



# Debts (Deceased Servicemen etc) Act 1893

1893 CHAPTER 5 56 and 57 Vict

*Definitions; Extent; Commencement; Repeal; Short Title*

## 29 Definitions.

In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—

The expression “officer” includes a warrant officer, . . . <sup>F1</sup>:

The expression “representation” includes probate and letters of administration, with or without will annexed, and in Scotland confirmation, and in . . . <sup>F2</sup> a colony the corresponding documents in use according to the law of . . . <sup>F2</sup> the colony:

The expression “representative” means any person taking out representation, but does not include an official administrator:

The expression “official administrator” . . . <sup>F2</sup> in a colony means any public officer who has by law any powers or duties in relation to the collection or distribution of the estate of any deceased person:

The expression “prescribed” means prescribed by Royal Warrant.

[<sup>F3</sup> The expression “desert” means commit an offence against [<sup>F4</sup> under section 8 of the Armed Forces Act 2006 ] .]

[<sup>F5</sup> “Subject to service law” has the same meaning as in the Armed Forces Act 2006. ]

### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words repealed by [Statute Law Revision Act 1950 \(c. 6\)](#)
- F2** Words repealed by [Statute Law \(Repeals\) Act 1973 \(c. 39\)](#) , [Sch. 1 Pt. VII](#)
- F3** Definition added by [Revision of the Army and Air Force Acts \(Transitional Provisions\) Act 1955 \(c. 20\)](#) , [Sch. 2 para. 3](#)
- F4** Words in s. 29 substituted (28.3.2009 for specified purposes, 31.10.2009 in so far as not already in force) by [Armed Forces Act 2006 \(c. 52\)](#) , s. 383(2), [Sch. 16 para. 8\(a\)](#); S.I. 2009/812, art. 3(a)(b) (with transitional provisions in S.I. 2009/1059); S.I. 2009/1167, art. 4

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**F5** Words in s. 29 substituted (28.3.2009 for specified purposes, 31.10.2009 in so far as not already in force) by [Armed Forces Act 2006 \(c. 52\)](#), s. 383(2), [Sch. 16 para. 8\(b\)](#); S.I. 2009/812, art. 3(a)(b) (with transitional provisions in S.I. 2009/1059); S.I. 2009/1167, art. 4

**[<sup>F6</sup>29A Application of Act to members of naval, marine or air forces**

- (1) Regulations may provide that any provision of this Act does not apply, or applies with prescribed modifications, in relation to a relevant person.
- (2) In this section “relevant person” means a person subject to service law who is not a member of Her Majesty's military forces.]

**Textual Amendments**

**F6** [S. 29A](#) inserted (28.3.2009 for specified purposes, 31.10.2009 in so far as not already in force) by [Armed Forces Act 2006 \(c. 52\)](#), s. 383(2), [Sch. 16 para. 9](#); S.I. 2009/812, art. 3(a)(b) (with transitional provisions in S.I. 2009/1059); S.I. 2009/1167, art. 4

**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

**C1** [S. 29A\(1\)](#) modified (24.4.2009 for specified purposes, 31.10.2009 in so far as not already in force) by [The Armed Forces Act 2006 \(Transitional Provisions etc\) Order 2009 \(S.I. 2009/1059\)](#), art. 1(3), [Sch. 1 para. 1\(3\)](#)

**30 Extent of Act.**

- (1) This Act shall apply to all persons subject to [<sup>F7</sup>service law], whether within or without Her Majesty’s dominions.
- (2) This Act shall be registered by the Royal Courts of the Channel Islands, and shall apply to those Islands and to the Isle of Man as if they were parts of the United Kingdom.
- (3) This Act shall apply to a place in which Her Majesty exercises jurisdiction under the <sup>M1</sup>Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, as if that place were a colony.

**Textual Amendments**

**F7** Words in Act substituted (28.3.2009 for specified purposes, 31.10.2009 in so far as not already in force) by [Armed Forces Act 2006 \(c. 52\)](#), s. 383(2), [Sch. 16 para. 6](#); S.I. 2009/812, art. 3(a)(b) (with transitional provisions in S.I. 2009/1059); S.I. 2009/1167, art. 4

**Marginal Citations**

**M1** [1890 c. 37.](#)

**31, 32. ....<sup>F8</sup>**

**Textual Amendments**

**F8** Ss. 31, 32 repealed by [Statute Law Revision Act 1908 \(c. 49\)](#)

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**F<sup>9</sup>33 Short title.**

This Act may be cited as the [F<sup>9</sup>Debts (Deceased Servicemen etc) Act 1893].

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