



Sri Lanka Independence Act 1947

1947 CHAPTER 7 11 and 12 Geo 6

5 Short title and commencement.

- (1) This Act may be cited as the [^{F1}Sri Lanka] Independence Act 1947.
- (2) In this Act the expression “the appointed day” means such day as His Majesty may by Order in Council appoint.

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\(4\)](#)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** 4.2. 1948 appointed by S.R. & O. 1947/2782 (Rev. III, p. 558: 1947 I, p. 204), art. 2

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Sri Lanka Independence Act 1947, Section 5.