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**1979 No. 111**

**OVERSEAS TERRITORIES**

**The Statute Law (Repeals) Act 1976 (Colonies) Order 1979**

*Made - - - - 6th February 1979*

*Coming into Operation 27th February 1979*

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 6th day of February 1979

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred on Her by section 3(2) of the Statute Law (Repeals) Act 1976(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 1976 (Colonies) Order 1979 and shall come into operation on 27th February 1979.

*Extension of certain repeals to colonies*

2. The repeal by the Statute Law (Repeals) Act 1976 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,*  
Clerk of the Privy Council.

## SCHEDULE 1

## Enactments Repealed

Chapter	Short Title	Extent of Repeal
1886 c. 48.	Medical Act 1886.	Section 25.
1843 c. 22.	The (Colonies) Evidence Act 1843.	The whole Act.
1853 c. 48.	Coinage (Colonial Offences) Act 1853.	The whole Act.
1877 c. 23.	Colonial Fortifications Act 1877.	The whole Act.
1884 c. 31.	Colonial Prisoners Removal Act 1884.	Section 17.
1909 c. 18.	Naval Establishments in British Possessions Act 1909.	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  
 Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia in Cyprus  
 Turks and Caicos Islands

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

The Statute Law (Repeals) Act 1976 repealed certain enactments which are no longer of practical utility. Section 3(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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