



Sri Lanka Independence Act 1947

1947 CHAPTER 7 11 and 12 Geo 6

1 Provision for the fully responsible status of ^{F1}Sri Lanka].

- (1) No Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom passed on or after the appointed day shall extend, or be deemed to extend, to ^{F1}Sri Lanka] as part of the law of ^{F1}Sri Lanka], unless it is expressly declared in that Act that ^{F1}Sri Lanka] has requested, and consented to, the enactment thereof.
- (2) As from the appointed day His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom shall have no responsibility for the government of ^{F1}Sri Lanka].
- (3) As from the appointed day the provisions of the First Schedule to this Act shall have effect with respect to the legislative powers of .

Textual Amendments

- F1** 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\(4\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Sri Lanka Independence Act 1947, Section 1.