



# Maintenance Orders Act 1950

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## PART III

### GENERAL

#### 28 Interpretation.

(1) In this Act the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them, that is to say—

“certified copy”, in relation to an order of any court, means a copy certified by the proper officer of the court to be a true copy of the order or of the official record thereof;

“collecting-officer”<sup>F1</sup> ... [<sup>F2</sup> . . .] in relation to a court of summary jurisdiction in Northern Ireland, means the officer [<sup>F3</sup> authorised to act as such for the purposes of Article 85 of the Magistrates’ Courts (Northern Ireland) Order 1981.];

.....<sup>F4</sup>  
“enactment” includes any order, rule or regulation made in pursuance of any Act;

“England” includes Wales;

“prescribed” means, in relation to a court of summary jurisdiction in <sup>F5</sup>... Northern Ireland, prescribed <sup>F6</sup>... by rules made [<sup>F7</sup> under section 23 of the <sup>M1</sup>Magistrates’ Courts Act (Northern Ireland) 1964], <sup>F8</sup>... and in relation to any other court means prescribed by rules of court.

(2) References in this Act to parts of the United Kingdom are references to England, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

(3) Any reference in this Act to any enactment shall be construed as a reference to that enactment as amended by any subsequent enactment, including this Act.

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*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Maintenance Orders Act 1950, Section 28. (See end of Document for details)*

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#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 28(1) omitted (22.4.2014) by virtue of [Crime and Courts Act 2013 \(c. 22\)](#), s. 61(3), [Sch. 11 para. 25](#); S.I. 2014/954, [art. 2\(e\)](#) (with [art. 3](#)) (with transitional provisions and savings in S.I. 2014/956, arts. 3-11)
- F2** Words in definition of “collecting officer” in s. 28(1) repealed (1.4.2001) by 1999 c. 22, s. 106, [Sch. 15 Pt. V\(7\)](#) (with [Sch. 14 paras. 7\(2\), 36\(9\)](#)); S.I. 2001/916, [art. 2\(c\)\(ii\)](#) (with [Sch. 2 para. 2](#))
- F3** Words substituted by virtue of [Magistrates' Courts Act \(Northern Ireland\) 1964 \(c. 21\)](#) and S.I. 1981/1675, [Sch. 6 para. 7](#)
- F4** Definition repealed by [Northern Ireland Act 1962 \(c. 30\)](#), [Sch. 4 Pt. IV](#)
- F5** Words in s. 28(1) repealed (1.4.2005) by [Courts Act 2003 \(c. 39\)](#), s. 110(1), [Sch. 8 para. 92\(3\)\(a\)](#), [Sch. 10](#); S.I. 2005/910, [art. 3\(y\)](#)
- F6** Words in s. 28(1) repealed (1.4.2005) by [Courts Act 2003 \(c. 39\)](#), s. 110(1), [Sch. 8 para. 92\(3\)\(b\)](#), [Sch. 10](#); S.I. 2005/910, [art. 3\(y\)](#)
- F7** Words substituted by virtue of [Judicature \(Northern Ireland\) Act 1978 \(c. 23\)](#), [Sch. 5 Pt. II](#)
- F8** Words in s. 28(1) repealed (1.4.2005) by [Courts Act 2003 \(c. 39\)](#), s. 110(1), [Sch. 8 para. 92\(3\)\(c\)](#), [Sch. 10](#); S.I. 2005/910, [art. 3\(y\)](#)

#### Marginal Citations

- M1** 1964 c. 21 (N.I.)

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