



Maintenance Orders Act 1950

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PART I

JURISDICTION

Jurisdiction of English Courts

4 †Contributions under Children and Young Persons Act 1933, and National Assistance Act 1948

- (1) [^{F1}The family court] shall have jurisdiction in proceedings against a person residing in Scotland or Northern Ireland—
- (a) ^{F2}
 - (b) [^{F3}for an order under section forty-three of the ^{M1}National Assistance Act 1948 (which provides for the recovery from spouses or parents of sums in respect of assistance given under that Act).]
 - [^{F4}(c) for an order under section 18 of the ^{M2}Supplementary Benefits Act 1976 (which provides for the recovery of expenditure on supplementary benefits from persons liable for maintenance).]
 - [^{F5}(d) for an order under [^{F6}section 106 of the Social Security Administration Act 1992] (which provides for the recovery of expenditure on income support [^{F7}or universal credit] from such persons);]
- (2) A court in England by which an order has been made under . . . ^{F8}[^{F9}the said section forty-three [^{F10}or] the said section 18][^{F11}or the said section [^{F12}106]] shall have jurisdiction in proceedings by or against a person residing in Scotland or Northern Ireland for the revocation, revival or variation of that order.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 4(1) substituted (22.4.2014) by [Crime and Courts Act 2013 \(c. 22\)](#), s. 61(3), [Sch. 11 para. 16](#); [S.I. 2014/954, art. 2\(e\)](#) (with [art. 3](#)) (with transitional provisions and savings in [S.I. 2014/956, arts. 3-11](#))

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- F2** S. 4(1)(a) repealed by [Child Care Act 1980 \(c. 5\) s. 89, Sch. 6](#)
- F3** S. 4(1)(b) repealed (E.W.) (6.4.2009) by [Health and Social Care Act 2008 \(c. 14\), s. 170\(3\)\(4\), Sch. 15 Pt. 5](#) (with [Sch. 13](#)); [S.I. 2009/462, art. 4\(c\)](#); [S.I. 2009/631, art. 2\(c\)](#)
- F4** S. 4(1)(c) inserted by [Supplementary Benefits Act 1976 \(c. 71\), Sch. 7 para. 8\(a\)](#)
- F5** S. 4(1)(d) added by [Social Security Act 1986 \(c. 50, SIF 113:1\), ss. 86, 87, 88, Sch. 10 Pt. II para. 35\(a\)](#)
- F6** Words in s. 4(1)(d) substituted (1.7.1992) by [Social Security \(Consequential Provisions\) Act 1992 \(c. 6\), ss. 4, 7\(2\), Sch. 2 para. 3\(1\)\(a\)](#).
- F7** Words in s. 4(1)(d) inserted (29.4.2013) by [The Universal Credit \(Consequential, Supplementary, Incidental and Miscellaneous Provisions\) Regulations 2013 \(S.I. 2013/630\), regs. 1\(2\), 2\(2\)](#)
- F8** Words repealed by [Supplementary Benefits Act 1976 \(c. 71\), Sch. 7 para. 8\(b\)](#) and [Child Care Act 1980 \(c. 5\), Sch. 6](#)
- F9** Words in s. 4(2) repealed (E.W.) (6.4.2009) by [Health and Social Care Act 2008 \(c. 14\), s. 170\(3\)\(4\), Sch. 15 Pt. 5](#) (with [Sch. 13](#)); [S.I. 2009/462, art. 4\(c\)](#); [S.I. 2009/631, art. 2\(c\)](#)
- F10** Words inserted by [Supplementary Benefits Act 1976 \(c. 71\), Sch. 7 para. 8\(b\)](#)
- F11** Words inserted by [Social Security Act 1986 \(c. 50, SIF 113:1\), ss. 86, 87, 88, Sch. 10 Pt. II para. 35\(b\)](#)
- F12** Words in s. 4(2) substituted (1.7.1992) by [Social Security \(Consequential Provisions\) Act 1992 \(c. 6\), ss. 4, 7\(2\), Sch. 2 para. 3\(2\)](#)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Unreliable marginal note
- C2** S. 4(1)(2) amended by [Merchant Shipping Act 1970 \(c. 36\), s. 17 \(7\)](#)
- C3** S. 4(1)(2) amended (1.1.1996) by [1995 c. 21, ss. 40\(7\), 316\(2\)](#) (with s. 312(1))

Marginal Citations

- M1** 1948 c. 29.
- M2** 1976 c. 71.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 4(1)(d) repealed by [2009 c. 24 Sch. 7 Pt. 1](#)
- s. 4(2) words repealed by [2009 c. 24 Sch. 7 Pt. 1](#)