



# Administration of Justice Act 1956

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## PART V

### ADMIRALTY JURISDICTION AND ARRESTMENT OF SHIPS IN SCOTLAND

#### 48 Interpretation of Part V.

In this Part of this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—

- (a) references to an action, a pursuer and a defender include respectively references to a counter-claim, the person making a counter-claim and the person against whom a counter-claim is made;
- (b) any reference to a conclusion includes a reference to a crave, and “pecuniary conclusion” does not include a conclusion for expenses;
- (c) any reference to a warrant to arrest property includes a reference to letters of arrestment and to a precept of arrestment;
- (d) any reference to a lien includes a reference to any hypothec or charge; and
- <sup>F1</sup>(e) .....
- (f) the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them respectively, that is to say—

“collision regulations” means regulations under section four hundred and eighteen of the <sup>M1</sup>Merchant Shipping Act 1894, or any such rules as are mentioned in subsection (1) of section four hundred and twenty-one of that Act or any rules made under subsection (2) of the said section four hundred and twenty-one;

“goods” includes baggage;

“master” has the same meaning as in the <sup>M2</sup>Merchant Shipping Act 1894, and accordingly includes every person (except a pilot) having command or charge of a ship;

“ship” includes any description of vessel used in navigation not propelled by oars;

“towage” and “pilotage” in relation to an aircraft, mean towage and pilotage while the aircraft is waterborne.

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**Textual Amendments**

**F1** S. 48(e) repealed (1.1.1995) by 1994 c. 28, ss. 1(6), 10(3), Sch. 2 para. 4(3), Sch. 4; S.I. 1994/2971, art. 2, Sch.

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