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Merchant Shipping Acts 1894-1948

UK Legis LINK as originally enacted	Merchant Shipping Act 1894 c.60
English commencement	1 January 1895
English status	In force as amended and supplemented
AEO Schedule No.	C1
Date applied in SSGSSI	11 July 1977
Extent of application	Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance section 81A(2): <i>"So much of the enactments specified in the Schedule to this Ordinance as is not already in force in the Colony, and is capable of being applied therein by Ordinance, shall apply therein with such modifications as the circumstances of the Colony require."</i> This is an enactment or a series of enactments listed in the Schedule.

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Married Women's Property Act 1907

UK Legis LINK as originally enacted	Married Women's Property Act 1907 c.18
English commencement	1 January 1908
English status	Remains partially in force
AEO Schedule No.	C2
Date applied in SSGSSI	11 July 1977
Extent of application	Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance section 81A(2): <i>"So much of the enactments specified in the Schedule to this Ordinance as is not already in force in the Colony, and is capable of being applied therein by Ordinance, shall apply therein with such modifications as the circumstances of the Colony require."</i> This is an enactment or a series of enactments listed in the Schedule.

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Protection of Animals Act 1911

UK Legis LINK as originally enacted	Protection of Animals Act 1911 c.27
English commencement	1 January 1912
English status	In force (amended)
AEO Schedule No.	C3
Date applied in SSGSSI	11 July 1977
Extent of application	Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance section 81A(2): <i>"So much of the enactments specified in the Schedule to this Ordinance as is not already in force in the Colony, and is capable of being applied therein by Ordinance, shall apply therein with such modifications as the circumstances of the Colony require."</i> This is an enactment or a series of enactments listed in the Schedule.

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Forgery Act 1913

UK Legis LINK as originally enacted	Forgery Act 1913 c.27
English commencement	1 January 1914
English status	Repealed and replaced
AEO Schedule No.	C4
Date applied in SSGSSI	11 July 1977
Extent of application	Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance section 81A(2): <i>"So much of the enactments specified in the Schedule to this Ordinance as is not already in force in the Colony, and is capable of being applied therein by Ordinance, shall apply therein with such modifications as the circumstances of the Colony require."</i> This is an enactment or a series of enactments listed in the Schedule.

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Trustee Act 1925

UK Legis LINK as originally enacted	Trustee Act 1925 c.19
English commencement	1 January 1926
English status	In force (amended)
AEO Schedule No.	C5
Date applied in SSGSSI	11 July 1977
Extent of application	Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance section 81A(2): <i>"So much of the enactments specified in the Schedule to this Ordinance as is not already in force in the Colony, and is capable of being applied therein by Ordinance, shall apply therein with such modifications as the circumstances of the Colony require."</i> This is an enactment or a series of enactments listed in the Schedule.

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Marriage (Prohibited Degree of Relationship) Act 1931

UK Legis LINK as originally enacted [Marriage \(Prohibited Degree of Relationship\) Act 1931 c.31](#)

English commencement

English status Repealed and replaced

AEO Schedule No. C6

Date applied in SSGSSI 11 July 1977

Extent of application Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance section 81A(2):

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Children and Young Persons Act 1933

UK Legis LINK as originally enacted	Children and Young Persons Act 1933 c.12
English commencement	13 April 1933 (Royal Assent)
English status	Partially in force (with amendments)
AEO Schedule No.	C7
Date applied in SSGSSI	11 July 1977
Extent of application	Section 1 only Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance section 81A(2): <i>"So much of the enactments specified in the Schedule to this Ordinance as is not already in force in the Colony, and is capable of being applied therein by Ordinance, shall apply therein with such modifications as the circumstances of the Colony require."</i> This is an enactment or a series of enactments listed in the Schedule.

Children and Young Persons Act 1933

Chapter 12

An Act to consolidate certain enactments relating to persons under the age of eighteen years.

