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PART IV

MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

71 **General interpretation.**

In this Act—

"the **M1**1949 Act" means the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949;

"the **M2**1968 Act" means the Countryside Act 1968;

[**F1** "the Broads" has the same meaning as in the Norfolk and Suffolk Broads Act 1988.]

"the commencement date", in relation to any provision of this Act and any area, means the date of the coming into force of that provision in that area;

"London borough council" includes the Common Council of the City of London;

"modifications" includes additions, alterations and omissions, and cognate expressions shall be construed accordingly;

"statutory maximum", in relation to a fine on summary conviction, means—

(a) in England and Wales, the prescribed sum within the meaning of section 32 of the **M3**Magistrates' Courts Act 1980 (at the passing of this Act £1,000); and

(b) in Scotland, the prescribed sum within the meaning of section 289B of the **M4**Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1975 (at the passing of this Act £1,000).

Textual Amendments

F1 Definition inserted (E.W.) by Norfolk and Suffolk Broads Act 1988 (c. 4, SIF 81:1), ss. 2(5), 23(2), 27(2), **Sch. 3 Pt. I para. 31(5)**

Marginal Citations

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M2	1968 c. 41.
M3	1980 c. 43.
M4	1975 c. 21.

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