

CHAPTER 6**THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES BY
CONSULAR OFFICERS ACT**

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**ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES BY CONSULAR
OFFICERS***(20th January, 1941.)*1111941.
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1. This Act may be cited as the Administration of Estates by Consular Officers Act. Short title.

2. Whenever any subject or citizen of any State mentioned in the first column of the Schedule— Administration of
Estates by
Consular
Officers.

(a) dies within Antigua and Barbuda, or

(b) dies outside Antigua and Barbuda leaving property within Antigua and Barbuda and no person is present in Antigua and Barbuda at the time of his death who is rightfully entitled to administer the estate of such deceased person,

the Ambassador or his agent, Consul, Vice-Consul, or Consular Agent of such State within Antigua and Barbuda may take possession and have the custody of the property of such deceased person, and may apply the same in payment

of his debts and funeral expenses, and may retain the surplus for the benefit of the persons entitled thereto; but such Ambassador or his Agent, Consul, Vice-Consul, or Consular Agent shall immediately apply for, and shall be entitled to obtain from the Court, Letters of Administration of the property of such deceased person, limited in such manner and for such time as to the Court shall seem fit.

Variation of
Schedule.

3. It shall be lawful for the Governor-General by order to vary the Schedule—

(a) by deleting therefrom any State when the provision of the Treaty with that State mentioned in the Schedule shall have ceased to have effect;

(b) by adding thereto any State with whom Government shall make a Treaty of Commerce and Navigation containing provision similar to any of the provisions mentioned in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE

Name of State	Title of Treaty	Date of Treaty	Provision
Estonia	Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between the United Kingdom and Estonia.	18th January, 1926	Article 22.
Finland	Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between the United Kingdom and Finland.	14th December, 1923	Article 19.
Greece	Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between the United Kingdom and Greece.	16th July, 1926	Article 23.
Hungary	Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between the United Kingdom and Hungary.	23rd July, 1926	Article 14.
Japan	Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between the United Kingdom and Japan.	3rd April, 1911	Article 5.
Thailand	Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between the United Kingdom and Siam (Thailand).	23rd November, 1937	Article 19.
Turkey	Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between the United Kingdom and Turkey.	1st March, 1930	Article 28.
Yugoslavia	Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between the United Kingdom and the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes.	12th May, 1927	Article 24.