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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SECRETARIAT OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL (REFORMS)
NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 14th August, 1947

G. G. O. 13.—The following Order made by the Governor-General is published for general information:—

THE INDIAN INDEPENDENCE (MISCELLANEOUS TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS) ORDER, 1947

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 9 of the Indian Independence Act, 1947, and of all other powers enabling him in behalf the Governor-General is pleased to make the following

(1) This Order may be cited as the Indian Independence (Miscellaneous Transitional Provisions) Order, 1947.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

(1) In this Order,—

'appointed day' means the fifteenth day of August, 1947;

'Dominions' means the Dominions of India and Pakistan;

'India' means the Dominion of India;

'Pakistan' means the Dominion of Pakistan;

'Province' includes a Chief Commissioner's Province;

'transitional period' means the period beginning on the 15th August, 1947, and ending on the 31st March, 1948.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889, shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(1) Each of the Acts mentioned in paragraph (2) of this Order, as it applies to either of the Dominions during the transitional period, shall have effect as if it extends to both the Dominions, and accordingly during that period, references to "India" in each of the said Acts as it applies to India shall be

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17	In sub-section (3) omit all words after "the said business". Omit sub-sections (4) and (5).	23	Omit "or Speaker". In sub-section (1), for "or joint sitting of the Chambers" substitute "of the Dominion Legislature". In sub-section (2), omit "A Chamber of". In sub-section (3), for "a Chamber" and "the Chamber" substitute "the Legislature".
18	For this section substitute:— "18. Constitution of the Dominion Legislature. —The powers of the Dominion Legislature under this Act shall, until other provision is made by or in accordance with a law made by the Constituent Assembly under sub-section (1) of section 8 of the Indian Independence Act, 1947, be exercisable by the Assembly, and accordingly references in this Act to the Dominion Legislature shall be construed as references to the Constituent Assembly".	24 to 27	Omit.
19	In sub-section (1), omit "The Chambers of". In sub-section (2), for "the Chambers" substitute "the Dominion Legislature", omit "either Chamber", and omit paragraph (c). Omit sub-section (3).	28	In sub-section (1), omit "either Chamber of". In sub-section (2), for "the Chambers" substitute "the Dominion Legislature". Omit sub-sections (3) and (4). In sub-section (5), for "a Chamber" substitute "the Legislature".
20	In sub-section (1), omit "either Chamber of" and "or both Chambers assembled together". In sub-section (2), omit "either Chamber of" and for "a Chamber to whom any message so sent" substitute "the Legislature".	29	For "either Chamber" substitute "the Dominion Legislature".
21	Omit "every counsellor". For "either Chamber, any joint sitting of Chambers and any committee of the Legislature" substitute "the Dominion Legislature or any committee thereof".	30	For this section substitute:— "30. Provision as to Pending Bills. —(1) A Bill pending in the Dominion Legislature shall not lapse by reason of the prorogation of the Legislature. (2) A Bill which, immediately before the establishment of the Dominion, was pending in the Legislative Assembly of the Indian Legislature may, subject to any provision to the contrary which may be included in rules made by the Dominion Legislature under section 38 of this Act, be continued in the Dominion Legislature as if the proceedings taken with reference to the Bill in the said Legislative Assembly had been taken in the Dominion Legislature".
22	Omit sub-sections (1), (2), (3) and (5). In sub-section (4) for "and the Deputy President of the Council of State" substitute "of the Dominion Legislature", for "salaries" substitute "salary", and omit "respectively".	31	Omit.
		32	In sub-section (1) for "Chambers" substitute "Dominion Legislature", and omit "or that he reserves the Bill for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure". Omit sub-sections (2) and (3).

construed as including a reference to all the Provinces of Pakistan and references to "Pakistan" in each of the said Acts as it applies to Pakistan shall be construed as including a reference to all the Provinces of India.

