i>amends</i>)	12

(g) Crown Estate¹⁴

Crown Estate Act 1961	8
Crown Lands Act 1623	2
Crown Lands Act 1702	2-3
Crown Lands Act 1823	1
Crown Lands Act 1851	4
Crown Lands Act 1894	6
Crown Lands Act 1906	4
Crown Lands Act 1927	1
Crown Lands Act 1936	9

(h) Sovereign's Private Estate & Civil List

Crown Private Estate Act 1800	10
Crown Private Estates Act 1862	12
Crown Private Estates Act 1873	4
Sovereign Grant Act 2011	13
Civil List Act 1837	3

(i) Duchy of Lancaster & County Palatine of Durham¹⁵

Duchy of Lancaster Act 1920	2
Duchy of Lancaster Act 1988 ¹⁶	1
Durham County Palatine Act 1858	3
Duchy of Lancaster and Cornwall (Accounts) Act 1838	1
Duchy of Cornwall Act 1844	45
Duchy of Cornwall (No 2) Act 1844	20
Duchy of Cornwall Management Act 1863	41
Duchy of Cornwall Management Act 1868	2
Duchy of Cornwall Management Act 1982	10

¹³ Ibid, (d) & (e).¹⁴ Ibid, (i).¹⁵ Ibid, (a). Much of the legislation relating to the management of the duchy should be placed in a SI.¹⁶ Older legislation relating to the management of the duchy (not shown here) should be placed in a SI (assuming the duchy is preserved).

(j) Chequers & Chevening¹⁷

Chequers Estate Act 1917	3
Chequers Estate Act 1958	3
Chevening Estate Act 1959	3
Chevening Estate Act 1987	2

(k) Crown Agents

<i>Crown Agents Act 1979 (effectively spent)</i>	30
Crown Agents Act 1995	12

(l) Equality

Racial and Religious Hatred Act 2006	8
Equality Act 2006	90
Equality Act 2010	210
Sex Discrimination (Election Candidates) Act 2002 (<i>spent?</i>)	1
Gender Recognition Act 2004	20

¹⁷ Ibid, (b).

2. WELSH OFFICE (WO)

The WO should deal with the consolidation of Welsh legislation. Thus all legislation relating to:

- the government of Wales should be consolidated into a *Wales Act* (see (a)) of c. 400ss;¹⁸
- the remainder (b)-(j) should be consolidated into an Act(s) passed by the Welsh Assembly.

In conclusion, these Acts should be consolidated into 1 Wales Act - the remainder being dealt with by the Welsh Assembly (since this legislation does not need to be in a UK Act - and, if it does, the whole could be (easily) consolidated into a *Wales (Consolidation) Act*.

¹⁸ Quite a lot is only local and, thus, should be in Assembly legislation. Only major constitutional material should be in the Wales Act.

List of Acts**(a) Wales Acts**

Wales Act 2014	19
Wales Act 2017	68
Government of Wales Act 1998	179
Government of Wales Act 2006	155
Welsh Language Act 1993	25

(b) Development Agency

Welsh Development Agency Act 1975	15
Welsh Development Agency Act 1977	(amends 1975 Act)

(c) Local Government

Local Government Byelaws (Wales) Act 2012	20
Local Government (Democracy) (Wales) Act 2013	70
Local Government (Wales) Act 1994	65
Local Government (Wales) Act 2015	45

(d) Welsh Church

Welsh Church Act 1914	30
<i>Welsh Church (Amendment) Act 1938</i>	
Welsh Church (Burial Grounds) Act 1945	5
Welsh Church (Temporalities) Act 1919	5

(e) Marriage

Marriage (Wales) Act 1986	1
Marriage (Wales) Act 2010	5
Marriage (Wales and Monmouthshire) Act 1962	2

(f) Health

Health (Wales) Act 2003	8
<i>National Health Service Finance (Wales) Act 2014 (amends)</i>	
National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006	200
<i>Nurse Staffing Levels (Wales) 2016 (amends)</i>	
Public Health (Wales) Act 2017	120

(g) Transport

Active Travel (Wales) Act 2013	13
Transport (Wales) Act 2006	15

(h) Education

Education (Wales) Act 2014	47
Higher Education (Wales) Act 2015	57
Qualifications Wales Act 2015	57
School Standards and Organisation (Wales) Act 2013	95
Further and Higher Education (Governance and Information) (Wales) Act 2014	7

(i) Housing

Renting Homes (Fees <i>etc</i>) Wales Act 2019	28
Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016	255
Housing (Wales) Act 2014	140
Regulation of Social Landlords (Wales) Act 2018	16
Abolition of the Right to Buy and Associated Rights (Wales) Act 2018	10

(j) Other

Additional Learning Needs and Education Tribunal (Wales) Act 2018	90
Commissioner for Older People (Wales) Act 2006	28
Control of Horses (Wales) Act 2014	24
Well being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015	54
Violence against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence (Wales) Act 2015	24
Tax Collection and Management (Wales) Act 2016	190
Agricultural Sector (Wales) Act 2014	16
Land Transaction Tax and Anti-Avoidance of Devolved Taxes (Wales) Act 2017	78
Landfill Disposals Tax (Wales) Act 2017	95

Environment (Wales) Act 2016	86
Childcare Funding (Wales) Act 2019	10
Children's Commissioner for Wales Act 2001	6
Development of Rural Wales Act 1967	2
Food Hygiene Rating (Wales) Act 2013	25
Historic Environment (Wales) Act 2016	40
Human Transplantation (Wales) Act 2013	18
Import of Live Fish (England and Wales) Act 1980	4
<i>Mobile Homes (Wales) Act 2013 (amends)</i>	
<i>National Assembly for Wales (Official Languages) Act 2012 (amends)</i>	
Planning (Wales) Act 2015	55
Public Audit (Wales) Act 2004	40
Public Audit (Wales) Act 2013	30
Public Health (Minimum Price for Alcohol) (Wales) Act 2018	30
Public Services Ombudsmen (Wales) Act 2005	38
Public Services Ombudsmen (Wales) Act 2019	75
<i>Referendums (Scotland and Wales) Act 1997(spent)</i>	
Regulation and Inspection of Social Care (Wales) Act 2016	185
Social Services and well-being (Wales) Act 2014	195
Tourism (Overseas Promotion) (Wales) Act 1992	2
Trade Union (Wales) Act 2017	2

[Material in (b) and (d) is *pre* the Government of Wales Act 1998 and it should now be consolidated with all the remainder into 1 Wales (Consolidation) Act].

3. SCOTTISH OFFICE (SO)

The SO should deal with the consolidation of Scots legislation. Thus, all legislation relating to:

- the government of Scotland should be consolidated into a *Scotland Act* (see (a))¹⁹ of c. 180 ss leaving, also, the *Union with Scotland Act 1706* (some articles of which are redundant);
- the remainder should be consolidated into Scots legislation passed by the Scots Parliament, since it is *pre-1998* material (i.e. prior to the Scotland Act 1998) and it should, now, be a matter for the Scots Parliament.

In conclusion, the Acts in (a) should be consolidated into 1 Scotland Act - the remainder being dealt with by the Scots Parliament.

¹⁹ Quite a lot is only local and, thus, should be in Scots legislation. Only major constitutional material should be in the Scotland Act.

List of Acts**(a) Constitutional**

Union with Scotland Act 1706 ²⁰	14 ²¹
Union with Scotland (Amendment) Act 1707	Redundant ²²
Scotland Act 1998	120
Scotland Act 2012	13
Scotland Act 2016	50
Scottish Parliament (Constituences) Act 2004 (<i>amends</i>)	

(b) Other

Episcopal Church (Scotland) Act 1864	2
<i>Episcopal Church (Scotland) Act 1964(amends)</i>	
<i>Referendums (Scotland and Wales) Act 1997(spent)</i>	
Crime and Punishment (Scotland) Act 1997 (<i>amends</i>)	15
<i>Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 1963</i>	
Criminal Law (Consolidation) (Scotland) Act 1995	40
Criminal Procedure (Consequential Provisions)(Scotland) Act 1995	2
Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995	350
Children (Scotland) Act 1995	50
Marriage (Scotland) Act 1956	1
Planning (Consequential Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1997	1
Prisoners and Criminal Proceedings (Scotland) Act 1993	43
Prisons (Scotland) Act 1989	50
Proceeds of Crime (Scotland) Act 1995	20
Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968	60
Tourism (Overseas Promotion) (Scotland) Act 1984	2
Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997	300
<i>Mental Health (Scotland) Act 1984</i>	2
Sheriffs Courts (Scotland) Act 1971	4

[All of (b) is *pre*-1998 and should now be in Acts of the Scots Parliament, where required].

²⁰ The Scots counterpart is the Union with England Act 1707.

²¹ Arts 3, 19, 20 & 21 are redundant.

²² Deals with JPs (should be in an Act of the Scots Parliament, if required).

4. NORTHERN IRELAND OFFICE (NIO)

The NIO should deal with the consolidation of Northern Ireland ('NI') legislation. Thus, all legislation relating to:

- the government of Northern Ireland should be consolidated into a *Northern Ireland Act* (see (a)), saving the *Union with Ireland Act 1800* (some articles of which are not required);
- the remainder (i.e. (b)) should be consolidated into a *NI (Consolidation) Act*.

In conclusion, these Acts should be consolidated into 1 Northern Ireland Act - the remainder being consolidated in a NI (Consolidation) Act.

List of Acts**(a) Constitutional Acts**

Yelverton's Act (Ireland) Act 1781	3
Poynings' Law 1495	1
Union with Ireland Act 1800 ²³	7
Northern Ireland Act 1947	3
Northern Ireland Act 1962	2
Northern Ireland Act 1998	120
<i>Northern Ireland Act 2009 (amends)</i>	
NI Decommissioning Act 1997	10
<i>NI Decommissioning (Amendment) Act 2002</i>	
NI Assembly Disqualification Act 1975	5
<i>NI Assembly Elections Act 2003 (spent?)</i>	
<i>NI Assembly (Elections and Periods of Suspension) Act 2003 (spent?)</i>	
NI Assembly Members' (Pay) Act 2018	1
NI Constitution Act 1973	4
NI (Emergency Provisions) Act 1973	3
NI (Emergency Provisions)(Amendment) Act 1975	4
NI (Executive Formation etc) Act 2019	12
<i>NI (St Andrews Agreement) Act 2006 (amends)</i>	
<i>NI (St Andrews Agreement) Act 2007 (amends)</i>	
NI (Stormont Agreement and Implementation Plan) Act 2016	6
<i>NI (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972 (spent?)</i>	
NI Ministerial Appointments and Regional Rates Act) 2017	1
NI (Misc Provs) Act 1928	2
NI (Misc Provs) Act 1932	1
NI (Misc Provs) Act 1945	1
NI (Misc (Provs) Act 2006 (amends)	12
NI (Misc Provs) Act 2014	4
NI (Monitoring Commission etc) Act 2003	4
NI (Location of Victims' Remains) Act 1999	6
Elections (NI) Act 1985, s 3 (spent?)	
NI (Ministers, Election and Petition of Concern) Act 2022	6
Elected Authorities (NI) Act 1989	7
Public Processions (NI) Act 1998	17

(b) Others

NI (Loans) Act 1975	3
NI (Sentences) Act 1998	18
NI (Welfare Reform) Act 2015	2
Terrorism (NI) Act 2006	3
Corporation Tax (NI) Act 2015	4
Criminal Appeal (NI) Act 1980	45
Electoral Fraud (NI) Act 2002 (amends)	
Police (NI) Act 1998	37
Police (NI) Act 2000	60
National Trust (NI) Act 2007	3
Judicature (NI) Act 1978	90
Justice and Security (NI) Act 2007	40
Justice (NI) Act 2004	5

²³ The Irish counterpart is the Act of Union (Ireland) Act 1800.

5. TREASURY

All legislation relating to:

- Treasury, Coinage & Finance (see *List A*) should be consolidated into a *Treasury Act*;
- Tax, should be consolidated as *per List B*;
- Banks (see *List C*), should be consolidated into a *Banking Act*;
- Building and Friendly Societies should be consolidated into 1 Act;
- Savings Banks & Credit Unions should be consolidated into 1 Act;
- Financial Services and Markets should be consolidated into 1 Act.

In conclusion, these Acts should be consolidated into:

- **1 Treasury Act**
- **8-9 Tax Acts**
- **1 Banking Act**
- **1 Building and Friendly Societies Act**
- **1 Savings Banks and Credit Unions Act**
- **1 Financial Services Act**

List A - Treasury & Finance Acts

There is much Bank of England (BoE) and Treasury legislation - some 81 Acts. This material is not contentious and has little (or no) caselaw. Therefore, the task would not be a complex one. It could easily be undertaken 'in house'. Consolidating this legislation would modernise the law and make it more accessible while removing obsolete material. *The result would be an Act of c 300 sections or less.*

<u>Act</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>No of Sections</u>	<u>Notes</u>
<u>Treasury – National Debt CS</u>			
National Debt Reduction	1786	3	
Life Annuities	1808	1	
Consolidated Fund	1816	5	
National Debt CS	1818	1	
Treasury Instruments (Signature)	1849	1	
<u>Treasury – Exchequer & Audit Dept</u>			
Exchequer and Audit Dept	1866	16	
Exchequer Extra Receipts	1868	1	
Revenue	1884	1	
Exchequer & Audit Dept	1921	2	
Exchequer & Audit Dept	1957	2	
<u>Treasury – Consolidated Fund/National Debt etc</u>			
National Debt Reduction	1823	2	
<i>Paymaster General</i>	<i>1848</i>	2	<i>Post is obsolete.</i>
Public Revenue/Consolidated Fund	1854	3	
National Debt Reduction	1866	1	
National Debt	1870	17	
Treasury Bills	1877	4	
Revenue, Friendly Society	1882	2	
National Debt Conversion of Stock	1884	1	
National Debt (Conversion)	1888	1	
National Debt	1889	2	
Revenue	1889	2	
National Debt (Stockholders) Relief	1892	4	
Finance (No 2)	1915	1	
Finance	1916	3	
Finance	1917	1	
Finance	1921	1	
Government Annuities	1929	45	
Finance	1930	2	
<i>China Indemnity (Application)</i>	<i>1931</i>	2	<i>Obsolete?</i>
Finance	1934	1	
Finance	1937	1	
Finance	1939	1	
Gov & Other Stocks (Emergency)	1939	1	
Emergency Powers Act	1939	1	
National Loans	1939	1	
Finance	1942	1	
Misc Financial Provisions Act	1946	2	
Finance	1949	1	
Finance	1954	1	
Misc Financial Provs	1955	1	
Finance	1956	1	
Exchequer & Audit Dept	1957	2	
Finance	1962	1	
Finance	1963	1	
National Loans	1968	22	
Post Office	1969	4	
Contingencies Fund	1970	1	
National Debt	1972	13	
Contingencies Fund	1974	1	
Finance (No 2)	1975	1	
Exchange Equalisation Account	1979	4	
Finance	1983	20	
National Audit	1983	10	
<i>Government Trading Act</i>	<i>1990</i>	2	<i>Obsolete</i>
Finance	1995	1	Certificate of tax deposit
Finance	1999	2	See ss 135-6.
Gov Resources & Accounts	2000	28	
<u>Public Works - Loans</u>			

Public Works Loan	1875	39	
Public Works (Loans) Money	1876	1	
<i>Public Works Loans</i>	<i>1911</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Obsolete</i>
Public Works	1944	1	
Local Authorities Loans	1945	4	
Public Works Loans	1964	1	
Public Works Loans	1965	1	
Public Works Loans	1967	1	
<u>Savings Banks & Bonds</u>			
<i>Savings Bank</i>	<i>1949</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Obsolete</i>
National Savings Bank	1971	21	
Trustee Savings Bank	1985	4	
Finance	1960	1	Premium bonds
Finance	1968	1	Premium bonds
Finance	1980	1	
Finance	2000	1	National savings certs (s 153)
<u>Statutory Corporations</u>			
Statutory Corps (Financial Provs)	1974	1	
Statutory Corp (Financial Provs)	1975	2	
<u>Public Offices - Fees</u>			
Public Offices Fees	1879	8	
Savings Bank	1887	2	
Revenue	1898	8	
Revenue	1903	1	
Public Expenditure & Receipts	1968	1	
Finance (No 2) 1987	1987	1	
Finance	1990	1	
<u>Total no of Acts: 81</u>			
<u>Also: 1. Coinage & Currency</u>			
Currency Act 1982		1	
Currency and Bank Notes Act 1928		2	
Currency and Bank Notes Act 1954		2	
<i>Coinage Act 1971(amends)</i>			
<i>Coinage (Measurement) Act 2011(amends)</i>			
Decimal Currency Act 1969		12	
Loans to Ireland Act 2020 (<i>spent?</i>)			
<u>2. Export</u>			
<i>Import Export Control Act 1990 (spent)</i>			
Export Control Act 2002		14	
Export and Investment Guarantees Act 1991		14	
Export Control Act 2002		14	
Import and Export Control Act 1990 (<i>spent</i>)			
<u>3. Other</u>			
Budget Responsibility and National Audit Act 2011		28	
Treasury Solicitor Act 1876		5	
Emergency Laws (Re-enactment and Repeal) Act 1964		11	
<i>Paymaster General Act 1835 (spent)</i>			
Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Act 2018		62	
<i>Savings Accounts and Health in Pregnancy Grant Act 2010 (amends)</i>			
Savings (Government Contributions) Act 2017		3	
Age-Related Payments Act 2004		8	
Inland Revenue Buildings Act 1881 (<i>spent?</i>)		6	
Debt Relief (Developing Countries) Act 2010		8	
Miscellaneous Financial Provisions Act 1968		1	
Miscellaneous Financial Provisions Act 1983		2	
Finance Act 2020		113	
Supply & Appropriation (Main Estimates) Act 2020		7	
Contingencies Fund Act 2020(<i>amends</i>)			
Supply and Appropriation (Specification and Adjustments) Act 2020		2	

List B - Tax Acts

Note. This does not make reference to: (a) the **many** Finance Acts which may amend/supplement the legislation referred to below; (b) tax Acts which only amend others. This list is simply to show that tax can (and should) be consolidated into a few major Acts.

<u>Act</u>	<u>Sections</u>
1. <u>General (i.e. VAT, Stamp Duty, Petroleum)</u>	
VAT Act 1994	130
Stamp Duties Management Act 1891	14
Stamp Act 1891	33
Stamp Act 1815 (<i>relates to wills</i>)	1
<i>Stamp Duty Land Tax Act 2015 (amends)</i>	
Stamp Duty Land Tax (Temporary Relief) Act 2020	2
Revenue Act 1898	4
Revenue Act 1909 (<i>amends</i> Stamp Act 1891, s 77(2))	2
Hydrocarbon Oil Duties Act 1979	59
Oil Taxation Act 1975	16
Oil Taxation Act 1983	16
Petroleum Revenue Tax Act 1980	1
Petroleum Royalties (Relief) Act 1983	1
Petroleum Royalties (Relief) and Continental Shelf Act 1989	3
Petroleum Act 1987	8
Petroleum Act 1998	60
Betting and Gaming Duties Act 1981	61
Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Act 1963	8
Horsereading Betting Levy Act 1981	4
Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Act 1963	16
Horsereading Betting and Olympic Lottery Act 2004	38
Horsereading Betting Levy 1969	3
Horsereading Totaliser and Betting Levy Boards Act 1972	6
Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979	91
Tobacco Products Duty Act 1979	24
Pig Industry Levy Act 1983	4
Employment (Continental Shelf) Act 1978 (<i>amends</i>)	
Council Tax (New Valuation Lists for England) Act 2006	1

Also, to this may be added material on:

- (a) insurance premium tax;
- (b) landfill tax;
- (c) aggregate levy;
- (d) climate change levy;
- (e) vehicle tax, e.g.

- HGV Road User Levy Act 2013 (19ss)
- Vehicle Excise Registration Act 1994 (sch 1 *etc*)
- Vehicle Excise and Registration Marks Act 2007 (60 ss).

All this should be consolidated into 1 Tax Act.

2. Customs²⁴

Customs and Excise Duties (General Reliefs) Act 1979	23
Customs and Excise Management Act 1979	205
Customs Consolidation Act 1876	4
Excise Duties (Surcharges or Rebates) Act 1979	3
Customs Buildings Act 1879	4

This should be consolidated into 1 Import & Export Tax Act, with much being put into Schedules and Tables.

3. CGT, IHT & CA

Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 (CGT)	495
Inheritance Tax Act 1984 (IHT)	333
Capital Allowances Act 2001 (CA)	c. 600

This should be consolidated into 2 Taxes Acts and 1 Capital Allowances Act.

4. Corporation Tax (CT)

CT Act 2010	1196
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²⁴ All duties should be called a 'tax' - a word which is simpler and shorter.

CT Act 2009	1350
Income & Corporation Taxes Act 1988	197

This should be consolidated into 1 Corporation Tax Act.

