

Administration of Justice Act 1956

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Admiralty Jurisdiction of the High Court

1 (1) The Admiralty jurisdiction of the High Court shall be...

Admiralty jurisdiction of Belfast county court

2 (1) Subject to the limitations of amount specified in sub-paragraph...

Mode of exercise of Admiralty jurisdiction

3 (1) Subject to the provisions of the next following paragraph,...

Jurisdiction in personam of courts in collision and other similar cases

4 (1) No court in Northern Ireland shall entertain an action...

Wages

5 (1) Section one hundred and sixty-five of the Merchant Shipping...

Courts in Northern Ireland not to have jurisdiction in cases falling within Rhine Convention

6 No court in Northern Ireland shall have jurisdiction to determine...

Repeals and savings

7 (1) Section six hundred and eighty-eight of the Merchant Shipping...

Interpretation

- 8 (1) In this Part of this Schedule, unless the context...
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