



Administration of Justice Act 1964

1964 CHAPTER 42

PART III

SUPPLEMENTAL

38 Interpretation.

- (1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meaning hereby respectively assigned to them, that is to say—

“the City” means the City of London;

“committed for sentence or order” means committed to be dealt with under [F1 section 37 or 38 of the M1 Magistrates’ Courts Act 1980], or under section 67 of the M2 Mental Health Act 1959;

[F2 “domestic court” has the meaning assigned to it by section 11 of this Act];

“existing”, in relation to any authority or thing, means that authority or thing as it existed immediately before the commencement of this Act;

“London commission areas”, “inner London area” and “outer London areas” have the meanings respectively assigned to them by section 2 of [F3 the Justices of the Peace Act 1979];

“officer” includes the holder of any place, situation or employment and “office” shall be construed accordingly;

“Receiver” means the Receiver for the metropolitan police district;

“stipendiary magistrate” includes metropolitan stipendiary magistrate.

- (2) References in this Act to any enactment shall, except in so far as the context otherwise requires, be construed as references to that enactment as amended by or under any subsequent enactment including this Act.

Textual Amendments

F1 Words substituted by [Magistrates' Courts Act 1980 \(c. 43, SIF 82\)](#), [Sch. 7 para. 51](#)

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F2 The definition of “domestic court” repealed (*prosp.*) by Children Act 1989 (c. 41, SIF 20), ss. 92(11), 108(2)(6)(7), Sch. 11 Pt. II para. 5, Sch. 14 paras. 1(1), 27(4), **Sch. 15**

F3 Words substituted by Justices of the Peace Act 1979 (c. 55, SIF 82), **Sch. 2 para. 12**

Marginal Citations

M1 1980 c. 43 (**82**).

M2 1959 c. 72 (**85**).

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