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**Note
on
Subsidiary Legislation**

This Chapter contains no Subsidiary Legislation.

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AN ACT to provide for the protection in Dominica of designs registered in the United Kingdom.

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[26th February 1930]

Commencement.

1. This Act may be cited as the –

Short title.

UNITED KINGDOM DESIGNS (PROTECTION) ACT.

2. Subject to this Act, the registered proprietor of any design registered in the United Kingdom under the Patents and Designs Acts, 1907 and 1919, (United Kingdom) or any Act amending or substituted for those Acts, shall enjoy in Dominica the like privileges and rights as though the certificate of registration in the United Kingdom had been issued with an extension to Dominica.

Protection in
Dominica of
designs registered
in the United
Kingdom.

3. The registered proprietor of a design shall not be entitled to recover any damages in respect of any infringement of copyright in a design from any defendant who proves that at the date of the infringement he was not aware nor had any reasonable means of making himself aware of the existence of the registration of the design. Nothing in this section shall affect any proceedings for an injunction.

Recovery of
damages.

4. The High Court shall have power upon the application of any person who alleges that his interests have been prejudicially affected to declare that exclusive privileges and rights in a design have not been acquired in Dominica under this Act upon any of the grounds upon which the United Kingdom registration might be cancelled under the law for the time being in force in the United Kingdom. Such grounds shall be deemed to include the publication of the design in Dominica prior to the date of registration of the design in the United Kingdom.

Power of High
Court to declare
extent to which
privileges and
rights in designs
have been
acquired.

