



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) [^{F1}and section 44A of the Administration of Justice Act 1970 (which enables the court to order an appropriate rate for a judgment debt expressed in a currency other than sterling)] 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) [^{F2}Section 35A of the [^{F3}Senior Courts Act 1981]^{F3} and [^{F4}section 69 of the County Courts Act 1984] (which respectively empower the High Court and [^{F5}the county court] 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 in s. 24(1) inserted (1.11.1996) by [1995 c. 42, s. 4\(1\)](#); [S.I.1996/2515, art. 2](#)
- F2** Words in s. 24(3) substituted (E.W.) by [Administration of Justice Act 1982 \(c. 52, SIF 37\)](#), s. 15(3), [Sch. 1 Pt. III](#)
- F3** Words in s. 24(3) substituted (1.10.2009) by [Constitutional Reform Act 2005 \(c. 4\)](#), ss. 59, 148, [Sch. 1 para. 1\(2\)](#); [S.I. 2009/1604, art. 2\(b\)\(d\)](#)
- F4** Words substituted by [County Courts Act 1984 \(c.28, SIF 34\)](#), s. 148(1), [Sch. 2 para. 21](#)

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

- F5** Words in s. 24(3) substituted (22.4.2014) by [Crime and Courts Act 2013 \(c. 22\)](#), s. 61(3), **Sch. 9 para. 20(b)**; [S.I. 2014/954](#), art. 2(c) (with [art. 3](#)) (with transitional provisions and savings in [S.I. 2014/956](#), arts. 3-11)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Ss. 21-42 excluded (S.) (18.4.2016) by [The Utilities Contracts \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(S.S.I. 2016/49\)](#), regs. 1, **103(8)**
- C2** S. 24(2) modified (E.W.) (18.11.2015) (with effect in accordance with s. 52(12) of the amending Act) by [Finance \(No. 2\) Act 2015 \(c. 33\)](#), **s. 52(11)**

Marginal Citations

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

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