



Colonial Stock Act 1877 (repealed 19.11.1998)

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Miscellaneous

26 Definitions.

In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—

The expression “colony” means any dominion, colony, island, territory, province, or settlement situate within Her Majesty’s dominions, but not within the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands, or Isle of Man,^{F1} and for the purposes of this Act the whole of the dominions, colonies, islands, territories, provinces, and settlements under one central legislature, and also such part of the said dominion and such of the said colonies, islands, territories, provinces, and settlements as is under a local legislature is deemed to be a colony:

[^{F2}The expression “infant”, in relation to Scotland, means a person under legal disability by reason of nonage, and the expression “infancy” shall be construed accordingly:]

The expression “legislature” means any bodies or body of persons or person who can exercise legislative authority in a colony, and where there are local legislatures as well as a central legislature, includes both each of the local legislatures and the central legislature:

The expression “colonial stock” includes any share or interest in colonial stock:

The expression “register” includes any books kept by the registrar for the purpose of colonial stock in which the names and addresses of the several persons for the time being entitled to such stock, and the amounts to which they are entitled, and the transfers thereof, are entered:

The expression “stockholder” means a person holding colonial stock, being entered as proprietor thereof in the register kept under this Act:

The expression “person” includes a corporation.

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Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Colonial Stock Act 1877 (repealed 19.11.1998), Section 26. (See end of Document for details)

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words repealed by [Burma Independence Act 1947](#) (11 & 12 Geo. 6 c. 3), s. 5, **Sch. 2**, Pt. 1 and [Statute Law \(Repeals\) Act 1976](#) (c. 16), **Sch. 1 Pt. VII**
- F2** Definition in s. 26 inserted (S.) by [Age of Legal Capacity \(Scotland\) Act 1991](#) (c. 50, SIF 49:8), s. 10(1), **Sch. 1 para.22**
- F3** Definition repealed by [Statute Law Revision Act 1894](#) (c. 56)

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