STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1976 No. 54

OVERSEAS TERRITORIES

The Statute Law (Repeals) Act 1973 (Colonies) Order 1976

Made - - - -	19*th January* 1976
Coming into Operation	10*th February* 1976

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 19th day of January 1976

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred on Her by section 2(2) of the Statute Law (Repeals) Act 1973(**a**), is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Statute Law (Repeals) Act 1973 (Colonies) Order 1976 and shall come into operation on 10th February 1976.

Extension of certain repeals to colonies

2. The repeal by the Statute Law (Repeals) Act 1973 of the enactments specified in Schedule 1 to this Order (the said repeal thereof being to the extent specified in column 3 of that Schedule) shall on the coming into operation of this Order extend to the colonies mentioned in Schedule 2 to this Order or, where the enactment concerned forms part of the law of some but not all of those colonies, to the colonies so mentioned of whose law it forms part.

N. E. Leigh

(**a**) 1973 c. 39.

SCHEDULE 1

ENACTMENTS REPEALED

Chapter	Short Title	Extent of Repeal
6 Anne c. 41.	The Succession to the Crown Act 1707	Section 8.
18 Geo. 3. c. 12.	The Taxation of Colonies Act 1778	The whole Act.
52 Geo. 3. c. 156.	The Prisoners of War (Escape) Act 1812	The whole Act.
1 & 2 Geo. 4. c. 121.	The Commissariat Accounts Act 1821	The whole Act.
1 Will. 4. c. 4.	The Colonial Offices Act 1830	The whole Act.
1 & 2 Vict. c. 67.	The West Indian Prisons Act 1838	The whole Act.
24 & 25 Vict. c. 11.	The Foreign Law Ascertainment Act 1861	The whole Act.
26 & 27 Vict. c. 76.	The Colonial Letters Patent Act 1863	The whole Act.
36 & 37 Vict. c. 60.	The Extradition Act 1873	In the Schedule, in the entry relating to the Theft Act 1968, the words " which is not included in the First Schedule to the principal Act ".
57 & 58 Vict. c. 17.	The Colonial Officers (Leave of Absence) Act 1894	The whole Act.

SCHEDULE 2

COLONIES TO WHICH REPEALS EXTEND

Belize
Bermuda
British Antarctic Territory
British Indian Ocean Territory
British Virgin Islands
Cayman Islands
Falkland Islands
Gibraltar
Gilbert Islands
Hong Kong
Montserrat
Pitcairn
Saint Helena and its dependencies
Seychelles
Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia in Cyprus
Turks and Caicos Islands
Tuvalu

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

The Statute Law (Repeals) Act 1973 repealed certain enactments which are no longer of practical utility. Section 2(2) of the Act declared that the Act does not repeal any enactment so far as the enactment forms part of the law of a country outside the United Kingdom, and enables Her Majesty by Order in Council to provide that the repeal by the Act of any enactment specified in the Order shall extend to any colony for whose external relations the United Kingdom is responsible. This Order provides for the extension of the repeals of the enactments specified in Schedule 1 to the Order to the colonies mentioned in Schedule 2 to the Order.

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