



# Geneva Conventions Act 1957

## 1957 CHAPTER 52

### *General.*

#### **7 Interpretation.**

- (1) In this Act the following expressions have the following meanings respectively, that is to say—
- " court " does not include a court-martial;
  - " enactment " includes an enactment of the Parliament of Northern Ireland;
  - " protected internee " means a person protected by the convention set out in the Fourth Schedule to this Act and interned in the United Kingdom ;
  - " protected prisoner of war " means a person protected by the convention set out in the Third Schedule to this Act;
  - " the protecting power ", in relation to a protected prisoner of war or a protected internee, means the power or organisation which is carrying out, in the interests of the power of which he is a national, or of whose forces he is, or was at any material time, a member, the duties assigned to protecting powers under the convention set out in the Third or, as the case may be, Fourth Schedule to this Act;
  - " the scheduled conventions " means the conventions set out in the Schedules to this Act.
- (2) Save where the context otherwise requires, references in this Act to any enactment shall be construed as references to that enactment as amended by or under any other enactment.