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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)

- 3 Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing provisions of this Schedule, sections seven hundred and thirty-five and seven hundred and thirty-six of the ^{M2}Merchant Shipping Act 1894, shall be construed as though reference therein to the legislature of a British possession did not include reference to the Parliament of [F⁴Sri Lanka].

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F4 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 1894 c. 60.

- 4 Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing provisions of this Schedule, section four of the ^{M3}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

M3 1890 c. 27.

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