



# Registration Service Act 1953

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*Miscellaneous and general*

## 21 Interpretation.

- (1) In this Act, the following expressions have the following meanings respectively—
- “local scheme” means the scheme or schemes made under section fourteen of this Act for the time being in force for the <sup>F1</sup>non-metropolitan county or metropolitan district] in question;
  - “the Minister” means <sup>F2</sup>the Chancellor of the Exchequer];
  - “prescribed” means prescribed by regulations made under the last foregoing section;
  - “the Registration Acts” means this Act, the <sup>M1</sup>Marriage Act 1949 and the <sup>M2</sup>Births and Deaths Registration Act 1953.
- (2) In . . . <sup>F3</sup> this Act . . . <sup>F3</sup>
- (a) . . . . . <sup>F4</sup>
  - (b) any reference to a <sup>F5</sup>metropolitan district] or the council of a <sup>F5</sup>metropolitan district] shall include a reference to the City of London or the Common Council thereof and to a <sup>F6</sup>London borough] or the council thereof <sup>F7</sup>and any reference to a non-metropolitan county includes a reference to a county borough].
- (3) Except in so far as the context otherwise requires, any reference in this Act to any other enactment shall be construed as a reference to that enactment as amended by or under any other enactment, including this Act.

### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words substituted by [Local Government Act 1972 \(c. 70\), Sch. 29 para. 41\(2\)](#)
- F2** Words in s. 21(1) substituted (1.4.1996) by S.I. 1996/273, art. 5(1), [Sch. 2 para. 13](#)
- F3** Words repealed by [London Government Act 1963 \(c. 33\), Sch. 18 Pt. II](#)
- F4** S. 21(2)(a) repealed by [London Government Act 1963 \(c. 33\), Sch. 18 Pt. II](#)
- F5** Words substituted by [Local Government Act 1972 \(c. 70\), Sch. 29 para. 41\(6\)](#)

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- F6** Words substituted by virtue of [London Government Act 1963 \(c. 33\), s. 4\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- F7** Words in s. 21 (2)(b) added (1.10.1995) by [1994 c. 19, s. 66\(6\), Sch. 16 para. 12](#); [S.I. 1995/2490, art. 5\(1\)\(2\)\(3\), Sch. 3](#)

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**Marginal Citations**

- M1** [1949 c. 76.](#)
- M2** [1953 c. 20.](#)

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