- (2) The Acts referred to in paragraph (1) of this Article are—
- (i) The Motor Vehicles Act, 1939 (IV of 1939);
 - (ii) The Indian Tea Control Act, 1938 (VIII of 1938);
 - (iii) The Indian Tea Cess Act, 1903 (IX of 1903);
 - (iv) The Trade Marks Act, 1940 (V of 1940).

4. Without prejudice to the generality of the provisions contained in Article 3 in respect of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939—

- (a) the extent of validity of any licence, certificate of registration or permit issued before the appointed day under the provisions of the said Act shall continue to be the same during the transitional period;
- (b) any licence issued during the transitional period under the provisions of the said Act as it applies to either of the Dominions shall during that period be effective throughout both the Dominions;
- (c) any motor vehicle registered during the transitional period in accordance with the provisions of the said Act as it applies to either of the Dominions shall during that period require to be registered in the Province of the other Dominion, and the certificate of registration in respect of any such vehicle shall during that period be effective throughout both the Dominions.

5. Without prejudice to the generality of the provisions contained in Article 3 in respect of the Indian Tea Control Act, 1938 and the Indian Tea Cess Act, 1903,—

- (a) the Indian Tea Licensing Committee and the Indian Tea Market Expansion Board constituted under the said Acts and in existence immediately before the appointed day shall be deemed to have been constituted under the appropriate Act as it applies to either of the Dominions on the appointed day, and the said Committee and the said Board shall accordingly be competent to exercise the powers, and perform the duties, conferred or imposed on the Committee or the Board as the case may be by the said Acts as they apply to either of the Dominions;

- (b) all powers and functions of the Central Government under each of the said Acts as it applies to Pakistan shall be exercised by the Central Government of India on behalf of the Central Government of Pakistan.

6. Without prejudice to the generality of the provisions contained in Article 3 in respect of the Trade Marks Act, 1940,—

- (a) the Trade Mark Registry and the Branch thereof established, and the Registrar and Deputy Registrars of Trade Marks appointed, by or under the said Act, as in force immediately before the appointed day shall be deemed to have been established or as the case may be appointed, by or under that Act as it applies to either of the said Dominions on the appointed day and the said officers shall accordingly be competent to exercise the powers, and perform the duties conferred or imposed on the Registrar and Deputy Registrars respectively of Trade Marks by or under that Act in either of the Dominions;
- (b) all powers and functions of the Central Government under the said Act as it applies to Pakistan shall be exercised by the Central Government of India on behalf of the Central Government of Pakistan.

7. The provisions of this Order shall have effect notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the India (Adaptation of Existing Indian Laws) Order, 1947, or in the Pakistan (Adaptation of Existing Pakistan Laws) Order, 1947.

MOUNTBATTEN OF BURMA,
Governor-General.

K. V. K. SUNDARAM,
Officer on Special Duty.

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**THE INDIA (PROVISIONAL CONSTITUTION)
ORDER, 1947**

WHEREAS by sub-section (2) of section 8 of the Indian Independence Act, 1947 (hereafter in the recitals to this Order referred to as the said Act), it is provided that except in so far as other provision is made by or in accordance with a law made by the Constituent Assembly of the Dominion under sub-section (1) of the said section, each of the new Dominions and all Provinces and other parts thereof shall be governed as nearly as may be in accordance with the provisions of the Government of India Act, 1935, and that the provisions of that Act shall, so far as applicable and subject to any express provisions of the said Act and with such omissions, additions, adaptations and modifications as may be specified in orders of the Governor-General under the next succeeding section of the said Act, have effect accordingly;

AND WHEREAS by paragraph (c) of sub-section (1) of section 9 of the said Act it is provided that the Governor-General shall by order make such provision as appears to him to be necessary or expedient for making omissions from, additions to, and adaptations and modifications of, the Government of India Act, 1935, in its application to the separate new Dominions;

AND WHEREAS by sub-section (4) of section 19 of the said Act it is provided that in the said Act, except so far as the context otherwise requires, references to the Government of India Act, 1935, include references to any enactments amending or supplementing that Act and in particular references to the India (Central Government and Legislature) Act, 1946;

NOW THEREFORE in exercise of the powers conferred by the said provisions of the said Act, the Governor-General is pleased to make the following Order:—

1. (1) This Order may be cited as the India (Provisional Constitution) Order, 1947.

