



# Administration of Justice Act 1970

## 1970 CHAPTER 31

### PART II

#### ENFORCEMENT OF DEBT

##### *Enforcement by attachment of earnings*

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(3) In section 1 of the Act of 1958 (introductory provisions setting out the scheme of Part I as respects registration in one court of a maintenance order made by another), after subsection (1) there shall be inserted the following subsection:—

“(1A) In the following provisions of this Act “maintenance order” means any order specified in Schedule 8 to the Administration of Justice Act 1970.”

#### Textual Amendments

F1 Ss. 13–26, 27(1)(2), 28(2)–(5), 29(1)–(4), repealed by [Attachment of Earnings Act 1971 \(c. 32, SIF 45\)](#), s. 29(2), [Sch. 6](#)

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

C1 The text of ss. 27, 29, Sch. 2, Sch. 11 are in the form in which they were originally enacted: they were not reproduced in Statutes in Force and, except as specified, do not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991.

28 **Other provisions for interpretation of Part II.**

(1) In this Part of this Act, except where the context otherwise requires—

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*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Administration of Justice Act 1970, Cross Heading: Enforcement by attachment of earnings. (See end of Document for details)*

“High Court maintenance order” [F4 “and family court maintenance order”] and . . . F2 mean respectively a maintenance order enforceable by the High Court [F5 and the family court] . . . F2;

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“maintenance order” means any order [F6, decision, settlement [F7, arrangement] or instrument] specified in Schedule 8 to this Act and includes [F8 one] which has been discharged [F9 or has otherwise ceased to operate], if any arrears are recoverable thereunder;

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(2) ..... F10

**Textual Amendments**

- F2** Definitions repealed by [Magistrates' Courts Act 1980 \(c. 43, SIF 82\)](#), s. 154, **Sch. 9**
- F3** Definitions repealed by [Attachment of Earnings Act 1971 \(c. 32\)](#), **Sch. 6**
- F4** Words in s. 28 substituted (22.4.2014) by [Crime and Courts Act 2013 \(c. 22\)](#), s. 61(3), **Sch. 10 para. 18(2)(a)**; S.I. 2014/954, art. 2(d) (with art. 3) (with transitional provisions and savings in S.I. 2014/956, arts. 3-11)
- F5** Words in s. 28 substituted (22.4.2014) by [Crime and Courts Act 2013 \(c. 22\)](#), s. 61(3), **Sch. 10 para. 18(2)(b)**; S.I. 2014/954, art. 2(d) (with art. 3) (with transitional provisions and savings in S.I. 2014/956, arts. 3-11)
- F6** Words in s. 28(1) inserted (18.6.2011) by [The Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments \(Maintenance\) Regulations 2011 \(S.I. 2011/1484\)](#), reg. 1(1), **Sch. 7 para. 3(2)(a)**
- F7** Word in s. 28(1) inserted (7.11.2012 coming into force in accordance with reg. 1(1)) by [The International Recovery of Maintenance \(Hague Convention 2007 etc.\) Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/2814\)](#), reg. 1(1), **Sch. 4 para. 2(2)**
- F8** Word in s. 28(1) substituted (18.6.2011) by [The Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments \(Maintenance\) Regulations 2011 \(S.I. 2011/1484\)](#), reg. 1(1), **Sch. 7 para. 3(2)(b)**
- F9** Words in s. 28(1) inserted (18.6.2011) by [The Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments \(Maintenance\) Regulations 2011 \(S.I. 2011/1484\)](#), reg. 1(1), **Sch. 7 para. 3(2)(c)**
- F10** Ss. 13–26, 27(1)(2), 28(2)–(5), 29(1)–(4), repealed by [Attachment of Earnings Act 1971 \(c. 32, SIF 45\)](#), s. 29(2), **Sch. 6**

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