5. Income Tax (IT)

IT Act 2007	1126
IT (Trading and Other Income) Act 2005	885
IT (Earnings & Pensions) Act 2003	737
Taxation of Pensions Act 2014	3
<i>Income Tax (Repayment of Post-War Credits) Act 1959 (spent?)</i>	5

All this should be simplified and consolidated into 1 Income Tax Act.

See also:

Tax Credits Act 2002	50
Taxation (Cross Border Trade) Act 2018	50
Taxation (Int and Other Provisions) Act 2010	500

6. Taxes Management Act

Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968	5
Taxes Management Act 1970	175
Commissioners for Revenue and Customs Act 1985	49
Commissioners for Revenue and Customs Act 2005	50
Taxation (Post Transition Period) Act 2020	10

This should be simplified and consolidated into 1 Tax Management Act.

List C - Bank etc Acts**(a) Banks**

Bankers' Books Evidence Act 1879	8
Banking Act 1979	1
Banking Act 2009	260
Banking and Financial Dealings Act 1971	3
Banking (Special Provisions) Act 2008	12
Dormant Bank and Building Society Accounts Act 2008	30
Financial Services (Banking Reform) Act 2013	138

(b) B of E

Bank of England 1694	3
Bank Charter 1844	4
Bank Notes 1852	1
Bank Act 1892	1
Bank of England 1946	4
Bank of England 1998	33

(c) Building & Friendly Societies

Building Societies Act 1986	105
Building Societies Act 1997 (<i>amends</i>)	
Building Societies (Distributions) Act 1997 (<i>amends</i>)	
Building Societies (Funding) and Mutual Societies (Transfers) Act 2007	2
Building Societies (Joint Account Holders) Act 1995	1
Friendly Societies Act 1955	1
Friendly Societies Act 1971 (<i>amends</i>)	
Friendly Societies Act 1974	80
Friendly Societies Act 1984	1
Friendly Societies Act 1992	120
Mutuals' Deferred Shares Act 2015	3
Equitable Life (Payments) Act 2014 (<i>spent?</i>)	1

(d) Savings Banks & Credit Unions

Savings Banks Act 1949 (<i>amends</i>)	
Credit Unions Act 1979	30
Co-Operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014	150
Co-Operative and Community Benefit Societies and Credit Unions Act 2010	1
Co-operative Development Agency and Industrial Development Act 1984	1

(e) Financial Services & Markets

Financial Services & Markets Act 2000	520
Financial Services Act 2012 (mainly <i>amends 2000 Act & Banking Act 2009</i>)	50
Government and Other Stocks (Emergency Provs) Act 1939	1
Government Resources and Accounts Act 2000	27
<i>Government Trading Act 1990 (amends)</i>	
Government Trading Funds Act 1973	7
Regulation of Financial Services (Land Transactions) Act 2005 (<i>amends</i>)	
Financial Guidance and Claims Act 2018	20
Essential Commodities Reserves Act 1938	15
Investment Exchanges and Clearing Houses Act 2006	1

List D - Conventions

OECD Support Fund Act 1975	4
International Monetary Fund 1979	5
International Monetary Arrangements Act 1983	1
Multilateral Guarantee Agency Act 1988	6

6. FOREIGN OFFICE (FCDO)

All legislation relating to the:

- Channel Islands;
- former colonies (now British Overseas Territories, BOT);
- former colonies (now independent);
- UN;
- International Organisations; and
- International Protected Persons,²⁵

should be consolidated into a *British Territories and Foreign Relations Act*.

In conclusion, c. 143 Acts should be consolidated into:

- **1 British Territories & Foreign Relations Act**

²⁵ For a detailed analysis of all this material, see the article in n 10(f).

List of Acts**A. Channel Islands & the Isle of Man**

Alderney (Transfer of Property) Act 1923
 Jersey and Guernsey (Financial Provisions) Act 1947
 Isle of Man Act 1979
 Island of Rockall Act 1972

Sections

s 1
 s 1
 ss 1-12
 s 1

B. Former Colonies (now BOT)

Saint Helena Act 1833
 Admiralty Offences (Colonial) Act 1849
 Admiralty Offences (Colonial) Act 1860
 Colonial Affidavits Act 1859
 Colonial Laws Validity Act 1865
 Colonial Marriages Act 1865
 Colonial Prisoners Removal Act 1869
 Colonial Prisoners Removal Act 1884
 Courts (Colonial) Jurisdiction Act 1874
 British Settlement Act 1887 (and 1945)
 Foreign Jurisdiction Act 1890
 Foreign Jurisdiction Act 1913
 Colonial Courts of Admiralty 1890
 Colonial Boundaries Act 1895
 Statute of Westminster 1931
 Mandated Trust Territories Act 1947
 West Indies Act 1962
 Anguilla Act 1980
 Bermuda Constitution Act 1982

Sections

s 112
 ss 1, 3-5
 ss 1 & 4
 s 2
 ss 1-6
 ss 1-2
 ss 1 & 2, 4-7
 ss 2-14
 ss 2-3
 ss 2-6 (and 1)
 ss 1-13, 16 & 19
 s 1
 ss 2-15
 s 1
 ss 1-10
 s 1
 ss 3-5, 7-8
 s 1
 s 1

C. Former Colonies (now Independent)²⁶

Indian Independence Act 1947
Ceylon Independence Act 1947
Ireland Act 1949
India (Consequential Provision) Act 1949
Ghana Independence Act 1957
Federation of Malay Independence Act 1957
Ghana (Consequential Provision) Act 1960
Nigeria Independence Act 1960
Sierra Leone Independence Act 1961
Tanganyika Independence Act 1961
West Indies Act 1962
South Africa Act 1962
Jamaica Independence Act 1962
Trinidad and Tobago Independence Act 1962
Uganda Independence Act 1962
Tanganyika Republic Act 1962
Rhodesia and Nyasaland Act 1963
Malaysia Act 1963
Kenya Independence Act 1963
Zanzibar Act 1963
Nigeria Republic Act 1963
Uganda Act 1964
Malawi Independence Act 1964
Zambia Independence Act 1964
Malta Independence Act 1964
Gambia Independence Act 1964
Kenya Republic Act 1964 [or 64?]
Guyana Independence Act 1966
Malawi Republic Act 1966
Botswana Independence Act 1966
Lesotho Independence Act 1966
Singapore Act 1966
Barbados Independence Act 1966
West Indies Act 1967
Bermuda Constitution Act 1967
Mauritius Independence Act 1968
Swaziland Independence Act 1968
Tanzania Act 1969
Guyana Republic Act 1970
Tonga Act 1970

Sections

ss 1, 6-7 15, 20.
 ss 1, 4-5
 ss 1,2,4,7
 ss 1-2
 ss 1,4-5
 ss 1,2,4
 ss 1,3
 ss 1,3-4
 ss 1-3-4
 ss 1,3-4
 ss 3-10
 ss 2-4
 ss 1,3-4
 ss 1,3-5
 ss 1,3,5
 ss 1,3
 ss 1-3
 ss 1,3-4,6
 ss 1,4,8
 ss 1,6
 ss 1-3
 ss 1,2,4
 ss 1,4,7-8
 ss 1,8,11
 ss 1,4-6
 ss 1,4,6-7
 ss 1-2
 ss 4-5,8-9
 ss 1-2
 ss 1,2,8
 ss 1,2, 8
 ss 1,3-5
 ss 1,4-6
 ss 6, 8, 17,19
 ss 1,2
 ss 1,4-5
 ss 1-2,7-8
 ss 4-8
 ss 1-2
 ss 1,3-4

²⁶ All this material is, likely, spent.

<i>Republic of The Gambia Act 1970</i>	ss 1-3
<i>Fiji Independence Act 1970</i>	ss 1,4-6
<i>Sierra Leone Republic Act 1972</i>	ss 1-2
<i>Sri Lanka Republic Act 1972</i>	ss 1-2
<i>Bahamas Independence Act 1973</i>	ss 1-7
<i>Bangladesh Act 1973</i>	ss 1,3-4
<i>Malta Republic Act 1975</i>	ss 1-2
<i>Seychelles Act 1976</i>	ss 1,2,5,7-8
<i>Trinidad and Tobago Republic Act 1976</i>	ss 1-4
<i>Tuvalu Act 1978</i>	ss 1,4-6
<i>Solomon Islands Act 1978</i>	ss 1-7,9
<i>Southern Rhodesia Act 1979</i>	ss 1-4
<i>Zimbabwe Act 1979</i>	ss 1,3-7
<i>Kiribati Act 1979</i>	ss 1-3,6-8
<i>Anguilla Act 1980</i>	ss 1-2
<i>New Hebrides Act 1980</i>	ss 2,4
<i>Papua New Guinea, Western Samoa and Nauru (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1980</i>	ss 1,3-4
<i>Belize Act 1981</i>	ss 1-7
<i>Canada Act 1982</i>	ss 1-4
<i>Brunei and Maldives Act 1985</i>	ss 1-2
<i>Brunei (Appeals) Act 1989</i>	ss 1-2
<i>Pakistan Act 1990</i>	ss 1-2
<i>Namibia Act 1991</i>	ss 1-2
<i>Mauritius Republic Act 1992</i>	ss 1-3
<i>South Africa Act 1995</i>	ss 1-2
<u>D. Australia</u>	<u>Sections</u>
Australia Act 1986	ss 1-17
<u>E. Hong Kong</u>	<u>Sections</u>
Hong Kong Act 1985	ss 1-2
Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office Act 1996	ss 1-2
<u>F. Cyprus</u>	<u>Sections</u>
Cyprus Act 1960	ss 1-4, 6-7
<u>G. Antarctic</u>	<u>Sections</u>
Antarctic Act 1994	ss 1-32, 34-6
Antarctic Act 2013	16
Antarctic Treaty Act 1967	4 (<i>spent?</i>)
<u>H. Commonwealth</u>	<u>Sections</u>
Commonwealth Secretariat Act 1966	ss 1-2
Commonwealth Act 2002	ss 1-4
<u>I. United Nations</u>	<u>Sections</u>
United Nations Act 1946	ss 1
UN Personnel Act 1997	ss 1-9
<u>J. International Organisations</u>	<u>Sections</u>
Int. Headquarters and Defence Organisations Act 1964	ss 1-3
International Organisations Act 1968	ss1,2,4,4A, 4B, 5, 5A,6-13
International Organisations Act 1981	ss 4,6
International Organisations Act 2005	ss 1,2,4,7-8, 9-11
Commonwealth Development Corporation Act 1978	s 1
Commonwealth Development Corporation Act 1999	ss 1-28
Commonwealth Development Corporation Act 2017 (<i>amends</i>)	
International Development Act 2002	17
International Development (Gender Equality) Act 2014 (<i>amends</i>)	
International Development (Official Development Assistance Target) Act 2015	4
International Development (Reporting and Transparency) Act 2006	7
International Headquarters and Defence Organisations Act 1964	2
International Sugar Organisation Act 1973	1
International Cocoa Agreement 1973	1

K. International Protected Persons**Sections**

International Protected Persons Act 1978 Act

1-2, 4-5

L. Compensation**Sections**

Foreign Compensation Act 1950

ss 1, 3-9

Foreign Compensation Act 1962

ss 3-4

Foreign Compensation Act 1969

ss 3-5

*Foreign Compensation (Amendment) Act 1993 (spent?)***M. Treaties****Sections**

Japanese Treaty of Peace Act 1951

ss 1-2

Austrian State Treaty Act 1955

ss 1-2

German Conventions Act 1955

ss 1-3

Treaties of Peace (Italy, Roumania, Bulgaria, Hungary and Finland) (spent)

ss 1-2

N. Consular & Diplomatic**Sections**

Consular Conventions Act 1949

3

Consular Fees Act 1980

1

Consular Relations Act 1968

12

Diplomatic and Consular Premises Act 1987

4

Diplomatic Privileges Act 1964

2

Diplomatic and Other Privileges Act 1971

14

O. Secret Service

Intelligence Services Act 1994

10

Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000

60

Investigatory Powers Act 2016

260

Justice and Security Act 2013

18

P. Others

Australian Constitution (Public Record) Corp 1990

1

Commonwealth Telecommunications Act 1968

2

Commonwealth Telegraphs Act 1949

2

Marshall Aid Commemoration Act 1953

2

Marshall Scholarships Act 1959

1

State Immunity Act 1978

22

British Council and Commonwealth Institute Superannuation Act 1986

2

Windrush Compensation Scheme (Expenditure Act) 2020

1

Continental Shelf Act 1964

6

Continental Shelf Act 1989

1

7. MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

All legislation relating to the armed forces should be consolidated into a *an Armed Forces Act* (with much being placed in a SI).

In conclusion, c. 136 Acts relating to the armed forces should be consolidated into one:

- **Armed Forces Act**

List of Acts**(a) Military Land**

Defence Act 1842	28
Defence Act 1854	3
Ordnance Board Transfer Act 1855	2
Defence Act 1859	3
Defence Act 1860	2
Defence Act Amendment Act 1864	3
Defence Act 1865(<i>amends 1860 Act</i>)	1
Defence Act (Amendment) Act 1965	1
Militia (Lands and Buildings) Act 1873	1
Military Lands Act 1892	19
Military Lands 1897	1
Military Lands Act 1900	4
Military Lands Act 1903	1
Defence of the Realm (Acquisitions of Lands) Act 1916	10
Defence of the Realm (Acquisitions of Lands) Act 1920	5
Requisitioned Land and War Works Act 1945	21
Requisitioned Land and War Works Act 1948	9
Land Powers (Defence) Act 1958	4

(b) Armed Forces, Reserves, Visiting Forces, Military Police

City of London Militia Act 1662	1
Militia (City of London) Act 1820	8
Officers Commissions Act 1862	2
Uniforms Act 1894	3
Air Force (Constitution) Act 1917	4
Visiting Forces (British Commonwealth) Act 1933	3
Reserve and Auxiliary Forces (Protection of Civil Interests) Act 1951	49
Visiting Forces Act 1952	18
Manoeuvres Act 1958	9
Armed Forces Act 1971	1
Armed Forces Act 1976	1
Reserve Forces Act 1980	155
Armed Forces Act 1981	1
Reserve Forces (Safeguard of Employment) Act 1985	19
Ministry of Defence Police Act 1987	15
Armed Forces Act 1991	10
Reserve Forces Act 1996	130
Armed Forces Act 1996	4
Armed Forces Act 2001	6
Armed Forces Act 2006	385
Armed Forces Act 2011	3
Citizenship (Armed Forces) Act	1
Armed Forces Act 2016	15

(c) Pensions²⁷

Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act 1865	5
Naval Pensions Act 1884	1
Pensions and Yeomanry Pay Act 1884	4
<i>Army Pensions Act 1914 (applies pre-1981, obs)</i>	
Naval and Military War Pensions <i>etc</i> (Administrative Expenses) Act 1917	3
War Pensions (Administrative Provisions) Act 1918	1
War Pensions (Administrative Provisions) Act 1919	4
War Pensions Act 1920	6
Admiralty Pensions Act 1921	3
War Pensions Act 1921	6
Pensions (Navy, Army, Air Force and Mercantile Marine) Act 1939	6
Pensions (Mercantile Marine) Act 1942	9
Social Security (Misc Provs) Act 1977	2
Protection of Military Pensions Act 1986	9
Social Security Act (s 25, <i>relates to pensions</i>) 1989	1
Armed Forces (Pensions and Compensation) Act 2004	3

(d) Prize²⁸

Naval Prize Act 1864	25
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²⁷ This would be better in a SI.²⁸ This would be better abolished. See GS McBain, *Modernising the Law of Prize* (2014) *Journal of Business Law*, no 6, pp 465-83.

Prize Courts Act 1894	3
Prize Courts (Procedure) Act 1914	1
Prize Courts Act 1915	3
Naval Prize (Procedure) Act 1916	1
Prize Act 1939	4
Prize Salvage Act 1944	2
(e) <u>Military Wills</u> ²⁹	
Navy and Marines (Property of Deceased) Act 1865	18
Revenue Act 1889 (<i>s 30 amends 1865 Act</i>) 1889	1
Wills (Soldiers and Sailors) Act 1918	4
<i>Navy and Marines (Wills) Act 1930 (spent)</i>	
<i>Navy and Marines (Wills) Act 1939 (spent)</i>	
Navy and Marines (Wills) Act 1953 (<i>spent</i>)	
(f) <u>Greenwich & Chelsea Hospitals, Imperial War Museum, War Graves</u> ³⁰	
Chelsea and Kilmainham Hospital 1826	10
Greenwich Hospital Act 1865	21
Greenwich Hospital Act 1869	6
Greenwich Hospital Act 1872	3
Chelsea Hospital Act 1876	1
Greenwich Hospital Act 1883	4
Greenwich Hospital Act 1885	2
Imperial War Museum Act 1920	5
Imperial War Graves Endowment Fund Act 1926	2
Greenwich Hospital Act 1942	2
Imperial War Museum Act 1955	2
Greenwich Hospital Act 1967	1
Greenwich Hospital Act 1990	1
(g) <u>Court Martial</u> ³¹	
Court Martial (Appeals) Act 1951	8
Court Martial Appeals Act 1968	68
(h) <u>Others</u> ³²	
Naval Agency and Distribution Act 1864	25
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Army) Act 1879	2
Debts (Deceased Servicemen <i>etc</i>) Act [Regimental Debts Act] 1893	26
'Anzac' (Restriction on Trade Use of Word) Act 1916	1
Regimental Charitable Funds Act 1935	2
Import, Export and Customs Powers (Defence) Act 1939	4
Armed Forces (Housing Loans) Act 1949	1
Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation Act 1950 (<i>refers to 1893 Act above</i>)	1
Revision of the Army and Air Force (Transitional Provisions) Acts 1955 (<i>amends</i>)	2
Defence Contracts Act 1958	6
Armed Forces (Housing Loans) Act 1958	1
Defence (Transfer of Functions) Act 1964	2
Armed Forces (Housing Loans) Act 1965	1
Protection of Military Remains Act 1986	9
Defence Reform Act 2014	48 ³³
Armed Forces (Services Complaints and Financial Assistance) Act 2015	3
<i>Armed Forces (Flexible Working) Act 2018 (amends)</i>	1
Army Chaplains Act 1868	9
Army Schools Act 1891	1
Defence Acts Amendment Act 1873	2
Repatriation of Prisoners Act 1984	15
<i>Naval Kinghts of Windsor (Dissolution) Act 1892 (spent)</i>	
Ordnance Factories and Military Services Act 1984	15
Compensation (Defence) Act 1939	15
Crown Proceedings (Armed Forces) Act 1987	2
(i) <u>Military Emergency Legislation</u>	
Compensation (Defence) Act 1939	17
Liability for War Damage (Misc Provs) Act 1939	4

²⁹ This would be better in a Wills Act.

³⁰ This would be better in a SI.

³¹ This court should be merged with the Court of Appeal.

³² Much of this would be better in a SI.

³³ This includes material on the Reserve Forces and Military Police which should go into (b).

Trading with the Enemy Act 1939	15
Import, Export and Customs Powers (Defence) Act 1939	4
Limitation (Enemies and War Prisoners) Act 1945	3
Emergency Laws (Misc Provs) Act 1947	1
<i>Distribution of German Enemy Property Act 1949 (spent)</i>	8
Distribution of German Enemy Property Act 1952 (<i>amends 1949 Act</i>)	
Enemy Property Act 1953	2
Emergency Laws (Misc Provs) Act 1953	4
Emergency Laws (Repeal) Act 1959	2
War Damage Act 1965	1
Geneva Convention Act 1957 (<i>re prisoners</i>)	7
Geneva Convention (Amendment) Act 1995 (<i>amends</i>)	7
Geneva Convention and UN Personnel (Protocols) Act 2009 (<i>amends</i>)	

(j) Weapons Control

Biological Weapons Act 1974	6
Chemical Weapons Act 1996	40
Arms Control and Disarmament (Inspections) Act 1991	5
Arms Control and Disarmament (Inspections) Act 2003	2
Arms Control and Disarmament (Privileges and Immunities) Act 1988	1
Ordnance Factories and Military Services Act 1984	15
Landmines Act 1998	28
Cluster Munitions (Prohibition) Act 2010	33
Nuclear Explosion (Prohibition and Inspection) Act 1998	13
Nuclear Materials (Offences) Act 1983	4

8. HOME OFFICE

All legislation relating to asylum, immigration and nationality should be consolidated into a Nationality and Immigration Act.

