



# Courts (Colonial) Jurisdiction Act 1874

1874 CHAPTER 27 37 and 38 Vict

## 2 Definition of term “colony.”

For the purposes of this Act,  
The term “colony” shall not include any places within the United Kingdom, the Isle of Man [<sup>F1</sup>The Channel Islands, . . . <sup>F2</sup> but shall include] any plantation, territory, or settlement situate elsewhere within Her Majesty’s dominions, and subject to the same local government; and for the purposes of this Act, all plantations, territories, and settlements under a central legislature shall be deemed to be one colony under the same local government.

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### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words substituted by S.R. & O. 1937/230 (Rev. X, p. 545: 1937, p. 963), Sch. Pt. II
- F2** Words repealed by [Burma Independence Act 1947](#) (11 & 12 Geo. 6 c. 3), s. 5, [Sch. 2 Pt. I](#) and [Statute Law \(Repeals\) Act 1976](#) (c. 16), [Sch. 1 Pt. VII](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Courts (Colonial) Jurisdiction Act 1874, Section 2.