(2) It shall come into force on the fifteenth day of August 1947, which day is hereinafter referred to as "the appointed day".

2. (1) In this Order "India" means the Dominion of India.

(2) Where a provision of the Government of India Act, 1935, has been amended before the appointed day, a reference to that provision in the Schedule to this Order shall be read as referring to the provision as in force immediately before the appointed day.

(3) The Interpretation Act, 1889, applies for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. (1) As from the appointed day, the Government of India Act, 1935, including the provisions of that Act which have not come into force before the appointed day, and the India (Central Government and Legislature) Act, 1946, shall, until other provision is made by or in accordance with a law made by the Constituent Assembly of India, apply to India with the omissions, additions, adaptations and modifications directed in the following provisions of this paragraph and in the Schedule to this Order.

(2) The following expressions shall be omitted wherever they occur, namely, "in his discretion", "acting in his discretion" and "exercising his individual judgment".

(3) For each expression specified in the first column of the following Table, wherever that expression occurs, there shall be substituted the expression specified in the corresponding entry in the second column of the Table.

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	<p>Legislature, the Federal Court and other Dominion authority established for the purposes of the Dominion shall, by virtue of his Instrument of Accession, be subject always to the terms thereof and for the purposes only of the Dominion, exercise in relation to the State such functions as may be vested in them by order under this Act; and</p>		<p>(5) In this Act a State which has acceded to the Dominion is referred to as an Acceding State and the Instrument by virtue of which a State has so acceded, construed together with any supplementary Instrument executed under this section, is referred to as the Instrument of Accession of that State.</p>
	<p>(b) assumes the obligation of ensuring that due effect is given within the State to the provisions of this Act so far as they are applicable therein by virtue of the Instrument of Accession.</p>		<p>(6) As soon as may be after any Instrument of Accession or supplementary Instrument has been accepted by the Governor-General under this section, copies of the Instrument and of the Governor-General's acceptance thereof shall be laid before the Dominion Legislature, and all courts shall take judicial notice of every such Instrument and acceptance."</p>
	<p>(2) An Instrument of Accession shall specify the matters which the Ruler accepts as matters with respect to which the Dominion Legislature may make laws for the State, and the limitations, if any, to which the power of the Dominion Legislature to make laws for the State and the exercise of the executive authority of the Dominion in the State, are respectively to be subject.</p>	7	<p>In sub-section (2), omit all words after "by or under this Act."</p>
	<p>(3) A Ruler may, by a supplementary Instrument executed by him and accepted by the Governor-General, vary the Instrument of Accession of his State by extending the functions which by virtue of that Instrument are exercisable by any Dominion authority in relation to his State.</p>	8	<p>In sub-section (1), for paragraphs (a), (b) and (c), substitute "to the matters with respect to which the Dominion Legislature has power to make laws, including the exercise of rights, authority and jurisdiction in and in relation to areas outside the Dominion", and in the proviso omit paragraphs (iii) and (iv).</p>
	<p>(4) References in this Act to the Ruler of a State include references to any persons for the time being exercising the powers of the Ruler of the State, whether by reason of the Ruler's minority or for any other reason.</p>	9	<p>For this section substitute :— "9. Council of ministers.—There shall be a council of ministers to aid and advise the Governor-General in the exercise of his functions".</p>
		10	<p>In sub-section (2), omit "either Chamber of". Omit sub-section (5).</p>
		11 to 15	<p>Omit.</p>
		16	<p>In sub-section (2), for "British India" substitute "any Governor's or Chief Commissioner's Province" and for "federal interests" substitute "Dominion interests". Omit sub-section (4).</p>