In conclusion, c. 189 Acts could be consolidated into a:

- **Nationality & Immigration Act**
- **Extradition Act**
- **Civil Emergencies Act**
- **Emergency Services & Prisons Act**
- **Succession & Trusts Act**
- **Professions Act**
- **Home Office Act (for any residual matters)**

The Succession and Trusts Act will cover all matters relating to wills, intestacy, inheritance, succession and trusts. The MoJ may be better taking responsibility for this. The Home Office Act would cover matters such as:

- MI5
- Licensing
- Burial and Cremation (although most of this should be in a SI)

List of Acts**(a) Nationality & Immigration**

British Nationality Act 1981	50
British Nationality Act 1948	2
<i>British Nationality Act 1958</i>	//
British Nationality Act 1964	2
<i>British Nationality Act 1965</i>	
British Nationality (Falkland Islands) Act 1983	4
British Nationality (Hong Kong) Act 1990	5
British Nationality (Hong Kong) Act 1997	2
British Nationality (No 2) Act 1964	5
British Overseas Territories Act 2002	6
Hong Kong War Wives and Widows Act 1996	2
HK (Overseas Public Servants) Act 1996	5
<i>Asylum and Immigration Act 1996(amends)</i>	
Asylum and Immigration Appeals Act 1993	5
Asylum and Immigration (Treatment of Claimants etc) Act 2004	5
Borders, Citizenship and Immigration Act 2009	20
Immigration Act 1971 (<i>amends</i>)	45
Immigration Act 2014	70
Immigration Act 2016	90
Immigration and Asylum Act 1999	170
Immigration, Asylum and Nationality Act 2006	60
UK Borders Act 2007	65
Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002	50
<i>British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act 1918³⁴</i>	
<i>British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act 1922</i>	
<i>British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act 1933</i>	
<i>British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act 1943</i>	
Aliens' Employment Act 1955	2
Aliens Restriction (Amendment) Act 1919	3
Status of Aliens 1914	4
Domicile Act 1861	1
Domicile Act and Matrimonial Proceedings Act 1973	3

(b) Extradition Act

Extradition Act 2003	220
Reparation of Prisoners Act 1984	15
Extradition (Provisional) Act 2020	2

(c) Civil Emergencies

Civil Contingencies Act 2004	35
Emergency Laws (Misc Provisions) Act 1947	1
Emergency Laws (Misc Provisions) Act 1953	4
Emergency Laws (Re-enactments and Repeals) Act 1964	12
Emergency Laws (Repeal) Act 1959	2
Emergency Powers Act 1964 (<i>spent</i>)	

(d) Emergency Services (i.e. Police, Fire Services & Ambulance) as well as Prisons³⁵

<i>Police Act 1976 (spent)</i>	
Police Act 1996	60
Police Act 1997	20
Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984	80
Police and Fireman's Pensions Act 1997	1
<i>Police and Justice Act 2006 (amends)</i>	
<i>Police and Magistrates' Courts Act 1994 (amends)</i>	
Police (Complaint and Conduct) Act 2012 (<i>amends</i>)	
Police (Detention and Bail) Act 2011(<i>amends</i>)	
Police, Factories <i>etc</i> (Misc Provs) Act 1916	1
Police (Health and Safety) Act 1997	1
<i>Police Offices (Central Services) Act 1989 (amends)</i>	
Police (Overseas) Services Act 1945	1
Police Pensions Act 1961	2
Police Pensions Act 1976	11
Police (Property) Act 1897	2
<i>Police (Property) Act 1997 (amends)</i>	
Police Reform Act 2002	40

³⁴ These are effectively obsolete.³⁵ These should be in 1 Act because there is cross-over.

Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011	60
Policies of Assurance Act 1867	8
Policing and Crime Act 2009 (<i>amends</i>)	20
Policing and Crime Act 2017 (<i>amends</i>)	50
Criminal Justice Act 1972 (s 34, offenders <i>re</i> treatment centres)	1
Universities Act 1825 (Cambridge university police)	2
Imprisonment (Temp Provs) Act 1980 (s 6, imprisonment by constable)	1
Constables Protection Act 1750	1
Criminal Justice Act 1948 (s 66, legal custody by police)	1
Metropolitan Police Act 1839 (s 33, police may board vessel)	1
Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001 (ss 1-29, 33-7, 50-70, 97-107, 122-8)	69
Special Constables Act 1923	3
Emergency Workers Obstruction Act 2006	5
Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004	50
Fire Safety and Safety of Places of Sport Act 1987	45
Fire Services Act 1947	3
Fire Services Act 1959 (<i>obs</i>)	
Fire Services Act 2003	2
Prison Act 1952	45
Prison Security Act 1992	2
Prisoners' Earnings Act 1996	4
Prisoners (Return to Custody) Act 1995	2
Prisons (Alcohol Testing) Act 1997 (<i>amends</i>)	
Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974	10
Prisons (Interferences with Wireless Telegraphy) Act 2012	4
Prisons (Interferences with Wireless Telegraphy) Act 2018 (<i>amends</i>)	
Prisons (Property) Act 2013 (<i>amends</i>)	
Foreign Prison-made Goods Act 1897	2
<i>Millbank Prison Act 1892 (spent)</i>	
Offender Management Act 2007	26
Offender Rehabilitation Act 2014 (<i>amends</i>)	

Also, these sections which relate to prisons:

Criminal Justice Act 1972 (s 60, power to enter <i>re</i> acquisition of land)	
Criminal Justice Act 1961 (ss 23-4, 45, 37)	
Coroners and Justice Act 2009 (s 113, offenders assisting investigation)	
Criminal Justice Act 1948 (s 123, young offenders)	
Criminal Justice Act 1991 (ss 84-92, contracted out prisons and functions)	
Criminal Justice Act 1948 (s 167, acquisition of easements under Prison Act 1952)	
Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 (ss 93-128A)	
Crime and Disorder Act 1998 (s 101, early release)	
Criminal Justice Act 1967 (ss 70-2)	
Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (ss 108-31)	
Children and Young Persons Act 1933 (s 58)	
Criminal Justice Act 1932 (s 32, early release of prisoners)	
Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 (ss 150-3, release on licence <i>etc</i>)	
Criminal Justice and Court Services Act 2008 (ss 62, 64, release on licence)	
Crime (Sentences) Act 1997 (ss 41-2, transfer of prisoners)	
Criminal Justice Act 1991 (ss 33-51, early release, ss 80-3, escorts)	
Criminal Justice (Int Cooperation Act) Act 1990 (ss 5-6)	
Criminal Justice Act (ss 224-35, 237-77, 325-7B)	
Prisons (Disclosure of Information about Victims) Act 2020 (<i>amend</i>)	

(e) Licensing

Licensing Act 1872	1
Licensing Act 1902	4
Licensing Act 2003	200
Licensed Premises (Exclusion of Certain Persons) Act 1980	3

(f) MI5

Security Service Act 1989	28
Security Service Act 1996 (<i>amends</i>)	

(g) Habeas Corpus³⁶

Habeas Corpus Act 1679	11
Habeas Corpus Act 1803	1

³⁶ This material is very antiquated and should be modernised. These provisions will then go into the Prisons part of the Emergency Services and Prisons Act.

Habeas Corpus Act 1804	1
Habeas Corpus Act 1816	6
Habeas Corpus Act 1862	2
Habeas Corpus (Ireland) Act 1781	8
(h) <u>Other</u>	
Tattooing of Minors Act 1969	3
Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013	18
Hypnotism Act 1952	6
Modern Slavery Act 2015	56
Anti-Slavery Day Act 2010	1
Gangmasters (Licensing) Act 2004	30
(i) <u>Burial & Cremation</u>³⁷	
Burial Act 1852	4
Burial Act 1853	6
Burial Act 1855	4
Burial Act 1857	4
Burial Act 1859	1
Burial Ground Act 1816	4
Burial Laws Amendment Act 1880	14
Cemeteries Clauses Act 1847	55
Cremation Act 1902	2
Cremation Act 1952	2
Disused Burial Grounds Act 1884	4
Disused Burial Grounds (Amendment) Act 1981	9
Consecration of Churchyards Act 1867	11
Registration of Burials Act 1864	7
(j) <u>Succession - Wills & Intestacy</u>	
Administration of Estates Act 1925	47
Administration of Estates Act 1971	8
Administration of Estates (Small Payments) Act 1965	6
Wills Act 1837	30
Wills Act 1963	5
Wills Act 1968	1
Intestates Estates Act 1884 (<i>spent</i>)	
Intestates Estates Act 1890 (<i>spent</i>)	
Intestates Estates Act 1952 (<i>amends</i>)	
Estates of Deceased Persons (Forfeiture Rule and Law of Succession) Act 2011	3
Inheritance Act 1833	10
Inheritance and Trustees' Powers Act 2014 (<i>amends</i>)	
Inheritance (Provision for Family and Dependants) Act 1975	24
Law Reform (Succession) Act 1995 (<i>amends</i>)	
Colonial Probates Act 1892	4
<i>Colonial Probates (Protected States and Mandated Territories) Act 1827 (spent)</i>	7
(k) <u>Succession - Trusts</u>	
Trustee Act 1925	50
Trustee Act 2000	35
Trustee Delegation Act 1999	6
Trustee Investments Act 1961	15
Trusts (Capital and Income) Act 2013	4
Trusts of Land and Appointment of Trustees Act 1996	24
Variation of Trusts Act 1958	1
Recognition of Trusts Act 1987	1
Public Trustee Act 1906	10
Public Trustee and Administration of Funds Act 1986	14
Public Trustee (Fees) Act 1957	3
Public Trustee (General Deposit Fund) Act 1939	1
Public Trustee (Liability and Fees) Act 2002 (<i>amends</i>)	
Perpetuities and Accumulations Act 1964	13
Perpetuities and Accumulations Act 2009	20
Judicial Trustees Act 1896	4
(l) <u>Births & Deaths Registration, Census</u>	
Births and Deaths Registration Act 1874	4 ³⁸

³⁷ All this material should be in a SI, an Act is not required.

³⁸ Much of this material should be in a SI, an Act is not required.

Births and Deaths Registration Act 1926	8
Births and Deaths Registration Act 1953	40
Registration of Births Act 1864	7
Census Act 1920	8
Census (Amendment) Act 2000	1
Census (Confidentiality) Act 1991	2
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Special Provs) Act 1957	6
Population (Statistics) Act 1938	5
Population (Statistics) Act 1960	1
Non-Parochial Registers Act 1840	15

(m) Professions

Public Notaries Act 1801	1
Public Notaries Act 1843	5
Solicitors 1974	76
Architects Act 1997	23
Coroners Act 1988	2
Estate Agents Act 1979	20
Hairdressers (Registration) Act 1964	10

9. MINISTRY FOR ENERGY

There should be an Energy ministry since the following presently sits (uneasily) with the Dept of Business. Also, energy will be a major issue for the UK in the future.

All legislation relating to energy should be consolidated into an Energy Act (material on coal, oil and nuclear etc) can be placed in schedules for easy reference.

In conclusion, c. 95 Acts should be consolidated into a:

- **Energy Act (i.e. (a)-(d))**
- **Utilities Act (gas, water, electricity)**

List of Acts**(a) Nuclear**

Atomic Energy Act 1946	17
Atomic Energy Authority Act 1954	8
Atomic Energy Authority Act 1959	2
Atomic Energy Authority Act 1971	8
Atomic Energy Authority Act 1986	11
Atomic Energy Authority Act 1995 (<i>amends</i>)	13
Atomic Energy Authority (Weapons Group) Act 1973	9
Atomic Energy Authority (Misc Provisions) Act 1981	3
Atomic Weapons Establishment Act 1991	5
Nuclear Explosions (Prohibition and Inspections) Act 1998	12
Nuclear Industry (Finance) Act 1977	2
Nuclear Installations Act 1965	28
Nuclear Safeguards Act 2000	10
Nuclear Safeguards Act 2018	5
Nuclear Safeguards and Electricity (Finance) Act 1978	4
Radioactive Substances Act 1993	48
Radioactive Material (Road Transport) Act 1991	1

(b) Mining

Coal Industry Act 1949	3
<i>Coal Industry Act 1975 (amends)</i>	
Coal Industry Act 1977	2
Coal Industry Act 1987	8
Coal Industry Nationalisation Act 1946	9
Coal Mining Subsistence Act 1991	50
Opencast Coal Act 1958	41
Mineral Exploration and Investment Grants Act 1972	1
<i>Mineral Workings Act 1951 (obs)</i>	
Mineral Workings Act 1985	6
Mineral Workings (Offshore Installations) Act 1971	5
Miners' Welfare Act 1952	15
Mines and Quarries Act 1954	13
Mines (Working Facilities and Support) Act 1923	1
Mines (Working Facilities and Support) Act 1966	13
Mines (Working Facilities and Support) Act 1974 (<i>amends</i>)	
Mining Industry Act 1926	1
Deep Sea Mining Act 1981	17
Deep Sea Mining Act 2014 (<i>amends</i>)	

(c) Oil

<i>Oil and Gas (Enterprise) Act 1982 (amends)</i>	
Oil and Pipelines Act 1985	6

(d) Energy

Energy Act 1976	20
Energy Act 1983(<i>amends</i>)	3
Energy Act 2004	170
Energy Act 2008	102
Energy Act 2010	35
Energy Act 2011	115
Energy Act 2013	150
Energy Conservation Act 1996	2
Ministry of Fuel and Power Act 1945	5
Green Energy (Definition and Promotion) Act 2009	5
Home Energy Conservation Act 1995	7
Sustainable Energy Act 2003	7
Warm Homes and Energy Conservation Act 2000	4

(e) Gas

Gas Act 1965	24
Gas Act 1972 (<i>obs</i>)	
Gas Act 1986	65
Gas Act 1995 (<i>amends</i>)	4
Gas (Exempt Supplies) Act 1993 (<i>amends</i>)	
Domestic Gas and Electricity (Tariff Cap) Act 2018	11

(f) Electricity

Electricity Act 1989	49
Electricity (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2003	2
Smart Meters Act 2018	13
Rights of Entry (Gas and Electricity Boards) Act 1954	3

(g) Water

Water Act 1945 (<i>amends</i>)	
Water Act 1973 (<i>spent?</i>)	1
Water Act 1981 (<i>amends</i>)	
Water Act 1983 (<i>spent</i>)	
Water Act 1989	32
Water Act 2003 (<i>mainly amends</i>)	15
Water Act 2014	60
Water Consolidation (Consequential Provision) Act 1991 (<i>amends</i>)	
Water Industry Act 1991	200
Water Industry Act 1999 (<i>amends</i>)	
Water Industry (Financial Assistance) Act 2012 (<i>amends</i>)	
Water Officers Compensation Act 1960	1
Water Rate Definition Act 1855	2
Water Resources Act 1963	1
Water Resources Act 1971 (<i>spent</i>)	
Water Resources Act 1991	210
Waterworks Clauses Act 1847 (<i>spent</i>)	
Waterworks Clauses Act 1863 (<i>spent</i>)	
Public Utility Transfers and Water Charges Act 1988	1

(h) Industry

Factories Act 1961	30
Industrial Common Ownership Act 1976	1
Industrial Development Act 1982	18
Industrial Development Act 1985 (<i>amends</i>)	
Industrial Diseases (Notification) Act 1981	1
Industrial Organisation and Development Act 1947	12
Industrial Training Act 1982	20
Industrial Training Act 1986 (<i>amends</i>)	
Industry Act 1972	4
Industry Act 1975	12
Industry Act 1979 (<i>amends</i>)	
Industry Act 1980	5
Industry and Exports (Financial Support) Act 2009 (<i>amends</i>)	
Iron and Steel Act 1982 (<i>spent</i>)	
British Steel Act 1988 (<i>spent</i>)	

Also,

Recorded Delivery Service Act 1962	
Post Office Act 1969	
Post Office Works Act 1959	
Postal Services Act 2000	
Postal Services Act 2011	

Note: Much of the material in (h) is spent. The remainder could go under the Dept of Business or the Employment Ministry (in respect of training).

10. DEPT OF BUSINESS

All legislation relating to business (c. 144 Acts) should be placed into the following Acts:

- Companies & Corporations Act
- Consumer Act
- Commerce Act
- Insolvency Act
- Copyright, Patents & Designs Act

The *Commerce Act* should contain the following parts:

- Sale & Supply of Goods
- Contracts
- Guarantees³⁹
- Powers of Attorney
- Insurance
- Arbitration
- Partnership
- Competition
- Trading

- *Auctions*
- *Debtors*
- *Pedlars*
- *Hotelkeepers*⁴⁰
- *Weights & Measures*
- *Fairs and Markets*⁴¹

The material in *italics* could be put in a schedule or a SI (much of it is out of date). So too, some material on Partnership and Competition.

³⁹ This should be updated, see GS McBain, *Abolishing the Statute of Frauds 1677 s 4* [2010] JBL Issue 5, 42043.

⁴⁰ See GS McBain, *Abolishing the Strict Liability of Hotelkeepers* [2006] Journal of Business Law, Oct, pp 705-55.

⁴¹ The law on fairs and markets is badly out of date and should be modernised. See GS McBain, *Abolishing some more Obsolete Crown Prerogatives. Part 2* (2011) Liverpool Law Review, vol 32, pp 288-90.

List of Acts**(a) Companies & Corporations**

Companies Act 1985	625
Companies Act 1989	200
Companies (Audit Investigations and Community Enterprises) Act 2004	60
Companies Clauses Act 1863 ⁴²	40
Companies Clauses Consolidation Act 1845	150
Company and Business Names (Chamber of Commerce etc) Act 1999	4
Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986	32
Stock Exchange (Completion of Bargains) Act 1976	1
Stock Transfer Act 1963	4
Stock Transfer Act 1982	2
Forged Transfers Act 1891	4
Forged Transfers Act 1892	2
Bodies Corporate (Joint Tenancy) Act 1899	1
Statutory Companies (Redeemable Stock) Act 1915	2
Statutory Corporations (Financial Provs) Act 1974	2
Statutory Corporations (Financial Provs) Act 1975	3
Foreign Corporations Act 1991	1

(b) Consumer

Consumer Credit Act 1974	139
Consumer Credit Act 2006 (<i>amends</i>)	
Consumer Insurance (Disclosure and Representations) Act 2012	10
Consumer Protection Act 1987	40
Consumer Rights Act 2015	95
Consumer, Estate Agents and Redress Act 2007	60
Hire-Purchase Act 1964	3

(c) Bills of Exchange & Cheques⁴³

Bills of Exchange Act 1882	90
Bills of Exchange (Time of Noting) Act 1917	1
Cheques Act 1957	4
Cheques Act 1992 (<i>amends</i>)	
Mercantile Law Amendment Act 1856	3

(d) Bills of Sale⁴⁴

<i>Bills of Sale Act 1878</i>	22
<i>Bills of Sale (1878) Amendment Act 1882</i>	15
<i>Bills of Sale Act 1890</i>	2
<i>Bills of Sale Act 1891</i>	1

(e) Contracts

Contracts (Applicable) Law Act 1990	5
Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999	8
Unfair Contract Terms Act 1977	28
Minors' Contracts Act 1987	3
Corporate Bodies' Contracts Act 1960	2
Law Reform (Frustrated Contracts) Act 1943	2

(f) Powers of Attorney

Powers of Attorney Act 1971	10
Evidence and Powers of Attorney Act 1940	1
Evidence and Powers of Attorney Act 1943	1

(g) Arbitration

Arbitration Act 1950	5
Arbitration Act 1996	100
Arbitration (International Investment Disputes) Act 1966	5

⁴² The Companies Act 1985 should be amended to cover all the remaining material (and 1845 and 1863 companies should now be covered by the more modern legislation).

⁴³ Inland Bills are now obsolete as is much of this material. Therefore, it may be best to leave it out of consolidation.

⁴⁴ This is some of the worst drafted legislation ever (as noted by judges) and would not be needed if this register was combined with the Companies Register (and if no docs were required to be submitted).

