

# Maintenance Orders Act 1958

# CHAPTER 39

# MAINTENANCE ORDERS ACT 1958

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SCHEDULE — Payments under attachment of earnings orders

- 1 The provisions of this Schedule shall have effect in respect...
- 2 In this Schedule, the following expressions have the following meanings...
- 3 If the relevant earnings exceed the sum of—