

THE STATES (EXTENSION) OF LAWS ACT, 1949.

[ACT XV, 1949.] (1st August, 1949.)

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. (1) This Act may be called the States (Extension of Laws) Act, 1949.

(2) It shall come into force on such date¹ as the President of the Union may, by notification, appoint in this behalf.

2. The enactments mentioned in column (1) of the Schedule shown below shall apply to the State or part or parts thereof mentioned in column (2) with the modifications, if any, shown in column (3).

3. Subject to the provisions of the Constitution, the President may, by notification, make such further modifications and adaptations in column (3) of the Schedule in respect of any enactment mentioned therein or in respect of any rules or regulations made under the said enactments, as may be required by the exigencies of any State.

4. (1) All regulations extending any of the enactments mentioned in the Schedule, to the areas included in the Shan or Kachin State, so far as they relate to the extension of the said enactments to those States are hereby repealed.

(2) All notifications extending any of the enactments mentioned in the Schedule, to the areas included in the Shan or Kachin State, so far as they relate to those States are hereby cancelled.

SCHEDULE.

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| 1. The Savings Certificates Act, 1947 (Burma Act L of 1947). | The Shan, Kachin and Karenni ² States. | Nil. |
| 2. The Penal Code (Amendment) Act, 1947 (Burma Act XXXIII of 1947). | The areas in the Shan State to which the Penal Code is applicable. | Nil. |
| 3. The Factories Act | The Shan, Kachin and Karenni ² States. | For sub-section 4) of section 10, the following shall be substituted :— “(4) Every District Magistrate shall be an Inspector for his district and every Resident in the Shan and Karenni ² States shall be an Inspector for the area under his jurisdiction.” |

¹ 1st August 1949—*See Burma Gazette*, 1949, Part I, page 683.

² Now the Kayah State, *see* Act LXII, 1951.

SCHEDULE—*concl'd.*

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| 4. The Payment of Wages Act, 1936. | The Shan, Kachin and Karen ¹ States. | In sub-section (1) of section 17 for the words "in Rangoon, before the Rangoon City Civil Court and elsewhere before the District Court" the words "before the Court of Resident in the Shan and Karen ¹ States and before the District Court in the Kachin State" shall be substituted. |
| 5. The Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923. | do. | In section 8 of the Act after sub-section (9) insert the following sub-section :— " (10) In any case in which there is difficulty in ascertaining the identity or whereabouts of the dependants of the workman, or in paying to such dependants any sum allotted to him under sub-section (1), the Commissioner may pay the compensation to the gang or contractor through whom the workman was employed or to such other persons as the Commissioner shall deem fit to act in this behalf, with such instructions as to the distribution of the compensation as the Commissioner may think necessary." |
| 6. The Trade Unions Act, 1926. | do. | Nil. |
| 7. The Trade Disputes Act, 1929. | do. | Nil. |
| 8. The Mines Act, 1924. | The Shan and Karen ¹ States. | The term "District Magistrate" wherever it occurs in the Act shall mean the "Resident" in the Shan and Karen ¹ States. |
| 9. The Bar Council Act. | The Shan State | Nil |
| 10. The Legal Practitioners Act. | do. | The term "District Magistrate" wherever it occurs in the Act shall mean the "Resident" in the Shan State. |
| 11. The Weavers' Loans Act. | The Shan, Kachin and Kayah States. | Nil. |