



Geological Survey Act 1845

1845 CHAPTER 63 8 and 9 Vict

6 Interpretation of Act.

In construing this Act ^{F1} . . . [^{F2} the words "magistrates' court" shall include][^{F3}sheriffs principal of sheriffdoms] in Scotland, ^{F4}; the word "owner" shall include all bodies, politic, corporate or collegiate, and all persons entitled to any estate or interest in possession; and the word "land" shall extend to lands, grounds, hereditaments and heritages, of any tenure or description; and every word importing the singular number shall, when necessary to give full effect to the enactments herein contained, be deemed to extend and be applied to several persons or things as well as one person or thing; and any words importing the plural number only shall include the singular number; ^{F1} . . .

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 6 and definition of "county" repealed (5.11.1993) by 1993 c. 50, s. 1(1), **Sch. 1 Pt. XIII** Group1
- F2** Words in s. 6 substituted (1.4.2005) by Courts Act 2003 (c. 39), s. 110(1), **Sch. 8 para. 26**; S.I. 2005/910, art. 3(y)
- F3** Words substituted by virtue of Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act 1971 (c. 58), s. 4, **Sch. 1 para. 1**
- F4** Words repealed by Science and Technology Act 1965 (c. 4), **Sch. 4**

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Geological Survey Act 1845, Section 6.