



Crown Proceedings Act 1947

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PART III

JUDGMENTS AND EXECUTIONS

24 Interest on debts damages and costs.

- (1) Section seventeen of the ^{M1}Judgments Act 1838 (which provides that a judgment debt shall carry interest) shall apply to judgment debts due from or to the Crown.
- (2) Where any costs are awarded to or against the Crown in the High Court, interest shall be payable upon those costs unless the court otherwise orders, and any interest so payable shall be at the same rate as that at which interest is payable upon judgment debts due from or to the Crown.
- (3) [^{F1}Section three of the ^{M2}Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1934 (which empowers courts of record to award interest on debts and damages)] [^{F1}Section 35A of the Supreme Court Act 1981 and [^{F2}section 69 of the County Courts Act 1984] (which respectively empower the High Court and county courts to award interest on debts and damages) and section 3 of the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1934 (which empowers other courts of record to do so)] shall apply to judgments given in proceedings by and against the Crown.
- (4) This section shall apply both in relation to proceedings pending at the commencement of this Act and in relation to proceedings instituted thereafter.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words beginning "Section 35A" to "do so)" substituted (E.W.) for words beginning "Section 3" to "damages)" by [Administration of Justice Act 1982 \(c. 52, SIF 37\)](#), s. 15(3), [Sch. 1 Pt. III](#)
- F2** Words substituted by [County Courts Act 1984 \(c.28, SIF 34\)](#), s. 148(1), [Sch. 2 para. 21](#)

Marginal Citations

- M1** [1838 c. 110.](#)

Status: Point in time view as at 01/02/1991. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Crown Proceedings Act 1947, Section 24. (See end of Document for details)

M2 1934 c. 41.

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