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THE CEYLON DIVORCE JURISDICTION ORDER IN COUNCIL, 1936.

THE text of the following Order of His Majesty in Council is hereby published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. RENNIE,
Secretary to the Governor.

Colombo, July 1, 1936.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 28th day of May, 1936.

Present,

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

His Royal Highness the Duke of York.

Archbishop of Canterbury.
Lord Chancellor.
Prime Minister.
Lord President.
Earl Marshal.
His Highness the Aga Khan.
Lord Chamberlain.

Lord Colebrooke.
Secretary Sir John Simon.
Mr. Secretary Malcolm MacDonald.
Mr. Ormsby-Gore.
Sir Isaac Isaacs.
Mr. Earle Page.
Sir Michael Myers.

WHEREAS by Section 2 of the Indian and Colonial Divorce Jurisdiction Act, 1926, it is enacted that His Majesty may, by Order in Council, provide for applying the provisions of Section 1 of the said Act, subject to the necessary modifications, to any part of His Majesty's dominions other than a self-governing dominion (as therein defined) in like manner as they apply to India, and, in particular, such Order in Council may determine the Court by which the jurisdiction conferred by those provisions is to be exercised:

And whereas the Island of Ceylon is a part of His Majesty's dominions other than a self-governing dominion as aforesaid:

And whereas it is expedient to provide for applying the aforesaid provisions of the said Act to the Island of Ceylon :

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue and in the exercise of the powers in this behalf by the Indian and Colonial Divorce Jurisdiction Act, 1926, or otherwise in His Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :—

1. This Order in Council may be cited as the Ceylon Divorce Jurisdiction Order in Council, 1936.
2. On and after the first day of July, 1936, the provisions of the first section of the Indian and Colonial Divorce Jurisdiction Act, 1926, shall apply to the Island of Ceylon in like manner as they apply to India.
3. In the application of the said provisions to the said Island—
 - (a) The Court which is to exercise the jurisdiction thereby conferred shall be the Supreme Court of Ceylon, and references in the said first section to a High Court in India shall be read as references to such Supreme Court ;
 - (b) references in the said first section to India shall be read as references to Ceylon ; and
 - (c) the reference to the Secretary of State in Council of India in the said section shall be read as referring to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

M. P. A. HANKEY.