(h) Auctions

Auctioneers Act 1845	1
Auctions (Bidding Agreements) Act 1927	2
Auctions (Bidding Agreements) Act 1969	4
Sale of Land by Auction Act 1867	6

(i) Competition

Competition Act 1980	20
Competition Act 1998	55
Competition and Service (Utilities) Act 1992 (<i>amends</i>)	
Unsolicited Goods and Services Act 1971	7
Unsolicited Goods and Services (Amendment) Act 1975	2
Utilities Act 2000 (<i>amends</i>)	12

(j) Sale & Supply of Goods

Sale of Goods Act 1979	60
<i>Sale of Goods (Amendment) Act 1994(amends)</i>	
Sale of Goods (Amendment) Act 1995	1
Uniform Laws on International Sales Act 1967	3
Sale and Supply of Goods Act 1994	6
Supply of Goods and Services Act 1982	16
Supply of Goods (Implied Terms) Act 1973	13
<i>Factors Act 1889⁴⁵</i>	13
Torts (Interference with Goods) Act 1973	13

(k) Insurance

Restriction of Advertisement (War Risks Insurance) Act 1939	4
Insurance Act 2015	18
Insurance Companies Act 1980	20
Insurance Companies Amendment Act 1973	1
Life Assurance Act 1774	4
Life Assurance Companies (Payment into Court) Act 1896	2
Reinsurance (Acts of Terrorism) Act 1993	2
Fires Prevention (Metropolis) Act 1774	2
Third Parties (Rights against Insurers) Act 2010	18
Marine and Aviation Insurance (War Risks) Act 1952	8
Marine Insurance Act 1906	85
Marine Insurance (Gambling Policies) Act 1909	1
Employers' Liability (Compulsory Insurance) Act 1969	6

(l) Insolvency

Insolvency Act 1985	2
Insolvency Act 1986	400
Insolvency Act 1994 (<i>amends</i>)	
Insolvency Act 2000 (<i>amends</i>)	3
Insolvency (No 2) Act 1994 (<i>amends</i>)	
Corporate Insolvency and Governance Act 2020	47

(m) Pedlars

Pedlars Act 1871	19
Pedlars Act 1881	1

(n) Hotelkeepers (see intro)

Hotel Proprietors Act 1956	2
Innkeepers Act 1878	1
Refreshment Houses Act 1860	1

(o) Partnership

Partnership Act 1890	44
Limited Liability Partnerships Act 2000	17
Limited Partnerships Act 1907	18

(p) Debtors

Debtors Act 1869	5
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⁴⁵ This is redundant, see GS McBain, *Repealing the Factors Act 1889* [2016] Int. Law Research, vol 5, no 1, 254-304.

Debtors Act 1878	1
Late Payment of Commercial Debts (Interest) Act 1998	16
(q) <u>Weights & Measures</u>	
Weights and Measures Act 1824 (<i>obs</i>)	
Weights and Measures Act 1985	80
Weights and Measures etc Act 1976	2
Corn Sales Act 1921	2
(r) <u>Guarantees</u> (see intro)	
Statute of Frauds 1677	1
Statute of Frauds Amendment Act 1828	1
(s) <u>Fairs & Markets</u> (see intro)	
Fairs Act 1871	3
Fairs Act 1873	3
Markets and Fairs Clauses Act 1847	50
Markets and Fairs (Weighing of Cattle) Act 1887	6
Markets and Fairs (Weighing of Cattle) Act 1891	3
Markets and Fairs (Weighing of Cattle) Act 1926	3
(t) <u>Trading</u>	
Christmas Day (Trading) Act 2004	3
Fair Trading Act 1973	8
<i>Calendar Act 1751 (spent)</i>	
<i>Calendar (New Style) Act 1750 (spent)</i>	
Sunday Trading Act 1994	3
Summer Time Act 1972	2
Sunday Observance Act 1833 (<i>obs</i>)	1
Statistics of Trade Act 1947	14
Protection of Trading Interests Act 1980	7
Enterprise Act 2002	150
Enterprise Act 2016	20
Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013 (<i>amends</i>)	15
Statistics of Trade Act 1947	12
Trading Schemes Act 1996 (<i>amends</i>)	
Trade (Disclosure of Information) Act 2020	58
(u) <u>Copyright, Trade Marks, Patents, Designs</u>	
Registered Designs Act 1949	34
Trade Descriptions Act 1968	20
Trade Marks Act 1994	100
Patents Act 1949	45
Patents Act 1957	
Patents Act 1977	110
Patents Act 2004 (<i>amends</i>)	
Patents and Designs Act 1907	3
Patents, Designs and Marks Act 1986	1
Copyright Act 1956	50
Copyright (Computer Software) Amendment Act 1985 (<i>amends</i>)	
Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988	300
Copyright <i>etc</i> and Trade Marks (Offences and Enforcement) Act 2002 (<i>amends</i>)	
Anglo-Portuguese Commercial Treaty Act 1914	1
Development of Inventions Act 1967	1
Intellectual Property Act 2014 (<i>amends</i>)	
Intellectual Property (Unjustified Threats) Act 2017 (<i>amends</i>)	
Patents, Designs, Copyright and Trade Marks (Emergency) Act 1939 (<i>amends</i>)	9

11. DEPT OF HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

All legislation relating this ministry (c. 102 Acts) should be placed into the following a:

- Health Act
- NHS Act
- [Disability & Vulnerable Persons Act]
- Mental Health Act
- Care Act
- Medical Act
- [Human Body Act]

It may be noted that a good part of the early legislation on Health applies to the NHS and to (community) care. Therefore, it should be in the latter in the case of any consolidation.

Probably, a Care Act could cover material otherwise in a Disability and Vulnerable Persons Act, obviating the need for the latter.

List of Acts**(a) Health**

Health Act 1999 (<i>amends</i>)	12
Health Act 2006	60
Health Act 2009	30
Health and Medicines Act 1988	70
Health and Safety at Work <i>etc</i> Act 1974	
Health and Safety (Offences) Act 2008 (<i>amends</i>)	11
Health and Social Care Act 2001	9
Health and Social Care Act 2008	128
Health and Social Care Act 2012	250
Health and Social Care (Community Health and Standards) Act 2003	18
Health and Social Care (National Data Guardian) Act 2018	2
Health and Social Care (Safety and Quality) Act 2015 (<i>amends</i>)	
Health and Social Security Act 1984	3
Health and Social Services and Social Security Adjudications Act 1983	8
Health Authorities Act 1995 (<i>amends</i>)	
Health Protection Agency Act 2004 (<i>obs</i>)	
Health Service C-er for England (Complaint Handling) Act 2015 (<i>amends</i>)	
Health Service C-ers Act 1993	17
Health Service C-ers (Amendment) Act 1996	5
Health Service C-ers (Amendment) Act 2000 (<i>amends</i>)	
Health Service Medical Supplies (Costs) Act 2017 (<i>amends</i>)	
Health Services Act 1980 (<i>amends</i>)	
Health Services and Public Health Act 1968 (<i>amends</i>)	7
Healthcare (EEA and Switzerland Arrangements) Act 2019	7

(b) NHS

National Health Service Act 1946	
National Health Service Act 2006	250
National Health Service Service (Amendment) Act 1986	6
National Health Service (Amendment) Act 1995 (<i>amends</i>)	
National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990 (<i>amends</i>)	20
NHS (Charitable Trusts <i>etc</i>) Act 2016	2
National Health Service (Consequential Provisions) Act 2006 (<i>amends</i>)	
National Health Service (Primary Care) Act 1997	25
National Health Service (Private Finance) Act 1997	2
NHS Redress Act 2006	17
National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002	80
National Health Service (Residual Liabilities) Act 1996 (<i>amends</i>)	
Voluntary Hospitals (Paying Patients) Act 1936	6
Hospital Complaints Procedure Act 1985	1
NHS Funding Act 2020	1

(c) (Community) Care

Community Care (Direct Payments) Act 1996	1
Community Care (Residential Accommodation) Act 1992 (<i>amends</i>)	
Community Care (Residential Accommodation) Act 1998 (<i>amends</i>)	
Community Health Councils (Access to Information) Act 1988	2
Care Act 2014	100
Care Standards Act 2000	90
Carers (Equal Opportunities) Act 2004 (<i>amends</i>)	3
Carers (Recognition and Services) Act 1995	3

(d) Disability & Vulnerable Persons

Disability Discrimination Act 1995	30
Disability Discrimination Act 2005 (<i>amends</i>)	
Disability (Grants) Act 1993	1
Disability Living Allowance and Disability Working Allowance Act 1991(<i>amends</i>)	
Disabled Persons Act 1981 (<i>amends</i>)	
Disabled Persons (Employment) Act 1958	1
Disabled Persons' Parking Badges Act 2013 (<i>amends</i>)	
Disabled Persons (Services, Consultation and Representation) Act 1986	10
Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Act 1970	25
Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons (Amendment) Act 1976 (<i>amends</i>)	
Congenital Disabilities (Civil Liability) Act 1976	4
Autism Act 2009	5
Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006	48

(e) Mental Health

Mental Capacity Act 2005	64
Mental Capacity (Amendment) Act 2019 (<i>amends</i>)	
Mental Health Act 1959	2
Mental Health Act 1983	135
Mental Health 2007 (<i>amends</i>)	5
Mental Health (Amendment) Act 1982	7
Mental Health (Approved Functions) Act 2012	1
Mental Health (Discrimination) Act 2013 (<i>amends</i>)	3
Mental Health (Patients in the Community) Act 1995 (<i>amends</i>)	3
Mental Health Units (Use of Force) Act 2018	13

(f) Medical Act

Medical Act 1858	2
Medical Act 1983	50
Medical (Professional Performance) Act 1995	2
Medical Qualifications (Amendment) Act 1991 (<i>amends</i>)	
Access to Health Records Act 1990	10
Access to Medical Reports Act 1988	9
Access to Medical Treatments (Innovation) Act 2016	3
Dentists Act 1984	50
Chiropractors Act 1994	38
Medicinal Products: Prescription by Nurses <i>etc</i> Act 1992 (<i>amends</i>)	
Medicines Act 1968	50
Medicines Act 1971	1
Tobacco Advertising and Promotion Act 2002	20
Vaccine Damage Payments 1979	11
Osteopaths Act 1993	41
Opticians Act 1989	32
Mesothelioma Act 2014	18
Poisons Act 1972	8
Pneumoconiosis <i>etc</i> (Workers' Compensation) Act 1979	9
Tobacco Advertising and Promotion Act 2002	20
Coronavirus Act 2020	100
Cancer Act 1939	2

(g) Human Body Act

Human Fertilization and Embryology Act 1990	45
Human Fertilization and Embryology Act 2008	40
Human Fertilization and Embryology (Deceased Fathers) Act 2003 (<i>amends</i>)	
Human Tissue Act 2004	50
Law Reform (Personal Injuries)	3
Organ Donation (Deemed Consent) Act 2019 (<i>amends</i>)	
Fatal Accidents Act 1976	5
Law Reform (Personal Injuries) Act 1948	3
<i>Life Chances Act 2010 (spent)</i>	
Personal Injuries (Emergency Provs) Act 1939	2

12. DEPT for WORK & PENSIONS

All legislation relating to this ministry (c. 111 Acts) should be placed into the following:

- Employment Act
- Pensions Act
- Social Security and Welfare Act
- Trade Unions Act
- National Insurance Act

List of Acts**(a) Employment Acts**

Employment Act 1988
Employment Act 1989
Employment Act 1990
Employment Act 2002
Employment Act 2008
Employment Agencies Act 1973
Employment and Training Act 1973
Employment and Training Act 1981
Employment Medical Advisory Service Act 1972
Employment of Women, Young Persons and Children Act 1920
Employment Protection Act 1975
Employment Protection (Consolidation) Act 1978
Employment Relations Act 1999
Employment Relations Act 2004
Employment Rights Act 1996
Employment Rights (Dispute Resolution) Act 1988
Employment Tribunals Act 1996
Jobseekers Act 1995
Jobseekers (Back to Work Schemes) Act 1995
Learning and Skills Act 2000
National Minimum Wage Act 1998

(b) Pensions⁴⁶

Pension Schemes Act 1993
Pension Schemes Act 2015
Pension Schemes Act 2017
Pensioners' Payments & National Insurance Act 1973
Pensions Act 1995
Pensions Act 2004
Pensions Act 2007 (*amends*)
Pensions Act 2008
Pensions Act 2011 (*amends*)
Pensions Act 2014 [tax]
Public Service Pensions 2013
Overseas Superannuation Act 1991 (*amends*)
Overseas Pensions Act 1973
State Pension Credit Act 2002
Pensions Commutation Act 1871
Pensions Commutation Act 1882
Pensions Commutation Act 1984
Pensions (Increase) Act 1971
Pensions (Increase) Act 1974
Pensions (Mercantile Marine) Act 1942
Pensions (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1990
War Pensions Act 1920
War Pensions Act 1921
War Pensions (Administrative Provs) Act 1918
War Pensions (Administrative Provs) Act 1919
Superannuation Act 1965
Superannuation Act 1972
Superannuation and other Trusts Funds (Validation) Act 1927
Superannuation (Misc Provs) Act 1948
Superannuation (Misc Provs) Act 1967
Superannuation Schemes (War Service) Act 1940
Superannuation (Various Services) Act 1938
State Pension Credit Act 2002
Public Interest Disclosure Act 1998

(c) Social Security & Welfare

Social Security Act 1973
Social Security Act 1979
Social Security Act 1980
Social Security Act 1981
Social Security Act 1985
Social Security Act 1986
Social Security Act 1988
Social Security Act 1989

⁴⁶ Much of this material should be in a SI, to enable easier amendment.

Social Security Act 1990
Social Security Act 1993
Social Security Act 1998
Social Security Administration Act 1992
Social Security Administration (Fraud) Act 1997
Social Security and Housing Benefits Act 1982
Social Security (Consequential Provs) Act 1975
Social Security (Consequential Provs) Act 1992
Social Security (Contributions) Act 1994
Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992
Social Security (Contributions (Share Options) Act 2001
Social Security Contributions (Transfer of Functions *etc*) Act 1999
Social Security Fraud Act 2001
Social Security (Incapacity for Work) Act 1994
Social Security (Misc Provs) Act 1977
Social Security (Mortgage Interest Payments) Act 1992
Social Security (Overpayments) Act 1996
Social Security Pensions Act 1975
Social Security (Recovery of Benefits) Act 1997
National Assistance Act 1948
National Assistance (Amendment) Act 1951
National Assistance (Amendment) Act 1959
Statutory Sick Pay Act 1991
Statutory Sick Pay Act 1994
Supplementary Benefits Act 1976
Social Security (Up-rating of Benefits) Act 2020 (*amend*)
Immigration and Social Security Co-ordination (EU Withdrawal) Act 2020
Welfare Benefits Up-Rating Act 2013
Welfare Reform Act 2007
Welfare Reform Act 2009
Welfare Reform Act 2012
Welfare Reform and Pensions Act 1999
Welfare Reform and Work Act 2016

(d) Trade Unions

Trade Union Act 2016
Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992
Trade Union Reform and Employment Rights act 1993 (*amends*)

(e) NI

National Insurance ['NI'] Act 1965
NI Act 1974
NI Contributions Act 2002
NI Contributions Act 2006
NI Contributions Act 2008
NI Contributions Act 2011
NI Contributions Act 2014
NI Contributions Act 2015
NI Contributions and Contributory Payments Act 2004
NI Contributions (Rate Ceilings) Act 2015
NI Contributions (Termination Awards and Sporting Testimonials) Act 2019

13. DEPT OF EDUCATION

All legislation relating this ministry (c. 55 Acts) should be placed into the following:

- Education Act
- Further Education & Universities Act

The key thing is the distinguish provisions dealing with *Education* and those dealing with *Higher Education*. Legislative provision for **Oxbridge** may not be required today (and, if so, it could be contained in a schedule).

Further, it may be noted that Education Acts are not very well drafted. Also, there is much which should be in SI's, rather than in Acts.

Lists of Acts**(a) Education**

Academies Act 2010	14
Education Act 1918	1
Education Act 1973 (<i>obs</i>)	1
Education Act 1980 (<i>obs</i>)	1
Education Act 1986	2
Education Act 1994	5
Education Act 1996	350
Education Act 1997 (<i>amends</i>)	21
Education Act 2002	170
Education Act 2005	100
Education Act 2011	20
Education and Adoption Act 2016 (<i>amends</i>)	
Education and Inspections Act 2006	140
Education and Skills Act 2008	150
Education (Fees and Awards) Act 1983	2
Education (No 2) Act 1986	4
Education Reform Act 1988 (<i>mainly obs</i>)	61
Education (Schools) Act 1997 (<i>obs</i>)	
College Charter Act 1871	2
School Standards and Framework Act 1998	100

(b) Higher Education & Universities

Higher Education Act 2004	17
Higher Education and Research Act 2017	110
Science and Technology Act 1965	6
Further and Higher Education Act 1992	60
Further Education Act 1985	2
Further Education and Training Act 2007	30
Teaching and Higher Education Act 1998 (<i>amends</i>)	8
Technical and Further Education Act 2017	35
Technical and Industrial Institutions Act 1892 (<i>obs</i>)	8
Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Act 2001 (<i>amends</i>)	
[<i>Cambridge University Act 1856</i> ⁴⁷	26
<i>Universities Act 1825 (obs)</i>	2
<i>Universities and College Estates Act 1925</i>	42
<i>Universities and College Estates Act 1964</i>	3
<i>Universities and Colleges (Trusts) Act 1943</i>	4
<i>Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act 1877</i>	3
<i>Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act 1823</i>	6
<i>Universities Tests Act 1871</i>	6
<i>Oxford and Cambridge Act 1571</i>	7
<i>Oxford University Act 1854</i>	28
<i>Oxford University Act 1857</i>	2
<i>Oxford University Act 1860</i>	1
<i>Oxford University Act 1862</i>	12
<i>Oxford University, Vinerian Foundation, Act 1865</i>	2]

(c) Obsolete

[<i>School Grants Act 1855</i> ⁴⁸	2
<i>School Sites Act 1841</i>	13
<i>School Sites Act 1844</i>	4
<i>School Sites Act 1849</i>	6
<i>School Sites Act 1851</i>	2
<i>School Sites Act 1852</i>	1
<i>Public Schools Act 1868 (obs)</i>	
<i>Literary and Scientific Institutions 1854]</i>	
<i>Elementary School Teachers (Supeannuation) Act 1898 (obs)</i>	
<i>Elementary School Teachers (Supeannuation) Act 1912(obs)</i>	
<i>Elementary School Teachers (Supeannuation) (Jersey) Act 1900 (obs)</i>	

⁴⁷ Does much of this Oxbridge material need to be in legislation today? It may be better to leave the Oxbridge Councils to regulate such matters. A number of provisions are obsolete anyway. This material could be put in a schedule. One for Cambridge and one for Oxford.

⁴⁸ This legislation in [] is obsolete. It enabled manorial waste or other small plots of land to be dedicated to establish small schools with a CoE priest, usually, as the head. For an article on this material, see n 49.

14. **DEPT OF ENVIRONMENT**

All legislation relating to his ministry (c. 315 Acts) should be placed into the following:

- Agriculture Act
- Animals, Birds & Fish Act
- Land Act
- Landlord and Tenant Act
- Open Spaces Act (OSA)
- Food Act

In particular, an OSA would contain legislation on:

- parks (inc London & royal parks and national parks)
- royal botanic gardens (and town gardens and squares)
- town and village greens
- garden allotments
- roadside waste
- common land (including metropolitan commons)
- material on Dartmoor, New Forest, Forest of Dean & Epping Forest.

It should be noted that much material should be in SI's. For example, most of that on animals, parks, allotments *etc.* This material is not of sufficient importance that it needs to be in an Act.

