

THE STATES (EXTENSION OF LAWS) ACT, 1948¹

[Act L, 1948.] (25th October, 1948)

WHEREAS it is expedient to extend the provisions of certain enactments to the States of the Union of Burma, it is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. This Act may be called the States (Extension of Laws) Act, 1948.
2. The enactments mentioned in column (1) of the Schedule shall apply to all the States of the Union of Burma, subject to the modifications and adaptations, if any set forth in column (2) and shall come into force, or be deemed to have come into force in the States on the dates mentioned in column (3).
3. Subject to the provisions of the Constitution, the President may, by notification, make such further modifications and adaptations in column (2) of the Schedule in respect of any enactment mentioned therein, 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in the Shan or Kachin State, so far as they relate to the extension of the said enactments to those States are hereby repealed.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.

Name. (1)	Modifications and Adaptations. (2)	Date. (3)
1. The Burma Army Act ...	Nil	} 4 th January 1948.
2. The Burma Naval (Discipline) Act, 1947.	Nil	
3. The Burma Volunteer Air Force (Discipline) Act, 1941.	Nil	
4. The Burma Air Force (Discipline) Act, 1947.	Nil	
5. The State Aid to Industries Act.	Nil	The date on which the States (Extension of Laws) Ad, 1948, comes into force.

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6. The Press (Registration) Act.	The term "District Magistrate" wherever it occurs in the Act shall mean "Resident in the Than State and "Assistant Resident "in the Karenni State". ¹	do.
7. The Press (Emergency Powers) Act.	do.	do.
8. The Buddhist Women's Special Marriage and Succession Act.	<p>(1) This Act shall have effect as if section 1 had been omitted.</p> <p>(2) The term "Deputy Commissioner " wherever it occurs shall mean "Resident " in the Shan State and " Assistant Resident " in the Karenni State.¹</p> <p>(3) The term" District Court " shall mean " The Readout's Court " in the Shan State and " the Court of the Assistant Resident" in the Karenni State.¹</p> <p>(4) In section 18 (2) the words "through the Township Officer to the Deputy Commissioner of his District " shall has effect as if the words "to the Resident" were substituted therefor in the Shan State and the words "to the Assistant Resident" were substituted therefor in the Karenni State.¹</p>	The date: on which the States (Extension of Laws) Act, 1948, comes into force.
9. The Sea Customs Act •••	Nil	do.
10. The Land Customs Act •••	Nil	do.
11. The Public Utilities Protection Act, 1947 (Act No. 41 of 1947).	Nil	do.
12. The Essential Supplies and	Nil	do.

¹ Now the Kayah State, see Act LXII, 1951

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Services Act. 1947 (Act No. 47 of 1947).		
13. The Control of Import; and Exports (Temporary) Act, 1947 (Act NO. 56 of 1947).	Nil	do.
14. The Public Property Protection Act, 1947 Act No. 83 of 1947.	Nil	do.

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