



# Attachment of Earnings Act 1971

## 1971 CHAPTER 32

### *Subsequent proceedings*

#### **12 Termination of employer's liability to make deductions**

- (1) Where an attachment of earnings order ceases to have effect under section 8 or 11 of this Act, the proper officer of the prescribed court shall give notice of the cesser to the person to whom the order was directed.
- (2) Where, in the case of an attachment of earnings order made otherwise than to secure maintenance payments, the whole amount payable under the relevant adjudication has been paid, and also any relevant costs, the court shall give notice to the employer that no further compliance with the order is required.
- (3) Where an attachment of earnings order—
  - (a) ceases to have effect under section 8 or 11 of this Act; or
  - (b) is discharged under section 9,

the person to whom the order has been directed shall be under no liability in consequence of his treating the order as still in force at any time before the expiration of seven days from the date on which the notice required by subsection (1) above or, as the case may be, a copy of the discharging order is served on him.