List of Acts**(a) Agriculture**

Agricultural Credits Act 1923	2
Agricultural Credits Act 1928	9
Agricultural Credits Act 1932	3
Agricultural Holdings Act 1986	92
<i>Agricultural Holdings (Amendment) Act 1990 (amends)</i>	
Agricultural Land (Removal of Surface Soil) Act 1953	4
Agricultural Land (Utilisation) Act 1931	2
Agricultural Marketing Act 1958	37
Agricultural Mortgage Corporation Act 1956	3
Agricultural Research <i>etc</i> (Pensions) Act 1961	1
Agricultural Statistics Act 1979	5
Agricultural Tenancies Act 1995	36
Agricultural Holdings Act 1948	40
Agricultural Wages Act 1948	17
Agriculture Act 1947	20
Agriculture Act 1957	8
Agriculture Act 1958	1
Agriculture Act 1967	31
Agriculture Act 1970	52
Agriculture Act 1986	7
Agriculture Act 1993	21
<i>Agriculture (Amendment) Act 1984 (amends)</i>	
Agriculture and Forestry (Financial Provisions) Act 1991	4
Agriculture and Horticulture Act 1964	12
Agriculture (Artificial Insemination) Act 1946	2
Agriculture (Misc Provisions) Act 1949	2
Agriculture (Misc Provisions) Act 1954	4
Agriculture (Misc Provisions) Act 1963	3
Agriculture (Misc Provisions) Act 1968	14
Agriculture (Misc Provisions) Act 1972	10
Agriculture (Misc Provisions) Act 1976	5
Agriculture (Safety, Health & Welfare Provisions) Act 1956	4
Board of Agriculture and Fisheries Act 1903	2
Hill Farming Act 1946 (<i>much relates to Scotland</i>)	30
Hill Framing Act 1985 (<i>amends</i>)	
Pesticides Act 1998 (<i>amends</i>)	
Pesticides (Fees and Enforcement) Act 1989 (<i>amends</i>)	
Pests Act 1954	9
Ragwort Control Act 2003 (<i>amends</i>)	
Weeds Act 1959	8
Farm Land and Rural Development Act 1988	2
Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries Act 1919 (<i>obs</i>)	1
Agriculture Act 2020	51
Direct Payments to Farmers (Legislative Continuity) Act 2020	7

(b) Animals, Birds & Fish

Animal Boarding Establishments Act 1963	4
Animal Health Act 1981	90
Animal Health Act 2002 (<i>amends</i>)	3
<i>Animal Health (Amendment) Act 1998 (amends)</i>	
<i>Animal Health and Welfare Act 1984 (amends)</i>	2
Animal Welfare Act 2006	65
<i>Animal Welfare (Service Animals) Act 2019 (amends)</i>	
Animals Act 1971	12
Animals (Cruel Poisons) Act 1962	2
Dangerous Dogs Act 1989	1
Dangerous Dogs Act 1991	11
Dangerous Dogs (Amendment) Act 1997	4
Dangerous Wild Animals Act 1976	9
Dogs Act 1871	3
Dogs Act 1906	6
Dogs (Amendment) Act 1928	2
Dogs (Protection of Livestock) Act 1953	3
Conservation of Seals Act 1970	12
Zoo Licensing Act 1981	23
Whaling Industry (Regulation) Act 1934	16
Wild Animals in Circuses Act 2019	2
Wild Creatures and Forest Laws Act 1971	1
Wild Mammals (Protection) Act 1996	6
Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981	80

Wildlife and Countryside (Amendment) Act 1985 (<i>amends</i>)	
Wildlife and Countryside (Amendment) Act 1991 (<i>amends</i>)	
Wildlife and Countryside (Service of Notices) Act 1985	1
Ivory Act 2018	40
Protection of Animals Act 1911	15
<i>Protection of Animals (Amendment) Act 1927 (amends)</i>	
Protection of Animals (Amendment) Act 1954	1
<i>Protection of Animals (Amendment) Act 1988 (amends)</i>	
Protection of Badgers Act 1992	15
Bees Act 1980	3
Birds (Registration Charges) Act 1997 (<i>amends</i>)	
Pet Animals Act 1951	7
<i>Pet Animals 1951 (Amendment) Act 1983 (amends)</i>	
<i>Welfare of Animals at Slaughter Act 1991(amends)</i>	
Performing Animals (Regulation) Act 1925	6
Guard Dogs Act 1975	7
Hares Preservation Act 1892	3
Horses (Protective Headgear for Young Riders) Act 1990	3
Control of Horses Act 2015	4
Docking and Nicking of Horses Act 1949	3
Endangered Species (Import and Export) Act 1976	10
Farriers (Registration) Act 1975	18
Farriers (Registration) Act 2017	2
Farriers (Registration)(Amendment) 1977 (<i>amends</i>)	
Fur Farming (Prohibition) Act 2000	6
Game Act 1831	37
Game Laws (Amendment) Act 1960	5
Ground Game Act 1880	2
Ground Game (Amendment) Act 1906	2
Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966	25
Deer Act 1991	15
Destructive Imported Animals Act 1932	10
Hunting Act 2004	14
Livestock Rearing Act 1951	10
Night Poaching Act 1828	13
Night Poaching Act 1844	1
Riding Establishments Act 1964	5
Riding Establishments Act 1970 (<i>amends</i>)	
Slaughter of Poultry Act 1967	7
Slaughterhouses Act 1974	10
Poaching Prevention Act 1862	4
Prevention of Damage by Pests Act 1949	22
Prevention of Damage by Rabbits Act 1939 (<i>amends</i>)	

(c) Fish

Salmon Act 1986	5
Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Act 1975	28
Fisheries Act 1981	30
Fishery Limits Act 1964 (<i>amends</i>)	
Fishery Limits Act 1976	6
Sea Fish (Wildlife Conservation) Act 1992 (<i>obs</i>)	
Sea Fish Industry Act 1938 (<i>obs</i>)	2
Sea Fish Industry Act 1951	1
Sea Fish Industry Act 1962	2
Sea Fish Industry Act 1970	2
Sea Fisheries Act 1967	21
Sea Fisheries (Shellfish) Amendment Act 1997 (<i>amends</i>)	
Sea Fishing Grants (Charges) Act 2000	2
Sea Sand (Devon and Cornwall) Act 1609 (<i>obs</i>)	1
Fisheries Act 2020	50

(d) Land Registration

Land Registration Act 1986	1
<i>Land Registration Act 1997 (spent)</i>	
Land Registration Act 2002	130
Middlesex Deeds Act 1940 (<i>spent</i>)	

(e) Settled Land⁴⁹(obsolete)

<i>Settled Land Act 1882</i>	
<i>Settled Land Act 1889</i>	

⁴⁹ Much of this is obsolete. Discussed in detail in GS McBain, *Modernising English Land Law* (2019) ILR, vol 8, no 1, pp 30-84 and 85-131.

Settled Land Act 1890
Settled Land Act 1925
Settled Land and Trustee Acts (General Powers) Act 1943

(f) Land⁵⁰

Acquisition of Land Act 1981	41
Acquisition of Land (Authorisation Procedure) Act 1946 (<i>amends</i>)	
Access to Neighbouring Land Act 1992	7
Commonable Rights Compensation Act 1882	4
Commonhold and Leasehold Reform Act 2002	185
Quia Emptores 1290	3
Tenants by the Curtesy of England (<i>pre</i> -1285)	1
Statute de Donis Conditionalibus 1285 (i.e. Statute of Westminster the Second)	1
Statute of Marlborough 1267	3
Land Charges Act 1972	16
Land Compensation Act 1961	29
Land Compensation Act 1973	60
Land Drainage Act 1976 [London]	1
Land Drainage Act 1991	72
Land Drainage Act 1994 (<i>amends</i>)	
Land Settlement (Facilities) Act 1919	5
Reverter of Sites Act 1987	7
Law of Distress Amendment Act 1895	4
Law of Libel Amendment Act 1888	5
Law of Property Act 1922	6
Law of Property Act 1925	150
Law of Property Act 1969	5
Law of Property Amendment Act 1859 (<i>amends</i>)	
Law of Property (Amendment) Act 1924 (<i>amends</i>)	
Law of Property (Amendment) Act 1926	2
Law of Property (Amendment) Act 1929	1
Law of Property (Entailed Interests) Act 1932	1
Law of Property (Joint Tenants) Act 1964	3
Law of Property (Misc Provisions) Act 1989	2
Law of Property (Misc Provisions) Act 1994	17
Limited Owners Residences Act 1870	7
Limited Owners Residences Act (1870) Amendment Act 1870	1
Improvement of Land Act 1864	74
Improvement of Land Act 1899	4
Fines and Recoveries Act 1833	41
Administration of Estates Act 1925	45
Local Land Charges Act 1975	15
<i>Conveyancing Act 1881⁵¹</i>	
<i>Land Settlement (Facilities) Act 1919</i>	
<i>Land (Authorisation Procedure) Act 1946</i>	
Charging Orders Act 1979	6
Compulsory Purchase Act 1965	30
Compulsory Purchase (Vesting Declarations) Act 1981	14
Conveyancing Act 1881 (<i>spent</i>)	
Rights of Light Act 1959	34

(g) Commons⁵²

<i>Commons Act 1876</i>	17
<i>Commons Act 1879</i>	1
<i>Commons Act 1899</i>	22
<i>Commons Act 1908</i>	2
<i>Commons Act 2006</i>	54
<i>Commons (Expenses) Act 1878</i>	2
<i>Commons Registration Act 1965</i>	14

(h) Allotments (put in SI)

Allotments Act 1922	17
Allotments Act 1925	4
Allotments Act 1950	9
Small Holdings and Allotments Act 1908	29
Small Holdings and Allotments Act 1926	16

⁵⁰ Ibid.

⁵¹ Ibid.

⁵² Ibid.

(i) Parks (put in SI)

Commissioners of Works Act 1852	5
Commissioners of Works Act 1894	2
Countryside Act 1968	31
Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000	96
Royal Parks (Trading) Act 2000	6
Town Gardens Protection Act 1863	5
Parks Regulation Act 1872	12
Parks Regulation (Amendment) Act 1926	2
Parks Regulation (Amendment) Act 1974 (<i>amends</i>)	

(j) National Parks

National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949	88
<i>National Trust 1907</i>	
<i>National Trust 1937</i>	
<i>National Trust 1939</i>	
<i>National Trust 1953</i>	
<i>National Trust 1971</i>	
<i>National Trust Charity Scheme Confirmation Act 1919</i>	

(k) Landlord & Tenant

Landlord and Tenant Act 1709	1
Landlord and Tenant Act 1730	1
Landlord and Tenant Act 1954	64
Landlord and Tenant Act 1985	35
Landlord and Tenant Act 1987	55
Landlord and Tenant Act 1988	5
Landlord and Tenant (Covenants) Act 1995	26
Landlord and Tenant (Licensed Premises) Act 1990	1
Landlord and Tenant (Requisitioned Land) Act 1942	12
Landlord and Tenant (Requisitioned Land) Act 1941	6
Landlord and Tenant (Requisitioned Land) Act 1944	3
Landlord and Tenant (War Damage) Act 1939	22
Landlord and Tenant (War Damage) (Amendment) Act 1941	8
Common Law Procedure Act 1852	6
Apportionment Act 1870	5
Landlord and Tenant Act 1927	20
Leasehold Property (Repairs) Act 1938	6
Cost of Leases Act 1958	2
Leasehold Reform Act 1967	37
Rent (Agriculture) Amendment Act 1977	1
Rentcharges Act 1977	15
Rent Act 1977	119
Leasehold Reform Act 1979	1
Lands Clauses Consolidation Act 1845	45
Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts Amendment Act 1860	6
Acquisition of Land (Authorisation of Procedure) Act 1946 (<i>amends</i>)	
Acquisition of Land Act 1981	33
Cestui que Vie 1666	2
Cestui que Vie 1707	4
Prescription Act 1832	9
Lands Tribunal Act 1949	7
Rent Act 1974 (<i>amends</i>)	2
Rent (Agriculture) Act 1976	35
Rent (Amendment) Act 1985 (<i>amends</i>)	
Distress for Rent Act 1737	14
Protection from Eviction Act 1977	11
Leasehold Reform Act 1979	1
Commonhold and Leasehold Reform Act 2002	163
Tenant Fees Act 2019	23
Secure Tenancies (Victims of Domestic Abuse) Act 2018 (<i>amends</i>)	
Mortgage Repossessions (Protection of Tenants etc) Act 2010	3
Defective Premises Act 1972	5
Derelict Land Act 1982	2
Leasehold Reform, Housing and Urban Development Act 1993	[]
Accommodation Agencies Act 1953	1
Occupiers' Liability Act 1957	5
Occupiers' Liability Act 1984	1
Geological Survey Act 1845	3
Ordinance Survey Act 1841	14
Party Wall <i>etc</i> Act 1996	20

(l) Inclosure (obsolete)⁵³

Inclosure Act 1773
Inclosure Act 1845
Inclosure Act 1846
Inclosure Act 1847
Inclosure Act 1848
Inclosure Act 1849
Inclosure Act 1852
Inclosure Act 1854
Inclosure Act 1857
Inclosure Act 1859
Inclosure and Drainage (Rates) Act 1833
Inclosure etc Expenses Act 1868
Lands Consolidation Act, ss 99-107

(m) Environment

Reservoirs Act 1975	27
Environment Act 1995	100
Environment Act and Safety Information Act 1988	4
Environmental Protection Act 1990	145
Clean Air Act 1993	60
Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005 (<i>amends</i>)	20
Climate Change Act 2008	90
Climate Change and Sustainable Energy Act 2006 (<i>amends</i>)	8
Trees Act 1970 (<i>amends</i>)	
Horticultural Produce Act 1986	4
Horticultural Produce (Sales on Commission) Act 1926	3
Horticulture Act 1960 (<i>amends</i>)	
Plant Health Act 1967	6
Plant Varieties Act 1997	37
Plant Varieties and Seeds Act 1964	17
Forestry Act 1967	6
Forestry Act 1979	1
Forestry Act 1981(<i>amends</i>)	
Forestry Act 1986 (<i>amends</i>)	
Forestry Act 1991 (<i>amends</i>)	
Rivers (Prevention of Pollution) Act 1951	1
Rivers (Prevention of Pollution) Act 1961	3
Pollution Prevention and Control Act 1999	4
Nature Conservancy Council 1973	1
Prevention of Oil Pollution Act 1971	14
Waste and Emissions Trading Act 2003	39
Waste Minimisation Act 1998 (<i>amends</i>)	
Control of Pollution Act 1974	75
Control of Pollution (Amendment) Act 1989	9
Green Belt (London and Home Counties) Act 1938 (<i>spent</i>)	
Litter Act 1983	8
Refuse Disposal (Amenity) Act 1978	11
Household Waste Recycling Act 2003 (<i>amends</i>)	
Flood and Water Management Act 2010	30
Noise Act 1996	13
Noise and Statutory Nuisance Act 1993	2

(n) Open Spaces Act

See Introduction.

Open Spaces Act 1906	19
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(o) Food

Food Act 1984	100
Food and Environment Protection Act 1985	23
Food Safety Act 1990 (<i>spent</i>)	
Food Standards Act 1999	40
Groceries Code Adjudicator Act 2013	20
International Carriage of Perishable Foodstuffs Act 1976	18
Minister of Food (Financial Powers) Act 1949	1

⁵³ Ibid.

15. LOCAL GOVERNMENT

All legislation relating this ministry (c. 137 Acts) should be placed into the following:

- Local Government Act
- Housing Act
- Rates [and Council Tax] Act
- Planning Act
- Building Act

Note. I have not recorded the sections for these Acts, since consolidation will greatly reduce the same greatly anyway.

List of Acts**(a) Local Government**

Caldey Island Act 1990
Charlwood and Horley Act 1974
Charter Trustees Act 1985
Chartered Associations (Protection of Names and Uniforms) Act 1926
Civic Amenities 1967
Civic Restaurants Act 1947
War Memorials (Local Authorities' Powers) Act 1923
Cities and Local Government Devolution Act 2016 (*amends*)
Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009
Parish Councils Act 1957
Parish Councils and Burial Authorities (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1970
District Councils (Water Supply) Facilities Act 1897
Municipal Corporations Act 1882 (*spent*)
Municipal Corporations Act 1883 (*spent*)
Local Transport Act 2008 (*amends*)
New Roads and Street Works Act 1991
New Towns Act 1981
New Towns and Urban Development Corporations Act 1985

(b) Local Authorities

Local Authorities (Goods and Services) Act 1970
Local Authorities (Land) Act 1963
Local Authorities Loans Act 1945
Local Authorities' Mutual Investment Act Trust Act 1968
Local Authorities (Restoration of Works Powers) Act 1977
Local Authority Social Services Act 1970
Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009
Local Employment Act 1970
Local Employment Act 1972
Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985
Local Government Act 1888
Local Government Act 1894
Local Government Act 1929
Local Government Act 1948
Local Government Act 1958
Local Government Act 1966
Local Government Act 1972
Local Government Act 1974
Local Government Act 1978
Local Government Act 1985
Local Government Act 1986
Local Government Act 1988
Local Government Act 1974
Local Government Act 1978
Local Government Act 1985
Local Government Act 1986
Local Government Act 1988
Local Government Act 1992
Local Government Act 1999
Local Government Act 2000
Local Government Act 2003
Local Government Act 2010
Local Government (Amendment) 1993
Local Government and Housing Act 1989
Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007
Local Government and Rating Act 1997
Local Government (Contracts) Act 1997
Local Government (Emergency Provs) Act 2016
Local Government Finance Act 1982
Local Government Finance Act 1988
Local Government Finance Act 1992
Local Government Finance Act 2012
Local Government Financial Provisions Act 1963
Local Government Grants (Social Need) Act 1969
Local Government (Misc Provs) Act 1976
Local Government (Misc Provs) Act 1982
Local Government (Overseas Assistance) Act 1993
Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980
Local Government (Records) Act 1962
Local Government (Religious etc Observances) Act 2015
Local Government (Review of Decisions) Act 2015

Public Health Act 1875
Public Health Act 1925
Public Health Act 1936
Public Health Act 1961
Public Health Acts Amendment 1890 (*spent*)
Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1907
Public Health (Drainage of Trade Premises) Act 1937 (*spent*)
Public Lavatories (Turnstiles) Act 1963
Regional Development Agencies 1998
Sustainable Communities Act 2007
Sustainable Communities Act 2007 (Amendment) Act 2010 (*amends*)

(c) Housing

Housing Act 1969
Housing Act 1974
Housing Act 1980
Housing Act 1985
Housing Act 1988
Housing Act 1996
Housing Act 2004
Housing and Building Control Act 1984
Housing and Planning Act 1986
Housing and Planning Act 2016
Housing and Regeneration Act 2008
Housing Associations Act 1985
Housing (Consequential Provisions) Act 1985
Housing Corporation (Delegation) *etc* Act 2006
Housing Grants, Construction and Regeneration Act 1996
Housing Repairs and Rents Act 1954
Housing and Urban Development 1993
Prevention of Social Housing Fraud Act 2013
Homelessness Act 2002
Homeless Reduction Act 2017
Homes (Fitness for Human Habitation) Act 2018
Home Safety Act 1961
Self-Build and Custom Housebuilding Act 2015

(d) Rates

Non-Domestic Rating Act 1992
Non-Domestic Rating Act 1993
Non-Domestic Rating Act 1994
Non-Domestic Rating (Information) Act 1996
Non-Domestic Rating (Nursery Grounds) Act 2018
Non-Domestic Rating (Preparation for Digital Services) Act 2019
Rating and Valuation Act 1925
Rating (Caravan Sites) Act 1976
Rating (Caravans and Boats) Act 2007
Rating (Former Agricultural Premises and Council Tax (Empty Dwellings) Act 2018
Rating (Valuation) Act 1999
Statement of Rates Act 1919
Poor Rates Recovery Act 1862
Business Rate Supplements Act 2009
Jurisdiction in Rating Act 1877

(e) Planning & Building

Town and Country Planning Act 1954
Town and Country Planning Act 1959
Town and Country Planning Act 1990
Town Development Act 1952
Towns Improvement Clauses Act 1847
Planning Act 2008
Planning and Compensation Act 1991
Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004
Planning and Energy Act 2008
Planning (Consequential Provisions) Act 1990
Planning Gain Supplements (Preparation) Act 2007
Planning (Hazardous Substances) Act 1990
Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990
Neighbourhood Planning Act 2017
Building Act 1984
Sustainable and Secure Buildings Act 2004
Pipe-Lines Act 1962

16. DEPT OF TRANSPORT

All legislation relating this ministry (c. 173 Acts) should be placed into the following, an:

- Aviation and Space Act
- Road Traffic Act
- Highways Act
- Rail Act
- Maritime Act
- [*Canals, Waterways, Harbour & Ports Act*]
- Transport Act (a residual category, if needed)

The material on Canals *etc* could, easily, be placed in a Maritime Act.

List of Acts**(a) Aviation**

<i>Air Travel Organisers' Licensing Act 2017 (amends)</i>	
Airports Act 1986	53
Aviation and Maritime Security Act 1990	45
Aviation (Offences) Act 2003 (<i>amends</i>)	
Aviation Security Act 1982	34
<i>British Aerospace Act 1980 (obs)</i>	6
<i>Carriage by Air Act 1961</i> ⁵⁴	9
<i>Carriage by Air and Road Act 1979</i>	4
<i>Carriage by Air (Supplementary Provisions) Act 1962</i>	5
Civil Aviation Act 1980 (<i>obs</i>)	12
Civil Aviation Act 1982	91
Civil Aviation Act 2006 (<i>amends</i>)	4
Civil Aviation Act 2012	100
Civil Aviation (Amendment) Act 1996 (<i>amends</i>)	
Civil Aviation Authority (Borrowing Powers) Act 1990 (<i>amends</i>)	
Civil Aviation (Eurocontrol) Act 1983 (<i>amends</i>)	
Outer Space Act 1986	14
Space Industry Act 2018	68

(b) Road Traffic

Automated and Electric Vehicles Act 2018	19
Carriage of Goods by Road Act 1965	12
Carriers Act 1830 (<i>obs</i>)	9
Caravan Sites Act 1968	18
Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act 1960 (<i>spent</i>)	
Caravans (Standard Community Charge and Rating) Act 1991 (<i>amends</i>)	
Driving Instruction (Suspension and Exemption Powers) Act 2009 (<i>amends</i>)	1
Driving Instructors (Registration) Act 2016 (<i>amends</i>)	
Goods Vehicles (Licensing of Operators) Act 1995	58
Mobile Homes Act 1975	3
Mobile Homes Act 1983	5
Mobile Homes Act 2013 (<i>amends</i>)	
Vehicle and Driving Licences Act 1969 (<i>amends</i>)	
Vehicles (Crime) Act 2001	22
Motor Cycle Noise Act 1987	1
Motor Vehicles (International Circulation) Act 1952	2
Motor Vehicles (Safety Equipment for Children) Act 1991 (<i>amends</i>)	
Motor Vehicles (Wearing of Rear Seat Belts by Children) Act 1988	1
Traffic Calming Act 1992 (<i>amends</i>)	
Traffic Management Act 2004	65
Road Safety Act 2006 (<i>amends</i>)	3
Road Traffic Act 1930	9
Road Traffic Act 1960	5
Road Traffic Act 1974	3
Road Traffic Act 1988	3
Road Traffic Act 1991	12
Road Traffic (Amendment) Act 1967	1
Road Traffic (Consequential Provs) Act 1988	186
Road Traffic (Driver Licensing and Information Systems) Act 1989	9
Road Traffic (Drivers' Ages and Hours of Work) Act 1976 (<i>amends</i>)	
Road Traffic (Driving Instruction by Disabled Persons) Act 1976 (<i>amends</i>)	
Road Traffic (Foreign Vehicles) Act 1972	200
Road Traffic (New Drivers) Act 1995	8
Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988	97
Road Traffic Reduction Act 1997	4
Road Traffic Reduction (National Targets) Act 1998	4
Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984	134
Road Traffic Regulation (Parking) Act 1986 (<i>amends</i>)	
Road Traffic Regulation (Special Events) Act 1994	1
Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 (<i>amends</i>)	
Road Traffic (Vehicle Testing) Act 1999 (<i>amends</i>)	
Bus Services Act 2017	24
Concessionary Bus Travel Act 2007 (<i>amends</i>)	
Private Hire Vehicles (Carriage of Guide Dogs etc) Act 2002 (<i>amends</i>)	
Travel Concessions (Eligibility) Act 2002 (<i>amends</i>)	
Parking Act 1989 (<i>amends</i>)	
Parking (Code of Practice) Act 2019	10
Parking Places (Variation of Charges) Act 2017 (<i>amends</i>)	

⁵⁴ These are almost obsolete and should be put in a schedule.

Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981	7
(c) Highways	
Highways Act 1835	2
Highways Act 1980	330
Highways (Amendment) Act 1986 (<i>amends</i>)	
Highways (Obstruction by Body Corporate) Act 2004 (<i>amends</i>)	
Rights of Way Act 1990 (<i>amends</i>)	
Cycle Tracks Act 1984	6
(d) Railways	
British Railways Board (Finance) Act 1991	1
British Railways (Pension Schemes) Act 1981	82
Railway and Canal Commission (Abolition) Act 1991 (<i>spent</i>)	3
Railway and Canal Traffic Act 1888	4
Railway Companies Act 1867	2
Railway Fires Act 1905	3
Railway Fires Act (1905) Amendment Act 1923	1
Railway Heritage Act 1996	5
Railway Regulation Act 1840	1
Railway Regulation Act 1842	7
Railways Act 1974 (<i>spent</i>)	
Railways Act 1993	100
Railways Act 2005	40
Railways and Transport Safety Act 2003	100
Railways Clauses Act 1863	17
Railways Clauses Consolidation Act 1845	140
Regulation of Railways Act 1868	11
Regulation of Railways Act 1873	1
Regulation of Railways Act 1889	57
Crossrail Act 2008 (<i>spent</i>)	
<i>Road and Rail Traffic Act 1933</i>	1
High Speed Rail (London - West Midlands) Act 2017	70
High Speed Rail (Preparation Act) Act 2013	2
Locomotive Act 1861 (<i>spent</i>)	1
Level Crossings Act 1983	1
Channel Tunnel Act 1987	50
Channel Tunnel Rail Link Act 1996	50
Channel Tunnel Rail Link (Supplementary Provisions) Act 2008 (<i>amends</i>)	
Tramways Act 1870	38
Road and Rail Traffic Act 1933	1
Highway (Railway Crossings) Act 1839	1
International Transport Conventions Act 1938 (<i>spent, deals with railways</i>)	
(e) Maritime	
Carriage of Goods by Sea Act 1971	6
Carriage of Goods by Sea Act 1992	5
Merchant Shipping Act 1995	300
Merchant Shipping and Maritime Security Act 1997	20
Merchant Shipping (Homosexual Conduct) Act 2017 (<i>spent</i>)	
Merchant Shipping Law Amendment Act 1853	1
Merchant Shipping (Liner Conference) Act 1982	8
Merchant Shipping (Pollution) Act 1854 (<i>spent</i>)	5
Merchant Shipping Repeal Act 1854	4
Hovercraft Act 1968	4
Pilotage Act 1987	20
Shipbuilding Act 1979 (<i>amends</i>)	
Shipping & Trading Interests (Protection) Act 1995	7
Wreck Removal Convention Act 2011 (<i>amends</i>)	
Dangerous Vessels Act 1985	6
Coast Protection Act 1949	36
Coastguard Act 1925	1
Dangerous Vessels Act 1985	6
Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009	137
Marine Navigation Act 2013	5
Territorial Sea Act 1987	2
Territorial Waters Jurisdiction Act 1878	7
Marine Safety Act 2003 (<i>amends</i>)	
Nautical Almanack Act 1828(<i>obs</i>)	
Offshore Safety Act 1992	3

(f) Transport Generally

Transport Act 1962	59
Transport Act 1968	51
Transport Act 1978	5
Transport Act 1980	17
Transport Act 1981	15
Transport Act 1982	20
Transport Act 1983	4
Transport Act 1985	36
Transport Act 2000	80
Transport and Works Act 1992	50
Transport Charges etc (Misc Provs) Act 1954 (<i>spent</i>)	3
Transport (Finance) Act 1982	17
Transport for London Act 2008	45
Transport for London Act 2016 (<i>spent</i>)	
Transport Holding Company Act 1972 (<i>spent</i>)	
Transport (London) Act 1969 (<i>spent?</i>)	
Transport Police (Jurisdiction) Act 1994 (<i>amends</i>)	
British Transport Commission Act 1949 (<i>spent?</i>)	
Ministry of Transport Act 1919	2

(g) Canals, Waterways, Ports, Docks & Harbours⁵⁵

British Waterways Act 1995	33
<i>Canal Carriers Act 1845</i>	10
<i>Canal (Carriers) Act 1847</i>	3
<i>Canals Protection (London) Act 1898</i>	5
Cinque Ports Act 1821	8
<i>Cinque Ports Act 1855 (obs)</i>	2
Ports Act 1991	37
Ports (Finance) Act 1985	4
Ports (Financial Assistance) Act 1981	1
Ports (Reduction of Debt) Act 1983	1
<i>Port of London Act 1968 (obs?)⁵⁶</i>	
<i>Port of London Act 1970 (obs?)</i>	
<i>Port of London Act 1982 (obs)</i>	3
Dock Work Act 1989	1
Docks and Harbours Act 1966	12
Dockyards Ports Regulation Act 1865	18
Dockyard Services Act 1986	4
Harbours Act 1964	36
Harbours and Passing Tolls etc Act 1861	12
Harbours, Docks and Piers Clauses Act 1847	95
Harbours (Loans) Act 1972	3
Harbours Transfer Act 1862	12
Public Works and Fisheries Acts Amendment Act 1863	4
Ferries (Acquisition by Local Authorities) Act 1919	5

⁵⁵ There are few section on these. Thus, they could be consolidated into one Act and would be better as schedules to a Maritime Act.

⁵⁶ This material seems obsolete.

17. DEPT OF DIGITAL, CULTURE etc

All legislation relating to the Department of Digital, Culture *etc* (c. 70 Acts) should be consolidated into a:

- Culture and Sports Act (see (a)-(d))
- Charities Act (see (e))
- Communications Act (see (f))
- Gambling Act (see (g))

List of Acts**(a) TV & FILM**

Broadcasting Act 1990	140
Broadcasting Act 1996	120
<i>Broadcasting (Radio Multiplex Services) Act 2017 (amends)</i>	
British Film Institute Act 1949	1
<i>Cinemas Act 1985 (amends)</i>	17
Cinematographic Films (Animals) Act 1937	1
Television Licences (Disclosure of Information) Act 2000	5
Video Recordings Act 1984	22
Video Recordings Act 1993	3
Video Recordings Act 2010 (<i>spent</i>)	
Films Act 1985	3

(b) Libraries, Museums, Theatres

British Library Act 1972	6
Museum of London Act 1965	13
Museum of London Act 1986	4
Museums and Galleries Act 1992	10
Museums and Galleries Admission Charges Act 1972	1
National Lottery Act 1998	5
National Lottery Act 2006	5
National Lottery etc Act 1993	9
<i>National Lottery (Funding of Endowments) Act 2003 (amends)</i>	
National Maritime Museum Act 1989	2
Theatres Act 1968	15
Theatres Trust Act 1976	3
National Theatre Act 1949	1
Imperial War Museum Act 1920	6
Imperial War Museum Act 1955	2
Wellington Museum Act 1947	8
Public Libraries and Museums Act 1964	20
Legal Deposit Libraries Act 2003	14

(c) National Heritage

National Heritage Act 1980	15
National Heritage Act 1983	36
<i>National Heritage Act 1997 (amends)</i>	
National Heritage Act 2002	4
Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979	50
Historic Buildings and Ancient Monuments Act 1953	7
Holocaust (Return of Cultural Objects) Act 2009	3
Holocaust (Return of Cultural Objects) (Amendment) Act 2009 (<i>amends</i>)	
Cultural Property (Armed Conflicts) Act 2017	30
Dealing in Cultural Objects (Offences) Act 2003	5
Development of Tourism Act 1969	10
Protection of Wrecks Act 1973	3
Roosevelt Memorial Act 1946	
Public Records Act 1958	10
Public Records Act 1967 (<i>amends</i>)	
Public Lending Right Act 1979	4
John F Kennedy Memorial Act 1964	

(d) Sports

Sports Ground Safety Authority Act 2011	4
Safety of Sports Grounds Act 1975	15
Olympic Symbol <i>etc</i> (Protection) Act 1995	18
Physical Training and Recreation Act 1937	5
Birmingham Commonwealth Games Act 2020	31

(e) Charities

Charitable Trusts Act (Validation Act) 1954	4
Charities Act 1992	75
Charities Act 2006	29
Charities Act 2011	350
Charities (Protection and Social Investment) Act 2016 (<i>amends</i>)	
Small Charitable Donations Act 2012	16
Small Charitable Donations and Childcare Payments 2012	16
House to House Collections Act 1939	11

(f) Communications

British Telecommunications Act 1981	8
Wireless Telegraphy Act 2006	120
Telecommunications Act 1984	98
Telecom. Infrastructure (Relief from Non-Domestic Rates) Act 2018 (<i>amends</i>)	
Telegraph Act 1868 (<i>spent</i>)	
Telegraph Act 1870	1
Submarine Telegraph Act 1885	10
Wireless Telegraphy Act 2006	115
Imperial Telegraphs Act 1938	1
Mobile Telephones (Re-Programming) Act 2002	2
Office of Communications Act 2002 (Ofcom)	3
Digital Economy Act 2010 (<i>amends</i>)	
Digital Economy Act 2017	50
Digital Switchover (Disclosure of Information) Act 2007	5
Electronic Communications Act 2000	7
Communications Act 2003	400
Data Protection Act 1998 (<i>amends</i>)	
Data Protection Act 2018	205
Data Recognition and Investigatory Powers Act 2014 (<i>spent</i>)	

(g) Gambling

Gambling Act 2005	350
Gambling (Licensing and Advertising Act) 2014	3

18. MINISTRY OF JUSTICE

There are a large number of crimes listed in legislation, dating from 1275. However, all crimes could be incorporated into just 4 Crime Acts *viz.* those which deal with:

- Sex (see *List B*)
- Property & Finance (see *List C*)
- Public Order (see *List D*)
- Crimes against the Person (see *List E*)

At the same time, a large amount of **obsolete crimes** could be abolished (see *List A*).

As well as these, there should be the following pieces of legislation, a:

- Courts & Tribunals Act (see *List F*)
- Criminal Procedure Act (see *List G*)
- Criminal Justice Act (see *List H*)
- Sentencing Act (see *List F*)
- Civil Procedure Act (see *List I*)
- Family Act (see *List J*)

List A - Obsolete Crimes

Previous legal articles have indicated that the following Acts should be repealed:

Statute of Westminster 1275
Bearing of Armour Act 1313
Law Presentment Act 1351-2
Treason Act 1351
Liberty of the Subject Act 1354
Justices of the Peace Act 1361
Observance of the Due Process of Law 1368
Treason Act 1495
Simony Act 1588
Simony Act 1688
Treason Act 1695
Treason Act 1702
Constables Protection Act 1750
Offences at Sea Act 1799
Criminal Jurisdiction Act 1802
Writ of Subpoena Act 1805
Witnesses Act 1806
Treason Act 1814
Slave Trade Act 1824
Vagrancy Act 1824
Universities Act 1825
Juries Act 1825
Criminal Law Act 1826
Metropolitan Police Act 1829
Roman Catholic Relief Act 1829
Statutory Declarations Act 1835
Highway Act 1835
Piracy Act 1837
Metropolitan Police Courts Act 1939
Metropolitan Police Act 1839
Railway Regulation Act 1840
Slave Trade Act 1842
Companies Clauses Consolidation Act 1847 (one section)
Town Police Clauses Act 1847
Town Improvement Clauses Act 1847
Commissioners Clauses Act 1847 (one section)
Treason Felony Act 1848
Admiralty Offences (Colonial) Act 1849
Piracy Act 1850
Penal Servitude Act 1857
Jews Relief Act 1858
Metropolitan Police Act 1860
Malicious Damage Act 1861
Metropolitan Police Act 1864
Metropolitan Streets Act 1867
Metropolitan Streets Act Amendment Act 1867
Regulation of Railways Act 1868
Foreign Enlistment Act 1870
Parks Regulation Act 1872
Slave Trade Act 1873
Public Stores Act 1875
Convention (Repeal) Ireland Act 1879
Town Police Clauses Act 1889
Penal Servitude Act 1891
Libraries Offences Act 1902
Aliens Restriction (Amendment) Act 1919
Incitement to Disaffection Act 1934
Common Informers Act 1951

The above legislation has been discussed in various articles by GS McBain, *Modernising English Criminal Legislation 1267-1970* (2017) Public Administration Research, vol 6, no 1, pp 53-87 (*free online*)

List B - Sex Crimes**(a) Indecency & Obscenity**

Indecent Displays (Control) Act 1981	4
Obscene Publications Act 1859	4
Obscene Publications Act 1964	2
Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 (ss 84-91)	7
Criminal Justice and Immigration Act 2008 (ss 63-8)	6
Coroners and Justice Act 2009 (ss 62-8, images of children)	7
Criminal Justice Act 1988 (ss 160, 160A, indecent photos)	2
Street Offences Act 1959 (s 1, 1A, 4, loitering or soliciting)	2
Children and Young Persons (Harmful Publications) Act 1955 (ss 1-4)	4
Criminal Law Act 1977 (s 54, incitement of girls under 16)	1
Protection of Children Act 1978 (ss 1-7)	7
Voyeurism Act 2019 (<i>amends</i>)	

(b) Sex

Sexual Offences Act 1956 (ss 33-7, brothels)	5
Sexual Offences Act 1967 (s 6, premises for homosexual purposes)	1
Sexual Offences (Amendment) Act 2000 (ss 1-6)	6
Sexual Offences Act 2003	174
Children and Young Persons Act 1933 (s 3, children in brothels)	1
Sexual Offences (Protected Material) Act 1997 (s 8, not yet in force)	1
Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001 (ss 46-7, adverts re prostitution)	0
Sexual Offences (Amendment) Act 1976 Act (<i>spent</i>)	
Sexual Offences Act 1933 (<i>spent</i>)	

Note: A new Crime Act could be (easily) built around the Sexual Offences Act 2003.

List C - Property & Finance Crimes**(a) Property**

Computer Misuse Act 1990	10
Criminal Damage Act 1971 (ss 1-7, 9-10)	9
Criminal Law Act 1977 (entering/remaining on property, ss 6-12A)	7
Police and Justice Act 2006 (computer misuse, transitional)	1
Malicious Damage Act 1861 (ss 35-6, 58, railways)	3
Public Stores Act 1875	10
Theft Act 1968	38
Theft Act 1978 (ss 3-4)	2
Theft (Amendment) Act 1996 (<i>amends</i>)	
Unsolicited Goods and Services Act 1971	6
Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (s 144, re squatters)	1
Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 (ss 61-3, 68-9, 77-8)	7

(b) Financial

Bribery Act 2010	17
Forgery Act (s 34, recognizances, 36-7, births etc registers)	3
Forgery and Counterfeiting Act 1891 (ss 1-10, 14-22, 24-5, 27-8)	25
Fraud Act 2006 (ss 1-9, 11-13)	12
Criminal Justice Act 1993 (ss 52-64, insider dealing)	13
Debtors Act 1869 (s 13, fraudulently obtaining credit)	1
Documentary Evidence Act 1868 (s 4, forgery)	1
Criminal Justice Act 1925 (s 36, forgery of passport, s 37, pension docs)	1
Evidence Act 1851 (s 15, certifying a false document as to financial circs)	1
Honours (Prevention of Abuses Act) 1925 (s 1)	1

List D - Crimes v Public Order**(a) Official Secrets**

Official Secrets Act 1911 (ss 1, 3, 6-8, 10)	6
Official Secrets Act 1920 (ss 1-3, 6-8)	6
Official Secrets Act 1989	15
Official Secrets Act 1939 (<i>spent</i>)	

(b) Terrorism

Terrorism Act 2000 (ss 11-3, 54-63)	7
Terrorism Act 2006 (ss 1-20)	21
Prevention of Terrorism Act 2005 (s 9, control orders)	1
Criminal Law Act 1977 (s 51, bomb hoaxes)	1
Suppression of Terrorism Act 1978 (<i>spent</i>)	
Counter Terrorism Act 2008	82
Counter Terrorism and Border Security Act 2015	45
<i>Terrorism Asset-Freezing etc Act 2010 (spent)</i>	
Terrorism Prevention and Investigation Measures 2011	30
Anti-Terrorism, Crime and Security Act 2001	65
Criminal Justice (Terrorism and Conspiracy) Act 1998 (<i>amends</i>)	
Terrorist Offenders (Restriction of Early Release) 2020	7

(c) Other Crimes v Public Order

Criminal Justice Act 1948 (s 31, Crown servant abroad)	1
Incitement to Disaffection Act 1934 (ss 1-3, seducing HM forces)	3
Police and Justice Act 2006 (ss 68-9)	16
Metropolitan Police Act 1839	1
Public Meeting Act 1908 (s 1, endeavouring to break up meeting)	1
Public Order Act 1936 (ss 1-2, 7, 9)	4
Public Order Act 1986	34
Vagrancy Act 1824 (ss 3-5, 10, 14 as amended by the Vagrancy Act 1835)	6
Vagrancy Act 1889 (<i>spent</i>)	
Criminal Law Act 1977 (ss 7-10, trespass)	5
Representation of the People Act 1983 (s 97, disturbance)	1
Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2008 (ss 128 and 132-6)	5
Highways Act 1980 (s 137, willfully obstructing the highway)	1
Crime and Disorder Act 1998 (ss 28-33, 96, racial hatred)	6
Racial and Religious Hatred Act 2006 (<i>amends</i>)	
Public Order Act 1963	1
Specialist Printing Equipment and Materials (Offences) Act 2015	3

(d) Weapons & Explosives

Prevention of Crime Act 1953 (ss 1-1A, offensive weapons)	2
Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (s 1420)	1
Criminal Justice Act 1988 (ss 139-42, blades, weapons)	9
Violent Crime Reduction Act 2006 (ss 28-9, minding a weapon)	2
Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 (s 60, stopping re offensive weapon)	1
Firearms Act 1968	55
Firearms Act 1982	3
Firearms (Amendment) Act 1992 (<i>amends</i>)	
Firearms (Amendment)(No 2) Act 1997 (<i>amends</i>)	
Firearms (Amendment) Act 1988	20
Firearms (Amendment) Act 1997	20
Violent Crime Reduction Act 2006 (ss 32, 35-8)	5
Gun Barrel Proof Act 1868	145 ⁵⁷
Gun Barrel Proof Act 1950	4
Gun Barrel Proof Act 1978	6
Crossbows Act 1987	7
Knives Act 1997	10
Restriction of Offensive Weapons Act 1961 (s 1, knives)	1
Explosive Substances Act 1883	9
Explosives Act 1875	20
Explosives (Age of Purchase) Act 1976 (<i>amends</i>)	
Fireworks Act 2003	14
Anti-Terrorism, Crime and Security Act 2001 (nuclear, ss 47-57, 67, 113-5)	
Offensive Weapons Act 1996 (<i>amends</i>)	
Offensive Weapons Act 2019 (<i>amends</i>)	30
Restriction of Offensive Weapons Act 1959	1

⁵⁷ This Act, and the following two others could be in a schedule or a SI.

