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SCHEDULES

FIRST SCHEDULE

Section 1.

LEGISLATIVE POWERS OF [F¹SRI LANKA]

Textual Amendments

- F1** For references to “Ceylon” in this Act there should be substituted references to “Sri Lanka” by virtue of Sri Lanka Republic Act 1972 (c. 55, SIF 26:40), s. 1(4)

- 1 (1) The ^{M1}Colonial Laws Validity Act 1865, shall not apply to any law made after the appointed day by the Parliament of [F²Sri Lanka].
- (2) No law and no provision of any law made after the appointed day by the Parliament of [F²Sri Lanka] shall be void or inoperative on the ground that it is repugnant to the law of England, or to the provisions of any existing or future Act of Parliament of the United Kingdom, or to any order, rule or regulation made under any such Act, and the powers of the Parliament of [F²Sri Lanka] shall include the power to repeal or amend any such Act, order, rule or regulation in so far as the same is part of the law of [F²Sri Lanka].

Textual Amendments

- F2** For references to “Ceylon” in this Act there are substituted references to “Sri Lanka” by virtue of Sri Lanka Republic Act 1972 (c. 55, SIF 26:40), s. 1(4)

Marginal Citations

- M1** 1865 c. 63.

- 2 The Parliament of [F³Sri Lanka] shall have full power to make laws having extra-territorial operation.

Textual Amendments

- F3** For references to “Ceylon” in this Act there are substituted references to “Sri Lanka” by virtue of Sri Lanka Republic Act 1972 (c. 55, SIF 26:40), s. 1(4)

- ^{F4}3

Textual Amendments

- F4** Sch. 1 para. 3 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), Sch. 12 (with ss. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

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4 Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing provisions of this Schedule, section four of the ^{M2}Colonial Courts of Admiralty Act 1890 (which requires certain laws to be reserved for the signification of His Majesty’s pleasure or to contain a suspending clause), and so much of section seven of that Act as requires the approval of His Majesty in Council to any rules of Court for regulating the practice and procedure of a Colonial Court of Admiralty, shall cease to have effect in [^{F5}Sri Lanka].

Textual Amendments
F5 For references to “Ceylon” in this Act there are substituted references to “Sri Lanka” by virtue of Sri Lanka Republic Act 1972 (c. 55, SIF 26:40), s. 1(4)

Marginal Citations
M2 1890 c. 27.

SECOND SCHEDULE

Section 4.

AMENDMENTS NOT AFFECTING LAW OF [^{F6}SRI LANKA]

Textual Amendments
F6 For references to “Ceylon” in this Act there are substituted references to “Sri Lanka” by virtue of Sri Lanka Republic Act 1972 (c. 55, SIF 26:40), s. 1(4)

1 F7

Textual Amendments
F7 Sch. 2 para. 1 repealed by British Nationality Act 1948 (c. 56), Sch. 4 Pt. II

2 F8

Textual Amendments
F8 Sch. 2 para. 2 repealed by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 1977 (c. 18), Sch. 1 Pt. XV

3 F9

Textual Amendments
F9 Sch. 2 para. 3 repealed by Income Tax Act 1952 (c. 10), Sch. 25

4 F10

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Textual Amendments

F10 Sch. 2 para. 4 repealed by [Trustee Investments Act 1961 \(c. 62\)](#), **Sch. 5**

Visiting forces

- 5 The following provisions of the ^{M3}Visiting Forces (British Commonwealth) Act 1933, namely—
- (a) section three (which deals with deserters);
 - (b) section four (which deals with attachment and mutual powers of command);
 - (c) the definition of “visiting force” for the purposes of that Act generally which is contained in section eight thereof;
- shall apply in relation to forces raised in [^{F11}Sri Lanka] as they apply in relation to forces raised in the Dominions within the meaning of the ^{M4}Statute of Westminster, 1931.

Textual Amendments

F11 For references to “Ceylon” in this Act there are substituted references to “Sri Lanka” by virtue of [Sri Lanka Republic Act 1972 \(c. 55, SIF 26:40\)](#), s. **1(4)**

Marginal Citations

M3 1933 c. 6.
M4 1931 c. 4 (22 & 23 Geo. 5).

Ships and aircraft

- 6 ^{F12}

Textual Amendments

F12 Sch. 2 para. 6 repealed by [Emergency Laws \(Repeal\) Act 1959 \(c. 19\)](#), **Sch. 4 Pt. I**

- 7 ^{F13}

Textual Amendments

F13 Sch. 2 para. 7 repealed by [Statute Law \(Repeals\) Act 1977 \(c. 18\)](#), **Sch. 1 Pt. XV**

- 8 In the ^{M5}Whaling Industry (Regulation) Act 1934, the expression “British ship to which this Act applies” shall not include a British ship registered in [^{F14}Sri Lanka].

Textual Amendments

F14 For references to “Ceylon” in this Act there are substituted references to “Sri Lanka” by virtue of [Sri Lanka Republic Act 1972 \(c. 55, SIF 26:40\)](#), s. **1(4)**

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Marginal Citations

M5 1934 c. 49.

Matrimonial causes

9 **F15**

Textual Amendments

F15 Sch. 2 para. 9 repealed by Family Law Act 1986 (c. 55, SIF 49:3), s. 68(2), **Sch. 2**

10 **F16**

Textual Amendments

F16 Sch. 2 para. 10 repealed by Copyright Act 1956 (c. 74), **Sch. 9**

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