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PREFACE TO VOLUME 8

1. Ascension Island is an Overseas Territory of the United Kingdom. For administration purposes, Ascension is administered through St. Helena, which is itself an Overseas Territory of the United Kingdom.

2. The laws which apply in Ascension are—

(1) laws made especially for Ascension, either by—

(a) Ordinance made by the legislature for Ascension, namely the Governor of St. Helena and its Dependencies¹; and subsidiary legislation, usually made by the Governor; or

(b) the United Kingdom by way of Order in Council or direct enactment;

(2) laws of St. Helena, which apply to Ascension if suitable and applicable (subject to necessary modifications) and so far as there is no inconsistent Ascension law (see the St. Helena Law (Application) Ordinance, Cap A1);

(3) under (2), relevant English laws indirectly ‘imported’ to Ascension if they apply to St. Helena under the English Law (Application) Ordinance 2005 (St. Helena).

3. This volume deals only with laws made specially by or for Ascension, and laws of St. Helena and the United Kingdom specially applied to Ascension.

4. In preparing this edition, I have incorporated laws enacted since the 2001 edition, down to the end of February 2007, and have made some presentational changes (in particular, the division of the volume into Chapters, with chapter names appearing on page headers) which I hope will make the volume more user-friendly. There is, I realise, scope for further presentational improvements in future editions, especially in terms of providing additional Arrangement of Sections tables.

5. I have removed derivation data in respect of amendments made prior to 2001 (which can be traced from that edition if required) and supplied destination and derivation data for subsequent amendments.

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¹ See section 27(b) of the Constitution of St. Helena in Chapter 1 of the Revised Edition of the Laws of St. Helena.

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A3	Ascension Law Revision (Miscellaneous Amendments)	Included in the 2001 Revised Edition, by incorporation into relevant Ordinances.
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