(e) Drugs, Alcohol, Vehicles, Football

Drug Trafficking Act 1994
 Drug Trafficking Offences Act 1986
 Drugs Act 2005
 Misuse of Drugs Act 1971
 Drug Trafficking Act 1984
 Psychoactive Substances Act 2016
 Controlled Drugs (Penalties) Act 1985

(f) Alcohol

Criminal Justice Act 1967 (s 91, drunk in a public place)
 Intoxicating Substances (Supply) Act 1985
 Licensing Act 1872 (s 12, persons found drunk)
 Licensing Act 1902 (s 2, drunk in charge of a child)
 Penalties for Drunkenness Act 1962 (s 1, increased penalties)
 Children and Young Persons Act 1933 (s 5, liquor to a child)
 Sporting Events (Control of Alcohol *etc*) Act 1985 8
 Policing and Crime Act 2009 (s 30, alcohol in a public place) 1
 Metropolitan Police Act 1939 (s 44, permitting drunkenness) 25
 Licensing Act 2003 (ss 139-59) 1
 Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 2001 (s 12(4)) 1
 Inebriates Act 1898 (*spent*)

(g) Vehicle

Criminal Justice Act 1972 (s 24, vehicle used for purpose of crime) 1
 Vehicle (Crime) Act 2001 (s 39, bodies corporate) 1
 Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (s 143) 1
 Criminal Attempts Act 1981 (s 9, interference with vehicles) 1
 Aggravated Vehicle Taking Act 1992 (*amends*)
 Laser Misuse (Vehicles) 2018 3

(h) Football

Football (Offences) Act 1991 5
 Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 (ss 166 and 166A) 2
 Football (Disorder) Act 2000 3
 Football (Offences and Disorder) Act 1999 (*amends*)
 Football Spectators Act 1999 (*amends*)

List E - Crimes v The Person

(a) Murder Etc

Coroners and Justice Act 2009 (ss 54-5, murder, s 70, genocide, s 71, slavery)
Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide 2007
Suicide Act 1961
Homicide Act 1957
Criminal Justice Act 1988 (torture, ss 134-5, 8)
Domestic Violence, Crime and Victims Act 2004 (s 5, death of a vulnerable adult)
Taking of Hostages Act 1982
Female Genital Mutilation Act 2003
Children Act 1989 (Amendment)(Female Genital Mutilation) Act 2019 (*amends*)
Prohibition of Female Circumcision Act 1985
Offences against the Person Act 1861
Murder (Abolition of the Death Penalty) Act 1965 (*spent*)
Assaults on Emergency Workers (Offences) Act 2018

(b) Harassment and Intimidation

Administration of Justice Act 1970 (s 40, harassing of debtors)
Malicious Communications Act 1988 (s 1, sending distressing letters)
Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001 (ss 42, 42A, harassment in home)
Protection from Harassment Act 1997 (ss 1-13)
Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 (s 154, intentional harassment)
Stalking Protection Act 2019

(c) Children

Domestic Violence, Crime and Victims Act 2004 (s 5, death of child)
Abortion Act 1967
Child Abduction Act 1984
Infant Life (Preservation) Act 1929
Infanticide Act 1938
Surrogacy Arrangements Act 1985 (ss 1-4)
Children and Young Persons Act 1933
Offences against the Person Act 1933 (ss 1, 4, 11-2)
Offences against the Person Act 1861 (ss 27, 58-9)
Tattooing of Minors Act 1969 (s 1-3)
Children and Young Persons Act 1963 (ss 37-40)
Child Abduction and Custody Act 1985

(d) Attempts, Conspiracy

Criminal Attempts Act 1981
Criminal Law Act 1977 (ss 1-5, conspiracy)
Criminal Act 1967 (ss 4-5, assisting, concealing)
Criminal Justice Act 1987 (s 12, conspiracy to defraud)
Serious Crime Act 2007 (ss 44-6, 47-9)

List F - Courts & Tribunals**(a) Courts**

Appellate Jurisdiction Act 1908
 County Courts Act 1984
 County Courts (Penalties for Contempt) Act 1983
 Court Martial Appeals Act 1968 (see also 7(g))
 Court Martial Appeals Act 1951 (see also 7(g))
 Courts Act 1971
 Senior Courts Act 1981
 Courts Act 2003
*Judicial C-ee Act 1833*⁵⁸
Judicial C-ee Act 1843
Judicial C-ee Act 1844
Judicial C-ee Act 1915
Judicial C-ee Amendment Act 1895
 Courts and Legal Services Act 1990
 Courts and Tribunals (Judiciary and Functions of Staff) Act 2018
 Courts (Colonial Jurisdiction) Act 1874
 Magistrates' Courts Act 1980
 Magistrates' Courts (Appeals from Binding over Orders) Act 1956
 Magistrates' Courts (Procedure) Act 1998
[Stannaries Act 1836
Stannaries Act 1855
Stannaries Court (Abolition) Act 1896](obs)
 City of London (Courts) Act 1964
 Criminal Appeal Act 1968 (appeal to CA and SC)
 Criminal Appeal Act 1995
 Domestic and Appellate Proceedings (Restriction of Publicity) Act 1968
 Domestic Proceedings and Magistrates' Courts Act 1978
 Justice of the Peace Act 1361 (*Magistrates Courts*)
 Justice of the Peace Act 1968
 Judgments Act 1838
*Judicial Pensions Act 1959*⁵⁹
Judicial Pensions Act 1981
Judicial Pensions and Retirement Act 1993
 Judicial Proceedings (Regulation of Reports) Act 1926
 Judges Salaries Act 1872
 Summary Jurisdiction (Process) Act 1881
 Review of Justices Decisions Act 1922

(b) Tribunals

Tribunals and Inquiries Act 1992
 Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007
 Special Immigration Appeals (Commission) Act 1997
 Employment Tribunals Act 1996

(c) Law Commission

Law Commission Act 2009
 Law Commissions Act 1965

(d) Court related Matters

Administration of Justice Act 1960 (ss 1-6, 9, 13, appeals to SC and after contempt)	[Contempt of Court]
Criminal Justice Act 1972 (s 36, appeal to CA following acquittal)	[Appeal]
Criminal Justice Act 2003 (ss 57-74, prosecution appeals)	[Appeal]
Contempt of Court Act 1981 (contempt)	[Contempt of Court]
Administration of Justice 1970 (s 41, recovery of costs, magistrates)	[Costs]
Prosecution of Offences Act 1985 (ss 16-21, costs)	[Costs]
Children and Young Persons Act 1933 (ss 45-9, youth courts)	[Youth Courts]
Criminal Justice Act (s 41, taking photos in court)	[Photos in Court]
Children and Young Persons Act 1963 (s 28, form of oath in youth courts etc)	[Youth Courts]

(e) Sentencing

Crime (Sentences) Act 1997 (ss 28, 30-2B, 34, life sentences)
 Powers of Criminal Courts (Sentencing) Act 2000 (ss 118-41)
 Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (ss 63-88)
 Coroners and Justice Act 2009 (ss 118-37, exc 135)

⁵⁸ These relate to the Judicial C-ee of the Privy Council and they are out of date.

⁵⁹ This would be better in a Pensions Act.

Criminal Justice and Immigration Act 2008 (ss 9, 11, 13, 20, 23, 32-4)	
Criminal Justice Act 1988 (ss 35-6, reviews of sentencing)	
Criminal Justice Act 2003 (ss 142-76, 189-223, 278-305)	
Sentencing Act 2020	410
Sentencing (Pre-ConsolidationAmendment) Act 2020	4

List G: Criminal Procedure

Accessories and Abettors Act 1861	[Accessories] ⁶⁰
Criminal Law Act 19676 (s 3, using force in making arrest)	[Arrest]
Bail Act 1976	[Bail]
Bail (Amendment) Act 1993 (s 1, prosecution right of appeal)	
Criminal Justice Act 1948 (s 37, bail)	
Criminal Justice (Administration) Act 1914 (s 19, continuous bail)	
Criminal Justice and Public Order 1994 (s 25, bail re homicide and rape)	
Criminal Justice Act 1967 (ss 20, 22 re bail)	
Criminal Justice and Immigration Act 2008 (ss 51-2)	
Coroners and Justice Act 2009 (s 115, bail decision in murder cases)	
Criminal Justice Act 2003 (ss 16-7, 21, appeals to HC and CC)	
Criminal Law Amendment Act 1867 (s 10, delivery up)	[Committal]
Administration of Justice Act 1970 (s 11, power of committal)	
Criminal Justice Act 1948 (s 133, 133A, miscarriage of justice)	[Compensation]
Riot Compensation Act 2016	
Crime and Security Act 2010 (ss 47-54, compensation of victims)	
Criminal Injuries Compensation Act 1995	
Criminal Evidence Act 1898 (ss 8-10)	[Evidence]
Criminal Justice Act 1948 (ss 41-2, evidence by cert/order of speeches)	
Evidence Act 1851 (ss 3, 13)	
Prevention of Crimes Act 1871 (s 18, evidence of previous conviction)	
Criminal Justice Act 1967 (ss 8-10)	
Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (ss 71-2, 73-82)	
Criminal Evidence (Amendment) Act 1997 (ss 1-2, body samples)	
Criminal Justice Act 1972 (s 46, admissibility of written statements)	
Criminal Procedure Act 1865 (s 2, summing up of evidence in felony <i>etc</i>)	
Criminal Justice Act 2003 (ss 98-113, evidence, 114-35, hearsay)	
Children and Young Persons Act 1963 (s 26, medical condition)	
Criminal Justice Act 1987 (ss 4-10, transfer of cases to CC, preparatory hearings)	[Procedure – General]
Criminal Procedure and Investigation Act 1996	
Prosecution of Offences Act 1985 (ss 22-22B, 23-6, proceedings)	
Criminal Justice Act 1925 (s 33, procedure re corporations)	
Sexual Offences (Protected Material) 1997 (s 1-7)	
Children and Young Persons Act 1933 (ss 31, 34, 34A, 36, 39, 41-4, 50, 59)	
Children and Young Persons Act 1963 (s 26, medical certificate)	
Criminal Law Act 1967 (ss 1, 6, 9, 14)	
Coroners and Justice Act 2009 (ss 74-85, anonymity in investigation, s 104)	
Criminal Justice and Immigration Act 2008 (s 53)	
Criminal Justice Act 1948 (ss 39 & 41)	
Youth Justice and Criminal Evidence Act 1999 (ss 41-3, protection re sexual offences)	
Law Reform (Year and a Day Rule) Act 1996 (s 2, fatal offenses proceedings)	
Serious Crimes Act 2007 (ss 52-7, jurisdiction and procedure)	
Criminal Justice Act 2003 (ss 43-50, trials on indictment without jury)	
Criminal Justice Act 1967 (s 17, verdict of not guilty by order of judge)	[Court Process]
Domestic Violence, Crime and Victims Act 2004 (ss 17-21, trial by jury on sample counts)	
Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 (ss 34-9, inference from accused's silence)	
Criminal Procedure (Right of Reply) Act 1964 (s 1, trials on indictment)	
Criminal Procedure Act 1853 (s 9, bringing up prisoner to give evidence)	
Criminal Procedure Act 1865	
Offences at Sea Act 1799 (s 1, criminal offences at sea)	[Jurisdiction]
Territorial Waters Jurisdiction Act 1878 (criminal offences in such waters)	
Criminal Justice Act 1993 (ss 1-4, 6, jurisdiction)	
Crown Prosecution Service Inspectorate Act 2000 (ss 1-2)	[CPs]
Prosecution of Offences Act 1985 (ss 1-15)	
Criminal Justice Act 1982 (ss 37-40, 46-8)	[Fines & Penalties]
Remission of Penalties Act 1859 (s 1, offences remitted by the Crown)	
Criminal Justice Act 1988 (s 92, increase of fines)	
Crime (Sentences) Act 1997 (ss 35, 40, fines for defaulters)	
Criminal Justice and Immigration Act 2008 (ss 77-8)	
Criminal Justice Act 1967 (s 92, increase in fines)	
Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 199 (s 157, increase in penalties)	
Criminal Justice Act 1993 (ss 65 & 70, fixing of fines under implementing regulations)	
Forfeiture Act 1870 (s 1 forfeiture for treason)	[Forfeiture]
Forfeiture Act 1982	[Forfeiture]
Administration of Justice Act 1960 (ss 14-5, <i>habeas corpus</i>)	[Habeas Corpus]
Criminal Law Amendment 1867 (s 10)	
Administration of Justice (Misc. Provisions) 1933 (s 2 indictment of offenders)	[Indictment]
Indictments Act 1915	
Criminal Justice Act 1948 (s 40)	[Indictable Offences]
Criminal Cases Review (Insanity) Act 1999	[Insanity]

⁶⁰ These indicate the nature of the material.

Criminal Procedure (Insanity) Act 1964	
Criminal Procedure (Insanity and Unfitness to Plead) Act 1991	
Trial of Lunatics Act 1883 (s 2, guilty but insane)	
Proceeds of Crime Act 2002	[Proceeds of Crime]
Proceeds of Crime Act 1995	
Criminal Justice Administration Act 1914 (s 24, mode of entering into)	[Recognizances]
Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (ss 97-107)	[Remand]
Criminal Justice Act 1948 (ss 27 & 49, remand and remand homes)	
Crime and Disorder Act 1998 (ss 97-8, remand)	
Children and Young Persons Act 1933 (ss 77, 79-81)	
Judicial Proceedings (Regulation of Reports) Act 1926	[Reporting]
Criminal Justice (Amendment) Act 1981 (s 1, committal proceedings)	
Children and Young Persons Act 1933 (ss 45-9, youth courts)	
Criminal Justice Act 1987 (s 11, restriction on reporting)	
Criminal Justice Act 1988 (s 159, reports of proceedings)	
Youth Justice and Criminal Evidence Act 1991 (ss 44-8, reporting restrictions)	
Sexual Offences (Amendment) Act 1976 (ss 3-4, reporting, anonymity etc)	
Criminal Justice Act 2003 (ss 51-6)	
Criminal Law Act 1826 (ss 28-9, reward for apprehending offender)	[Reward]
Penal Servitude Act 1891	
Prevention of Crimes Act 1871 (ss 16 & 19, stolen property)	[Stolen Property]
Metropolitan Police Courts Act 1839 (s 27, delivery up)	
Criminal Procedure (Attendance of Witnesses) Act 1965 (ss 2-4)	
Criminal Evidence Act 1898 (s 1, competency of witnesses in criminal proceedings)	[Witnesses]
Criminal Evidence (Witness Anonymity) Act 2008 (ss 11-2)	
Youth Justice and Criminal Evidence Act 1999 (ss 16-39, 53-7)	
Coroners and Justice Act 2009 (ss 86-7, 99, 104)	
Criminal Justice Administration Act 1914 (s 28, bigamy, witness)	
Criminal Procedure Act 1865 (ss 3-8 re witnesses)	
Witnesses Act 1806	
Criminal Procedure Act 1853 (s 9, warrant for bringing up prisoners)	[Warrants]
Indictable Offences Act 1848 (s 13, Isle of Man warrants)	
Criminal Justice Administration 1851 (s 18, warrants)	
War Crimes Act 1991 (s 1, jurisdiction over war crimes)	
Juries Act 1825	[Juries]
Juries Act 1974	

List H - List of Acts - Criminal Justice

Anti-Social Behaviour Act 2003
Crime and Disorder Act 1998
Criminal Justice Act 2003
Criminal Justice Act 1987
Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994
Domestic Violence, Crime and Victims Act 2004
Coroners and Justice Act 2009
Violent Crime Reduction Act 2006
Criminal Justice and Immigration Act 2008
Serious Organized Crime and Police Act 2005
Criminal Justice and Court Services Act 2000
Criminal Justice (International Cooperation) Act 1990
Criminal Justice (International Cooperation) (Amendment) Act 1990
Crime and Security Act 2010
Serious Crime Act 2007
Youth Justice and Criminal Evidence Act 1999
Criminal Justice 1991
Access to Justice Act 1999
Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014
Crime and Courts Act 2013
Crime (Int.Co-operation) Act 2003
Restriction of Offensive Weapons Act 1961
Public Order Act 1994
Crime (Overseas Production Orders) Act 2019
Criminal Cases Review Commission (Information) Act 2016
Criminal Defence Service Act 2006
Criminal Finances Act 2017
Criminal Justice (Compensation) Act 1995
Criminal Jurisdiction Act 1975
Criminal Justice Administration Act 1851
Criminal Justice and Courts Services Act 2000
Perjury Act 1911
Serious Crime Act 2015
International Criminal Court Act 2001
Int. Tribunals (Sierra Leone) Act 2007
Preventing and Combating Violence against Women *etc* Act 2017

List I - List of Acts - Civil Procedure

Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments Act 1982	50
Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments Act 1991 (<i>amends</i>)	
Civil Liability Act 2018	12
Civil Liability (Contribution) Act 1978	6
Civil Evidence Act 1968	14
Civil Evidence Act 1972	4
Civil Evidence Act 1995	13
Evidence Act 1845	3
Evidence Amendment Act 1853	3
Evidence (Colonial Statutes) Act 1907	1
Evidence (Foreign, Dominion and other Colonial Documents) Act	1
Evidence (Proceedings in other Jurisdictions) Act 1975	7
Administration of Justice Act 1920	7
Administration of Justice Act 1925	3
Administration of Justice 1956	12
Administration of Justice Act 1964	5
Administration of Justice 1969	7
Administration of Justice Act 1973	6
Administration of Justice Act 1977	
Administration of Justice Act 1982	33
Administration of Justice Act 1985	51
Administration of Justice (Misc. Provs) Act 1933	3
Access to Justice Act 1999	
Attachment of Earnings Act 1971	
Attendance of Witnesses Act 1854	
<i>[Oaths Act 1775⁶¹</i>	
<i>Oaths Act 1978</i>	
<i>Oaths and Evidence (Overseas Authorities and Countries) Act 1963</i>	
<i>Commissioners for Oaths Act 1889</i>	
<i>Commissioners for Oaths Act 1891</i>	
<i>Promissory Oaths Act 1868</i>	
<i>Promissory Oaths Act 1871</i>	
<i>Statutory Declarations Act 1835]</i>	
Limitation Act 1980	38
Limitation Amendment Act 1980 (<i>amends</i>)	
Limitations of Actions and Costs Act 1842	4
Foreign Limitation Periods Act 1984	6
Civil Procedure Act 1997	9
Consolidation of Enactments (Procedure) Act 1949	2
Documentary Evidence Act 1868	5
Documentary Evidence Act 1882	2
Documentary Evidence Act 1895	1
Foreign Judgments (Reciprocal Enforcement) Act 1933	11
Foreign Jurisdiction Act 1890	14
Foreign Jurisdiction Act 1913 (<i>amends</i>)	
Litigants in Person (Costs and Expenses) Act 1975	1
Latent Damage Act 1986	3
Defamation Act 1952	8
Defamation Act 1996	15
Defamation Act 2013	12
Libel Act 1843	3
Libel Act 1845	1
Newspaper Libel and Registration Act 1881	1
Newspapers, Printers and Reading Rooms Appeal Act 1869	1
Law of Libel Amendment Act 1888	3
Printer's Imprint Act 1961	1

⁶¹ Oaths should, probably, be abolished, see GS McBain, *Modernising the Law on Oaths and Affirmations* [2020] International Law Research, vol 9, no 1, pp 1-55.

