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**STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS**

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**1980 No. 1981 (C.85)****MAINTENANCE OF DEPENDANTS****The Administration of Justice Act 1977  
(Commencement No. 7) Order 1980***Made - - - - 11th December 1980*

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 32(6) of the Administration of Justice Act 1977(a), hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Administration of Justice Act 1977 (Commencement No. 7) Order 1980.

2. Section 3 of, and Schedule 3 to, the Administration of Justice Act 1977, so far as not already in force, shall come into force on 1st January 1981.

*Hailsham of St. Marylebone, C.*

Dated 11th December 1980.

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order brings into operation paragraphs 1 to 10 of Schedule 3 to the Administration of Justice Act 1977, which amend the Maintenance Orders Act 1950 (c.37) and the Maintenance Orders Act 1958 (c.39) in relation to the enforcement in one part of the United Kingdom of maintenance orders made in another part. This Order brings into operation on 1st January 1981 those provisions of the Act which are not already in operation.

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(a) 1977 c. 38.

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