



THE TOLLS ACT, 1851



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SCHEDULE.

¹[THE ^{2*} TOLLS ACT, 1851]

ACT No. VIII OF 1851

[4th July, 1851]

An Act for enabling Government to levy Tolls on Public Roads and Bridges.

Preamble. WHEREAS it is expedient to enable Government to levy tolls upon roads and bridges ; It is enacted as follows :—

1. [*Repeal of Acts.*] *Rep. by the Repealing Act, 1870 (XIV of 1870).*

Extent.³[**1A.** This Act extends to the Province of the Punjab and the Federal Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, extend it to any other Province.]

⁴[**1B.** *Definition.*] *Omitted by the Federal Laws (Revision and Declaration) Ordinance, 1981 (XXVII of 1981), s. 3 and Sch. II.*

⁵[**2. Power to levy tolls on roads and bridges made or repaired by the Federal Government.** The Federal Government may cause such rates of tolls as it thinks fit to be levied upon any road or bridge which has been, or shall hereafter be, made or repaired at the expense of the Federal Government ; and place the collection of such tolls under the management of such persons as may appear to it proper ; and all persons employed in the management and collection of such tolls shall be liable to the same responsibility as would belong to them if employed in the collection of land revenue.]

3. Their powers for recovery of toll. In case of non-payment of any such toll on demand, the officers appointed to collect the same may seize any of the carriages or animals on which it is chargeable, or any part of their burden of sufficient value to defray the toll ; and, if any toll remains undischarged for twenty-four hours, with the cost arising from such seizure, the case shall be brought before the officer appointed to superintend the collection of the said toll, who may sell the property seized for discharge of the toll, and all expenses occasioned by such non-payment, seizure and sale, and cause any balance that may remain to be returned, on demand, to the owner of the property ; and the said officer, on receipt of the property, shall forthwith issue a notice that, at noon of the next day, exclusive of Sunday, or any closed holiday, he will sell the property by auction:

¹Short title given by the Short Titles Act, 1897 (14 of 1897).

This Act should be read with the Tolls Act, 1864 (15 of 1864), and the Tolls Act, 1888 (8 of 1888).

Under s. 1 of Act 8 of 1888, this Act is deemed to be in force throughout the territories administered by the Lieutenant Governor of the Punjab on the 5th September, 1888 and to have been in force, from the 21st August 1857, in the territories for the time being administered as part of the Punjab.

It has been declared, by notification under s. 3(a) of the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874 (14 of 1874), to be in force in the Districts of Hazara, Peshawar, Kohat, Bannu, Dera Ismail Khan and Dera Ghazi Khan. [Portions of the Districts of Hazara, Bannu, Dera Ismail Khan and Dera Ghazi Khan and the Districts of Peshawar and Kohat now form the N.W.F.P., see Gazette of India, 1901. Pt. 1, p. 857, and *ibid.*, 1902, Pt. I, p. 575].

It has also 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 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.

²The word "Indian" omitted by A. O., 1949, Sch.

³Subs. by the Federal Laws (Revision and Declaration) Ordinance, 1981 (27 of 1981) s. 3 and Sch. II, for section 1A which was previously amended by A.O., 1937, A. O., 1949, Sch. and A. O., 1961, Art. 2, to read as above.

⁴Ins. by F. A. O., 1975, Art. 2 and Sch.

⁵Section 2 subs. by Ordinance 27 of 1981, s. 3 and II Sch. This section was previously amended by the Devolution Act, 1938 (20 of 1938) and subsequently amended by A. O., 1937, to read as above.