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¹ACT NO. II OF 1889

[15th February, 1889]

An Act to declare the imperial standard yard for the United Kingdom to be the legal standard measure of length in ²[Pakistan].

WHEREAS it is expedient to declare the imperial standard yard for the United Kingdom to be the legal standard measure of length in ²[Pakistan]; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. Title, extent and commencement.—(1) This Act may be called the Measures of Length Act, 1889.

³[(2) It extends to the whole of Pakistan]; and

(3) It shall come into force on such ⁴day as the ⁵[Federal Government] may appoint in this behalf.

2. Standard yard. The imperial standard yard for the United Kingdom shall be the legal standard measure of length in ²[Pakistan] and be called the standard yard.

3. Measure for determining length of standard yard. A copy, approved by the ⁶[Provincial Government], of the imperial standard for determining the length of the imperial standard yard for the United Kingdom shall be kept in such place within the limits of the ⁷[Province] as the ⁶[Provincial Government] may prescribe, and shall be the standard for determining the length of the standard yard:

¹ For Statement of Objects and Reasons, see Gazette of India, 1888, Pt. V, p. 41; for Report of the Select Committee, see *ibid.*, 1889, Pt. IV, p. 6; and for Proceedings in Council, see *ibid.*, 1888, Pt. VI, pp. 66 and 82, and *ibid.*, 1889, Pt. VI, p. 20.

This Act has been applied to Phulera in the Excluded Area of Upper Tanawal to the extent the Act is applicable in the N.W.F.P., subject to certain modifications; and also extended to the excluded Area of Upper Tanawal (N.W.F.P.) other than Phulera with effect from such date and subject to such modifications as may be notified, see N.W.F.P. (Upper Tanawal) (Excluded Area) Laws Regulation, 1950.

It shall be deemed to have been repealed in the N.W.F.P. when part V of the N.W.F.P. Act 23 of 1947 comes into force in that Province, see s. 42 of the N.W.F.P. Weights and Measures Act, 1947 (23 of 1947), and shall also be deemed to have been repealed in any area in the Punjab when Part VI of Punjab Act 12 of 1941 comes into force in that Area.

² Subs. 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 Provinces and the Capital of the Federation” which had been subs. by A.O., 1949, Arts. 3(2) and 4, for “British India”.

³ Sub-section (2) as amended by A. O., 1949, Arts. 3(2) 4, has been subs. by Ord. 21 of 1960, s. 3 and 2nd Sch. (with effect from the 14th October, 1955).

⁴ The Act was brought into force on the 15th June, 1889, see Gazette of India, 1889, Pt. I, p. 305.

⁵ Subs. by F.A.O., 1975, Art. 2 and Table, for “Central Government”, which had been subs. A.O., 1937, for “G. G. in C.”,

⁶ Subs. by A. O., 1937, for “G.G. in C.”.

⁷ Subs. *ibid.*, for “Town of Calcutta”.