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PART VI

APPLICATION OF ACT AND SUPPLEMENTAL PROVISIONS

Application to different countries

212 Application to Scotland

- (1) The provisions of this section shall have effect for the purpose of the application of this Act to Scotland.
- (2) For any reference to a county court there shall be substituted a reference to the sheriff; and the powers and duties conferred or imposed on a justice of the peace may be exercised or performed either by such justice or by the sheriff.
- (3) References in subsection (2) of section one hundred and twenty-five and in subsection (1) of section one hundred and twenty-eight to the Capital Punishment Amendment Act, 1868, or to any provision of that Act shall respectively be construed as references to that Act as it applies to Scotland or to the corresponding provision of that Act applying to Scotland, and references in the said subsection (2) and subsection (1) to the sheriff shall be construed as references to the lord provost or provost, or magistrate or magistrates, charged with seeing the sentence of death carried into effect.
- (4) In subsection (2) of section one hundred and twenty-eight for the reference to the Coroners Acts, 1887 to 1926, there shall be substituted a reference to section twenty-five of the Prisons (Scotland) Act, 1952, and that section as applied in relation to any such premises as are mentioned in the said subsection (2) shall have effect subject to the necessary modifications.
- (5) For any reference to the Minister of Housing and Local Government there shall be substituted a reference to the Secretary of State ; and the local authority for the purposes of Part IV of this Act shall be a county or town council.

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- (6) Section one hundred and eighty-seven shall have effect as if subsection (4) were omitted.
- (7) Section one hundred and ninety-five shall have effect as if for the obligation imposed by subsection (4) on the officer therein mentioned to bring a person before a court of summary jurisdiction there were substituted an obligation to report to the procurator fiscal.
- (8) The expression " putative father " in relation to an illegitimate child means the person proved or admitted to be the father; and the expression " chattel " means corporeal moveable.

213 Application to Northern Ireland

- (1) The provisions of this section shall have effect for the purpose of the application of this Act to Northern Ireland.
- (2) The expression " summary conviction " means conviction in accordance with the enactments (including enactments of the Parliament of Northern Ireland) for the time being in force in Northern Ireland relating to summary jurisdiction; and all fines imposed in proceedings taken before a court of summary jurisdiction in Northern Ireland shall be dealt with in the manner provided by section twenty of the Administration of Justice Act (Northern Ireland), 1954.
- (3) The jurisdiction and powers of the Secretary of State under this Act with respect to persons committed to or detained in prisons other than air-force prisons and other than military prisons as defined in the Army Act, 1955, and with respect to prisons other than as aforesaid, shall in Northern Ireland be exercisable only subject to the approval of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland.
- (4) References in subsection (2) of section one hundred and twenty-five and in subsection (1) of section one hundred and twenty-eight to the Capital Punishment Amendment Act, 1868, or to any provision of that Act and to rules made under that Act shall respectively be construed as references to that Act or provision as in force from time to time in Northern Ireland and to any rules under that Act as in force in Northern Ireland, and, accordingly, references in the said subsections to the sheriff shall be construed as references to the under-sheriff.
- (5) References in subsection (2) of section one hundred and twenty-eight to the Coroners Acts, 1887 to 1926, shall be construed as references to section thirty-nine of the Prison Act (Northern Ireland), 1953 ; and that section as applied in relation to any such premises as are mentioned in the said subsection (2) shall have effect subject to the necessary modifications.
- (6) For the reference in subsection (5) of section one hundred and fifty to section four of the Bastardy Laws Amendment Act, 1872, there shall be substituted a reference to section one of the Illegitimate Children (Affiliation Orders) Act (Northern Ireland), 1924.
- (7) In Part IV of this Act references to a local authority shall be construed as references to a welfare authority, references to the Minister of Housing and Local Government shall be construed as references to the Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, and references to a chief officer of police shall be construed as references to a county inspector of the Royal Ulster Constabulary or any other officer having the rank of a county inspector thereof.

- (8) For the reference in section one hundred and seventy-three to section thirty-five of the Road Traffic Act, 1930, there shall be substituted a reference to section six of the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act (Northern Ireland), 1930.
- (9) For the reference in subsection (4) of section one hundred and eighty-seven to the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1952, there shall be substituted a reference to the Summary Jurisdiction Acts (Northern Ireland) and the rules made thereunder.
- (10) For the reference in subsection (3) of section two hundred and three to a bankrupt's trustee in bankruptcy there shall be substituted a reference to an assignee in bankruptcy.
- (11) In paragraphs 3 and 5 of the table set out in the Second Schedule to this Act for the words " the court under section four of the Guardianship of Infants Act, 1925," there shall be substituted the words " a court of competent jurisdiction ".

214 Application to Channel Islands and Isle of Man

- (1) This Act shall apply to the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man in accordance with the following provisions of this section.
- (2) Subject as hereinafter provided, references except in Part IV of this Act to the United Kingdom shall be construed as including references to the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.
- (3) References in sections one hundred and nineteen, one hundred and twenty-six, one hundred and twenty-seven and one hundred and forty-three to the United Kingdom shall not include references to the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man, and references in the said section one hundred and twenty-seven to a colony shall include references to the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.
- (4) In relation to an order made by a court in the Isle of Man subsection (5) of section one hundred and fifty of this Act shall have effect with the substitution, for the reference to the Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Act, 1920, of a reference to an Act of Tynwald entitled the Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Act, 1921, and for the reference to section four of the Bastardy Laws Amendment Act, 1872, of a reference to section three of an Act of Tynwald entitled the Bastardy Act Amendment Act, 1924.

215 Application to certain overseas territories

- (1) This Act shall apply in relation to any territory under Her Majesty's protection, and any territory for the time being administered by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom under the trusteeship system of the United Nations, as it applies in relation to a colony; and accordingly references in this Act to Her Majesty's dominions shall be construed as including references to any such territory.
- (2) References in this Act to the law of a colony shall include, in relation to two or more colonies under a central legislature, references to law made by that legislature.

216 Provisions as to Federation of Malaya

- (1) References in this Act to Her Majesty's forces or the armed forces of the Crown shall include references to naval, military or air forces raised in the Federation of Malaya.

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- (2) References in this Act to Her Majesty's air forces shall include references to the air forces raised in the Federation of Malaya.
- (3) References in this Act to Her Majesty's service shall include references to the air-force service of the Federation of Malaya.
- (4) References in this Act to Her Majesty's ships and aircraft shall respectively include references to ships and aircraft belonging to the Federation of Malaya.

217 Application to Republic of Ireland

Notwithstanding anything in the Ireland Act, 1949, this Act shall apply in relation to the Republic of Ireland as it applies in relation to a foreign country and not as it applies in relation to any part of Her Majesty's dominions.