List J - List of Acts - Family**(a) Family**

Family Law Act 1986	55
Family Law Act 1996	29
Family Law Reform Act 1969	17
Family Law Reform Act 1987	12

(b) Children

Adoption Act 1976	15
Adoption (Intercountry Aspects) Act 1999	13
Child Benefit Act 2005 (<i>amends</i>)	
Child Maintenance and Other Payments Act 2008 (<i>amends</i>)	15
Child Support Act 1991	45
Child Support Act 1995 (<i>amends</i>)	2
Child Support, Pensions and Social Security Act 2000 (<i>amends</i>)	5
Child Trust Funds Act 2004	25
Childcare Act 2006	5
Childcare Payments Act 2014	70
Children Act 1972 (<i>amends</i>)	1
Children Act 1989	80
Children Act 1989 (Amendment)(Female Genital Mutilation) Act 2019 (<i>amends</i>)	
Children Act 2004	55
Children and Adoption Act 2006 (<i>amends</i>)	5
Children and Families Act 2014	100
Children and Social Work Act 2017	50
Children and Young Persons Act 1933	50
Children and Young Persons Act 1963	25
Children and Young Persons Act 1969	13
Children and Young Persons Act 2008	30
Children and Young Persons (Harmful Publications) Act 1955	4
Children and Young Persons (Protection from Tobacco) Act 1991	4
Children (Leaving Care) Act 2000	3
Children (Schools and Families Act 2010 (<i>amends</i>))	
Activity Centres (Young Persons' Safety) Act 1995 (<i>amends</i>)	
Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009	110
Confirmation and Probate Amendment Act 1859	1
Confiscation of Alcohol (Young Persons) Act 1997	1
War Orphans Act 1942	1
Parental Bereavement (Leave and Pay) Act 2018	1
Protection of Children (Tobacco) Act 1986 (<i>amends</i>)	
Sale of Student Loans Act 2008	9
Legitimacy Act 1976	10
Surrogacy Arrangements Act 1985	4
Still-Birth (Definition) Act 1992 (<i>amends</i>)	
Work and Families Act 2006	8
Guardianship (Missing Persons) Act 2017	23

(c) Marriage & Civil Partnership

Savings Banks Act 1887	4
Civil Partnership Act 2004	260
Civil Partnership Marriages and Deaths (Registration <i>etc</i>) Act 2019	5
Foreign Marriage Act 1947	2
Foreign Marriage (Amendment) Act 1988	5
Marriage Act 1939	1
Marriage Act 1949	75
Marriage Act 1949 (Amendment) Act 1954	2
Marriage Act 1983	2
Marriage Act 1994 (<i>amends</i>)	
Marriage Acts (Amendment) Act 1958 (<i>amends</i>)	
Marriage Ceremony (Prescribed Words) Act 1996 (<i>amends</i>)	
Marriage Confirmation Act 1830	1
Marriage (Enabling) Act 1960	1
Marriage of British Subjects (Facilities) Act 1915	1
Marriage of British Subjects (Facilities) Amendment Act 1916	1
Marriage (Prohibited Degrees of Relationship) Act 1986	1
Marriage (Registrar's General Licence) Act 1970	17
Marriage (Registration of Buildings) Act 1990 (<i>amends</i>)	
Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Act 2013	10
Marriage (Secretaries of Synagogues) Act 1959	1
Marriage with Foreigners Act 1906	4
Marriages Validity (Provisional Orders) Act 1924	1

Married Women (Restraint upon Anticipation) Act 1949	0
Married Women's Property Act 1882	5
Married Women's Property Act 1893	1
Married Women's Property Act 1907	1
Married Women's Property Act 1964	1
Matrimonial and Family Proceedings Act 1984	24
Matrimonial Causes Act 1965	7
Matrimonial Causes Act 1973	40
Matrimonial Causes (Property and Maintenance Act 1958 (<i>amends</i>))	
Matrimonial Homes and Property 1981 (<i>amends</i>)	
Matrimonial Proceedings and Property Act 1970	3
Matrimonial Proceedings (Children) Act 1958	7
Matrimonial Proceedings (Transfers) Act 1988 (<i>spent</i>)	
Divorce (Religious Marriages) Act 2002 (<i>amends</i>)	
Maintenance Enforcement Act 1991 (<i>amends</i>)	
Maintenance Orders Act 1950	20
Maintenance Orders Act 1958	10
Maintenance Orders Act 1968 (<i>spent</i>)	
Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Act 1920	10
Maintenance Orders (Reciprocal Enforcement) Act 1972	34
Maintenance Orders (Reciprocal Enforcement) Act 1992 (<i>amends</i>)	
Provisional Order (Marriages) Act 1905 (<i>spent</i>)	
Law Reform (Husband and Wife) Act 1962	2
Law Reform (Married Women and Tortfeasors) Act 1935	2
Forced Marriage (Civil Protection) Act 2007 (<i>amends</i>)	
Law Reform (Misc Provisions) Act 1970	3
Divorce, Dissolution and Separation Act 2020 (<i>amends</i>)	

19. CHURCH OF ENGLAND

All legislation relating to the Church of England (c. 70 Acts) - save, possibly, for the Act of Supremacy 1558 - does not need to be in legislation. It should be consolidated into 1 or more Measures (also, much is obsolete).

In conclusion, all CoE legislation should be repealed and any material still needed placed in 1 or more Measures.

This is a task for the CoE legal office.

List of Acts

At present, there are c. 70 Acts from 1533-1969, regulating the CoE. However, most of this legislation is fragmentary, with different drafting styles, different spelling and, often, employing archaic modes of expression. Consolidating these Acts would improve intelligibility, accessibility, clarity and (likely) make considerable administrative savings. Present CoE legislation comprises the following:

<u>Topic</u>	<u>Act</u>	<u>Sections</u>
<u>Bishops</u>		
1533	Appointment of Bishops Act	3
1534	Suffragan Bishops Act	6
1888	Suffragans Nomination Act	1
1898	Suffragan Bishops Act	1
1841	Bishops in Foreign Countries Act	4
1869	Residence of Incumbents Act 1869	1
1874	Colonial Clergy Act	1
<u>Clergy</u>		
1662	Act of Uniformity	2
1804	Clergy Ordination Act	1
1844	Lecturers and Parish Clerks Act	3
1864	Episcopal Church (Scotland) Act	2
1964	Episcopal Church (Scotland) Act	2
1865	Clerical Subscription Act	5
1868	Army Chaplains Act	9
1870	Clerical Disabilities Act	6
1898	Benefices Act	6
<u>Church Commissioners</u>		
1840	Ecclesiastical Commissioners Act	11
1841	Ecclesiastical Commissioners Act	4
1843	New Parishes Act	1
1850	Ecclesiastical Commissioners Act	3
1860	Ecclesiastical Commissioners Act	2
1866	Ecclesiastical Commissioners Act	5
<u>Buildings</u>		
1838	Pluralities Act	3
1842	Ecclesiastical Houses of Residence Act	(spent?) 1
1855	Places of Worship Registration Act	13
1873	Places of Worship Sites Act	5
1882	Places of Worship Sites Amendment Act	2
1865	Parsonages Act	3
1885	Pluralities Acts Amendment Act (spent)	
1897	Isle of Man (Church Building and New Parishes) Act	(spent?) 1
1920	Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) Act	4
1932	Chancel Repairs Act	4 ⁶²
1969	Redundant Churches and Other Religious Buildings Act	3
1969	Sharing of Church Buildings Act	13
<u>General</u>		
1533	Submission of the Clergy Act	2
1533	Ecclesiastical Licences Act	14
1547	Sacrament Act	1
1558	Act of Supremacy	1
1825	Marriages Confirmation Act	(spent) 2
1830	Marriages Confirmation Act	(spent) 1
1849	Sequestration Act	2
1858	Bishops Trusts Substitution Act	5
1860	Ecclesiastical Courts Jurisdiction Act	4
1871	Prayer Book (Tables of Lessons) Act	2
1871	Sequestration Act	5
1872	Baptismal Fees Abolition Act	1
1919	Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act	4
1928	Easter Act 1928	1

Total no of Acts: 48

⁶² This is not considered since it will be considered by the Law Commission.

Total no of sections: c. 184

Likely Redundant Legislation

1702	Act of Anne (1 stat 2)	
1776	Clergy Residences Repair Act	
1811	Gifts for Churches Act	
1921	Tithe Annuities Apportionment Act ⁶³	
1829	Roman Catholic Relief Act	
1832	Tithe Act	
1836	Tithe Act	
1839	Tithe Act	
1858	Jews Relief Act	
1860	Tithe Act	
1865	Ecclesiastical Leases Act 1865	
1868	Compulsory Church Rate Abolition Act	(spent)
1869	New Parishes Acts and Church Building Acts Amendment Act (pews)	
1871	Ecclesiastical Titles Act	(spent?)
1872	Church Seats Act	
1920	Convocations of the Clergy Measure	
1936	Tithe Act	
1951	Tithe Act	
1952	City of London (Guild Churches) Act (patronage)	
1960	City of London (Guild Churches) Act (patronage)	
1963	Corn Rents Act	
1966	Church of England Convocations Act (convocations by writ)	

Total no of Acts: 22

⁶³ Tithes were commuted into bonds which were then cancelled.

20. LONDON

All legislation relating to London (c. 150 Acts) should be consolidated into a London Act(s). This should be undertaken by the Greater London Authority (the 'GLA' - formerly the Greater London Council and the London City Council) and the Corporation of London (the 'CoL').

Note:

Various powers applying to the GLA could (usefully) apply to the CoL and *vice versa*. Thus, a London Act should set out those for the GLA, with any additional ones for the CoL being placed in an Annex.

List of Acts**(a) City of London - General**

City of London Corp (Open Spaces) Act 2018	15
<i>City of London Militia Act 1662 [see also under Armed Forces]</i>	1
<i>Militia (Corp of London) Act 1826</i>	8
City of London (Ward Elections) Act 2022	5
City of London (Approved Premises for Marriage) Act 1996	4
City of London (Union of Parishes) Act 1907	15

(b) City of London - Powers

City of London (Various Powers) Act 1933
City of London (Various Powers) Act 1952
City of London (Various Powers) Act 1957
City of London (Various Powers) Act 1958
City of London (Various Powers) Act 1959
City of London (Various Powers) Act 1960
City of London (Various Powers) Act 1961
City of London (Various Powers) Act 1962
City of London (Various Powers) Act 1963
City of London (Various Powers) Act 1965
City of London (Various Powers) Act 1967
City of London (Various Powers) Act 1968
City of London (Various Powers) Act 1970
City of London (Various Powers) Act 1971
City of London (Various Powers) Act 1973
City of London (Various Powers) Act 1977
City of London (Various Powers) Act 1987
City of London (Various Powers) Act 1990
City of London (Various Powers) Act 2013

(c) Greater London - Powers

Greater London Authority Act 1999
Greater London Authority Act 2007
Greater London Authority (Referendum) Act 1998
Greater London Council (General Powers) Act 1966
Greater London Council (General Powers) Act 1967
Greater London Council (General Powers) Act 1968
Greater London Council (General Powers) Act 1969
Greater London Council (General Powers) Act 1970
Greater London Council (General Powers) Act 1971
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Greater London Council (General Powers) Act 1981
Greater London Council (General Powers) Act 1982
Greater London Council (General Powers) Act 1983
Greater London Council (General Powers) Act 1984
Greater London Council (General Powers) Act 1986
Greater London Council (General Powers) (No 2) Act 1978

(d) London County Council - Powers

London Council (General Powers) Act 1890
London County Council (General Powers) Act 1892
London County Council (General Powers) Act 1894
London County Council (General Powers) Act 1900
London County Council (General Powers) Act 1932
London County Council (General Powers) Act 1907
London County Council (General Powers) Act 1920
London County Council (General Powers) Act 1921
London County Council (General Powers) Act 1925
London County Council (General Powers) Act 1929
London County Council (General Powers) Act 1930
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London County Council (General Powers) Act 1932
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 London County Council (General Powers) Act 1959
 London County Council (General Powers) Act 1960
 London County Council (General Powers) Act 1961
 London County Council (General Powers) Act 1962
 London County Council (General Powers) Act 1963

(e) London Local Authority

London Government Act 1963
 London Local Authorities Act 1990
 London Local Authorities Act 1991
 London Local Authorities Act 1994
 London Local Authorities Act 1995
 London Local Authorities Act 1996
 London Local Authorities Act 2000
 London Local Authorities Act 2004
 London Local Authorities Act 2007
 London Local Authorities Act 2007
 London Local Authorities Act 2012
 London Local Authorities and Transport for London Act 2003
 London Local Authorities and Transport for London Act 2008
 London Local Authorities and Transport for London Act 2013
 London Local Authorities (No 2) Act 1990

(f) London Cabs⁶⁴

London Hackney Carriage Act 1831	9
London Hackney Carriage Act 1853	18
London Hackney Carriage Act 1843	2
London Hackney Carriage Act 1850	2
Private Hire Vehicles (London) Act 1998	35

(g) Other⁶⁵

London Olympic Games and Paralympic Games Act 2006
 London Olympic Games and Paralympic Games (Amendment) Act 2011 (*amends*)
 Sunday Trading (London Olympic Games and Paralympic Games) Act 2012 (*amends*)
 London Overground Wires etc Act 1933
 Underground Works (London) Act 1956
 London Passenger Transport Act 1933
 London Transport Act 1982
 Thames Barrier and Flood Prevention Act 1972
 London Building Act 1930
 Ministry of Housing and Local Government Provisional Order Confirmation (Greater London Parks and Open Spaces) Act 1967

(h) Metropolitan London

Metropolis Management Act 1855
 Metropolis Management (Thames River Prevention of Floods) Amendment Act 1879
 Metropolis Water Act 1852
 Metropolis Water Act 1871
 Metropolis Water Act 1897
 Metropolis Water Act 1902
 Metropolitan Board of Works (Various Powers) Act 1882
 Metropolitan Board of Works (Various Powers) Act 1885
 Metropolitan Commons Act 1866
 Metropolitan Commons Act 1878

⁶⁴ None of this needs be in an Act. Better in a SI. See GS McBain, *Time to Abolish the Common Carrier* [2005] *Journal of Business Law*, September, pp 454-96.

⁶⁵ Much of this is (probably) obsolete).

Metropolitan Commons Amendment Act 1869
Metropolitan Fairs Act 1868
Metropolitan Fire Brigade Act 1865
Metropolitan Magistrates' Courts Act 1959
Metropolitan Police Act 1829
Metropolitan Police Act 1839
Metropolitan Police Act 1860
Metropolitan Police Act 1864
Metropolitan Police Act 1886
Metropolitan Police Act 1887
Metropolitan Police Act 1899
Metropolitan Police Courts Act 1839
Metropolitan Police Courts Act 1897
Metropolitan Police (Receiver) Act 1861
Metropolitan Police (Receiver) Act 1867
Metropolitan Police (Receiver) Act 1895
Metropolitan Police (Staff Superannuation and Police Fund) Act 1931
Metropolitan Police Carriage Act 1869
Metropolitan Streets Act 1867
Metropolitan Streets Act Amendment Act 1867
Metropolitan Water Board Act 1927
Metropolitan Water Board Act 1929
Metropolitan Water Board Act 1932
Metropolitan Water Board Act 1935
Metropolitan Water Board Act 1939
Metropolitan Water Board Act 1946
Metropolitan Water Board (Charges) Act 1907
Metropolitan Water Board (Charges) Act 1921
Public Statutes (Metropolis) Act 1854

21. OBSOLETE & UNALLOCATED LEGISLATION

This legislation is obsolete and may be repealed as a matter of course in any Act.

Statute Law (Repeals) Acts and Statute Law Revision Acts of: 1969, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1981, 1986, 1989, 1993, 1995, 1998, 2004, 2008, 1893, 1893, 1948, 1950 and 1958. Also, Statute Law Revision (Isle of Man) Act 1991 & Statute Law Revision (NI) Act 1973

This legislation appears to be *spent*.

Polish Resettlement Act 1947
 Prices Commission Act 1977 (*amends, spent?*)
 Property Services and Crown Suppliers Act 1990
 Regulatory Reform Act 2001(*amends*)
 Commissioners Clauses Act 1847
 Disqualifications Act 2000 (*amends*)
 Damages Act 1996 (*amends*)
 Deregulation and Contracting Out Act 1994 (*amends*)
 Domestic Violence, Crime and Victims (Amendment) Act 2012 (*amends*)
 National Environment and Rural Communities Act (*spent*)
 Identity Documents Act 2010
 Life Chances Act 2010
 Live Music Act 2012 (*amends*)

This legislation appears to have been *repealed* or it is *spent* (even though stated in the Halsbury 2019-20 Index and on the government website):

European Communities (Amendment) Act 1986
 European Economic Area Act 1993
 European Parliament (Pay and Pensions) Act 1979
 European Parliamentary and Local Elections (Pilots) Act 2004
 European Union Act 2011
 European Union (Amendment) Act 2008
 European Union (Croatian Accession and Irish Protocol) Act 2013
 European Union (Finance) Act 2015
 European Union (Notification of Withdrawal) Act 2017
 European Referendum Act 2015
 European (Withdrawal) Act 2018

A few Acts are not allocated since it is uncertain to which ministry they should belong. However, ministries will, easily, be able to determine the same (also, many of these Acts amend other Acts and, thus, they will disappear on consolidation).

Compensation Act 2006	3
Deregulation Act 2015 (<i>amends</i>)	c. 100
Employers' Liability (Defective Equipment) Act 1969	1
Freedom of Information Act 2000	75
Growth and Infrastructure Act 2013	10
Hallmarking Act 1973	22
Human Rights Act 1998	50
Infrastructure Act 2015 (<i>amends</i>)	
Infrastructure (Financial Assistance) Act 2012	3
Inner Urban Areas Act 1978	14
Inquiries Act 2005	45
Interpretation Act 1978	24
Law Reform (Contributory Negligence) Act 1945	3
Law Reform (Year and Day Rule) Act 1996	2
Legal Aid Act 1988	5
Legal Services Act 2007	5
Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006	25
Local Audit and (Public Access to Documents) Act 2017 (<i>amends</i>)	
Localism Act 2011	230
Misrepresentation Act 1967	4
National Audit Act 1983	6
National Citizen Service Act 2017	10
Offices, Shops and Railways Premises Act 1963	19
Plant Assay (Sheffield and Birmingham) Act 1772	
Private Int Law (Misc Provs) Act 1995	15
Private Security Industry Act 2001	24
Protection of Freedoms Act 2012	40
Public Services (Social Value) Act 2012	3
Registration Service Act 1953	20

Social Action, Responsibility and Heroism Act 2015	4
Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007	65
Sunbeds (Regulation) Act 2010	7
Supply Powers Act 1975	7
Business and Planning Act 2020	22
European Union (Future Relationship) Act 2020	37
Private International Law (Implementation of Agreements) Act 2020 (<i>amends</i>)	
European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Act 2020	40

22. CONCLUSION

The huge number of general Acts (c. 2666) creates a vast cost to the government and to the taxpayer. It, also, requires an army of civil servants and lawyers to check and implement them. However, it is wholly unnecessary. It is perfectly possible for the Cabinet Office (CO) and the relevant ministry to consolidate them and to reduce the number to c. 80 Acts. Further, consolidation can easily be done in-house. The savings in consolidating Acts from 1267 - 2020 would be huge. And, most Acts would be (considerably) less than 800 sections. As to this, the following is suggested:

Cabinet Office. It should be responsible for consolidating legislation into a:

Crown Act
Parliament Act
Government Act
Elections Act
Equality Act

The first 2 (and 3) of these could, then, easily be consolidated into a **Constitution Act**.

Welsh Office. It should be responsible for consolidating legislation into a:

Wales Act
Wales (Consolidation) Act

Scottish Office. It should be responsible for consolidating legislation into a:

Scotland Act⁶⁶

NI Office. It should be responsible for consolidating legislation into a:

Northern Ireland Act
NI (Consolidation) Act

Treasury. It should be responsible for consolidating legislation into a:

Treasury Act
8-9 Tax Acts
Banking Act
Building & Friendly Societies Act
Savings Bank & Credit Unions Act
Financial Services Act

Foreign Office. It should be responsible for consolidating legislation into a:

British Territories & Foreign Relations Act

Ministry of Defence. It should be responsible for consolidating legislation into an:

Armed Forces Act

Home Office. It should be responsible for consolidating legislation into an:

Nationality & Immigration Act
Extradition Act
Emergencies Act
Emergency Services & Prisons Act
Professions Act
Home Office Act

Ministry for Energy. It should be responsible for consolidating legislation into an:

Energy Act
Utilities Act

Dept of Business.⁶⁷ It should be responsible for consolidating legislation into a:

Companies & Corporations Act
Consumer Act
Insolvency Act
Commerce Act
Copyright, Patents & Designs Act [or Trade Descriptions Act]

⁶⁶ Older legislation (*pre-1998*) should be consolidated into an Act passed by the Scots Parliament.

⁶⁷ Includes Dept for Int Trade & the UK Export Finance Dept.

Dept of Health & Social Care. It should be responsible for consolidating legislation into a:

Health Act
NHS Act
Care Act
[*Disability & Vulnerable Persons Act*]
Mental Health Act
[*Human Body Act*]
Medical Act

Dept for Works & Pensions. It should be responsible for consolidating legislation into an:

Employment Act
Pensions Act
Social Security & Welfare Act
Trade Unions Act
National Insurance Act

Dept for Education. It should be responsible for consolidating legislation into a:

Education Act
Further Education and Universities Act

Dept for Enviroment. It should be responsible for consolidating legislation into a:

Agriculture Act
Animals, Birds & Fish Act
Land Act
Landlord & Tenant Act
Environment Act
Open Spaces Act
Food Act

Dept for Local Government (Levelling- Up). It should be responsible for consolidating legislation into a:

Local Government Act
Housing Act
Rates & Council Tax Act
Planning Act
Building Act

Dept for Transport. It should be responsible for consolidating legislation into an:

Aviation and Space Act
Road Traffic Act
Rail Act
Maritime Act
[*Canals, Waterways, Harbour & Ports Act*]
Transport Act

Dept for Digital, Culture etc It should be responsible for consolidating legislation into a:

Culture & Sports Act
Charities Act
Communications Act
Gambling Act

Ministry of Justice. It should be responsible for consolidating legislation into:

4 Crime Acts
Courts & Tribunals Act
Criminal Procedure Act
Criminal Justice Act
Sentencing Act
Civil Procedure Act
Family Act

Church of England. It should be responsible for consolidating legislation into 1 or more Measures

London. It should be responsible for consolidating legislation into 1-2 London Acts.

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