

THE EXPLOSIVE SUBSTANCES ACT, 1908

¹ACT No. VI OF 1908

[8th June, 1908]

An Act further to amend the law relating to explosive substances

WHEREAS it is necessary further to amend the law relating to explosive substances; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. Short title, and extent.—(1) This Act may be called the Explosive Substances Act, 1908.

²[(2) It extends to the whole of Pakistan.]

2. Definition of “explosive substance”. In this Act the expression “explosive substance” shall be deemed to include any materials for making any explosive substance; also any apparatus, machine implement or material used, or intended to be used, or adapted for causing, or aiding in causing, any explosion in or with any explosive substance; also any part of any such apparatus, machine or implement.

3. Punishment for causing explosion likely to endanger life or property. Any person who unlawfully and maliciously causes by any explosive substance an explosion of a nature

¹For Statement of Objects and Reasons, see Gazette of India, 1908, Pt. V, p. 170, and for Proceedings in Council, see *ibid.*, Pt. VI, p. 128.

This Act has been declared to be in force in Baluchistan by notification under section 5 of the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874 (14 of 1874), see Gazette of India, 1931, Pt. II-A, p. 358 ;

It has been applied to—

(1) Phulera in the Excluded Area of Upper Tanawal to the extent the Act is applicable in the N.W.F.P., see N.W.F.P. (Upper Tanawal) (Excluded Area) Laws Regulation, 1950).

It has also been extended to the Excluded Area of Upper Tanawal other than Phulera by the N.W.F.P. (Upper Tanawal) (Excluded Area) Laws Regulation, 1950 and declared to be in force in that area with effect from the 1st June, 1951, see N.W.F.P. Gazette, Extraordinary, dated the 1st June, 1951.

It has also been extended to the Leased Areas of Baluchistan see the Leased Areas (Laws) Order, 1950 (G. G. O. 3 of 1950), and applied in the Federated Areas of Baluchistan, see Gazette of India, 1937, Pt. I, p. 1499.

²Subs. by the Central Laws (Statute Reform) Ordinance, 1960 (21 of 1960), s. 3 and 2nd Sch. (with effect from the 14th October, 1955), for the original sub-section (2). as amended by A. O., 1949.