BE it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows:-

PART I

PREVENTION OF CRUELTY AND EXPOSURE TO MORAL AND PHYSICAL DANGER

Offences

1 Cruelty to persons under sixteen

- (1) If any person who has attained the age of sixteen years and has the custody, charge, or care of any child or young person under that age, wilfully assaults, ill-treats, neglects, abandons, or exposes him, or causes or procures him to be assaulted, ill-treated, neglected, abandoned, or exposed, in a manner likely to cause him unnecessary suffering or injury to health (including injury to or loss of sight, or hearing, or limb, or organ of the body, and any mental derangement), that person shall be guilty of a misdemeanour, and shall be liable-
 - (a) on conviction on indictment, to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds, or alternatively, or in default of payment of such a fine, or in addition thereto, to imprisonment for any term not exceeding two years;
 - (b) on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding twenty-five pounds, or alternatively, or in default of payment of such a fine, or in addition thereto, to imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months.
- (2) For the purposes of this section -
 - (a) a parent or other person legally liable to maintain a child or young person shall be deemed to have neglected him in a manner likely to cause injury to his health if he has failed to provide adequate food, clothing, medical aid or lodging for him, or if, having been unable otherwise to provide such food, clothing, medical aid or lodging, he has failed to take steps to procure it to be provided under the Acts relating to the relief of the poor;
 - (b) where it is proved that the death of an infant under three years of age was caused by suffocation (not being suffocation caused by disease or the presence of any foreign body in the throat or air passages of the infant) while the infant was in bed with some other person who has attained the age of sixteen years, that other person shall, if he was, when he went to bed, under the influence of drink, be deemed to have neglected the infant in a manner likely to cause injury to its health.
- (3) A person may be convicted of an offence under this section-
 - (a) notwithstanding that actual suffering or injury to health, or the likelihood of actual suffering or injury to health, was obviated by the action of another person;
 - (b) notwithstanding the death of the child or young person in question.
- (4) Upon the trial of any person who has attained the age of sixteen years and is indicted for infanticide or for the manslaughter of a child or young person under the age of sixteen years of whom he had the custody, charge, or care, it shall be lawful for the jury, if they are satisfied that he is guilty of an offence under this section to find him guilty of that offence.
- (5) If it is proved that a person convicted under this section was directly or

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Counterfeit Currency (Convention) Act 1935

UK Legis LINK as originally enacted	Counterfeit Currency (Convention) Act 1935 c.25
English commencement	1 January 1936
English status	Repealed and replaced
AEO Schedule No.	C8
Date applied in SSGSSI	11 July 1977
Extent of application	Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance section 81A(2): <i>“So much of the enactments specified in the Schedule to this Ordinance as is not already in force in the Colony, and is capable of being applied therein by Ordinance, shall apply therein with such modifications as the circumstances of the Colony require.”</i> This is an enactment or a series of enactments listed in the Schedule.

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Infanticide Act 1938

UK Legis LINK as originally enacted	Infanticide Act 1938 c.36
English commencement	23 June 1938 (Royal Assent)
English status	In force (amended)
AEO Schedule No.	C9
Date applied in SSGSI	11 July 1977
Extent of application	Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance section 81A(2): <i>"So much of the enactments specified in the Schedule to this Ordinance as is not already in force in the Colony, and is capable of being applied therein by Ordinance, shall apply therein with such modifications as the circumstances of the Colony require."</i> This is an enactment or a series of enactments listed in the Schedule.

Infanticide Act 1938

Chapter 36

An Act to repeal and re-enact with modifications the provisions of the Infanticide Act, 1922

Be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

1 Offence of Infanticide

- (1) Where a woman by any wilful act or omission causes the death of her child being a child under the age of twelve months, but at the time of the act or omission the balance of her mind was disturbed by reason of her not having fully recovered from the effect of giving birth to the child or by reason of the effect of lactation consequent upon the birth of the child, then, notwithstanding that the circumstances were such that but for this Act the offence would have amounted to murder, she shall be guilty of felony, to wit of infanticide, and may for such offence be dealt with and punished as if she had been guilty of the offence of manslaughter of the child.
- (2) Where upon the trial of a woman for the murder of her child, being a child under the age of twelve months, the jury are of opinion that she by any wilful act or omission caused its death, but that at the time of the act or omission the balance of her mind was disturbed by reason of her not having fully recovered from the effect of giving birth to the child or by reason of the effect of lactation consequent upon the birth of the child, then the jury may, notwithstanding that the circumstances were such that but for the provisions of this Act they might have returned a verdict of murder, return in lieu thereof a verdict of infanticide.
- (3) Nothing in this Act shall affect the power of the jury upon an indictment for the murder of a child to return a verdict of manslaughter, or a verdict of guilty but insane, or a verdict of concealment of birth, in pursuance of section sixty of the [24 & 25 Vict. c. 100.] Offences against the Person Act, 1861, except that for the purposes of the proviso to that section a child shall be deemed to have recently been born if it had been born within twelve months before its death.
- (4) The said section sixty shall apply in the case of the acquittal of a woman upon an indictment for infanticide as it applies upon the acquittal of a

2 Short title, extent and repeal

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Infanticide Act, 1938.
- (2) This Act shall not extend to Scotland or Northern Ireland.
- (3) The Infanticide Act, 1922, is hereby repealed

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Criminal Justice Act 1948

UK Legis LINK as originally enacted	Criminal Justice Act 1948 c.58
English commencement	30 July 1948 (Royal Assent)
English status	Portions remain in force – otherwise amended and repealed
AEO Schedule No.	C10
Date applied in SSGSSI	11 July 1977
Extent of application	Section 2 only

Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance
section 81A(2):

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Criminal Justice Act 1948

2 Abolition of sentence of whipping

No person shall be sentenced by a court to whipping; and so far as any enactment confers power on a court to pass a sentence of whipping it shall cease to have effect.

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