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33	In sub-section (1) omit "both Chambers of" In sub-section (2) omit all the words after "other expenditure". In sub-section (3).— (i) in paragraph (a) for "required to be made by Order in Council" substitute "required to be made by or under the Third Schedule to the Act"; (ii) for paragraph (c) substitute— " (c) the salaries and allowances of ministers, of the advocate-general, and of the chief commissioners "; (iii) omit paragraphs (e), (f) and (g). Omit sub-section (4).
34	In sub-section (1) omit "either Chamber and" or paragraph (f). In sub-section (2) for "Federal Assembly, hereafter to the Council of State, and either Chamber" substitute "Dominion Legislature which", and omit the proviso. Omit sub-section (3).
35	In sub-section (1) for "Chambers" substitute "Legislature" and omit the proviso. In sub-section (2) for "both Chambers" substitute "the Legislature". To sub-section (3), add :— " Provided that expenditure from the said accounts during the period beginning with the day of August 1947 and ending with the day of March 1948 may be authorised or sanctioned by general or special order of the Governor-General".
36	Omit "both Chambers of".
37	In sub-section (1) omit all words after "Governor-General". In sub-section (3) for "either Chamber" substitute "the Dominion Legislature" and for "that Chamber" substitute "the Legislature".

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38	In sub-section (1), omit "Each Chamber of" and the proviso. Omit sub-sections (2) and (4). In sub-section (3) after "with respect to" insert "the Legislative Assembly of" and for "Governor-General" substitute "President of that Legislature".
39	Omit.
40	Omit sub-section (2).
42	For this section substitute :— " 42. Power of Governor-General to promulgate ordinances in cases of emergency.—The Governor-General may, in cases of emergency, make and promulgate Ordinances for the peace and good government of the Dominion or any part thereof, and any Ordinance so made shall, for the space of not more than six months from its promulgation have the like force of law as an Act passed by the Dominion Legislature; but the power of making Ordinances under this section is subject to the like restrictions as the power of the Dominion Legislature under this Act to make laws; and any Ordinance made under this section may be controlled or superseded by any such Act".
43-45	Omit.
46	In sub-section (1) for the words from "Bengal" to "Sind" substitute "West Bengal, the United Provinces, East Punjab, Bihar, the Central Provinces and Berar, Assam and Orissa". Omit sub-section (2).
47	For this section substitute :— " 47. Provisions as to Berar.—Berar shall continue to be governed together with the Central Provinces as one Governor's Province under this Act by the name of the Central Provinces and Berar and in the same manner as immediately before the establishment of the

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	Dominion; and any references in this Act to the Dominion of India shall be construed as including a reference to Berar."
48	For sub-section (1) substitute :— “(1) The Governor of a Province holding office as from the date of the establishment of the Dominion is appointed by His Majesty by Commission under the Royal Sign Manual but any person appointed thereafter to be Governor of a Province shall be appointed by the Governor-General.”
50	For this section substitute :— “50. Council of ministers.—There shall be a council of ministers to aid and advise the Governor in the exercise of his functions”
51	Omit sub-section (5).
52-54	Omit.
55	Omit sub-section (4).
56-58	Omit.
59	In sub-section (3) omit all words after “business”.
	Omit sub-sections (4) and (5).
60	In sub-section (1) for “Bengal, the United Provinces, Bihar and Assam” substitute “the United Provinces and Bihar”
62	Omit sub-section (3).
67	For the words from “that one” to the end substitute “the form set out in that behalf in the Fourth Schedule to this Act”.
68	Omit sub-section (2).
69	In sub-section (1), in paragraph (e), omit “whether before or after the commencement of this Act”, and for “by a court in British India or in a State which is a Federated State” substitute “before the date of the establishment of the Dominion by a court in British India or on or after that date by a court in a Governor’s or Chief Commissioner’s Province of an acceding State”, and in paragraph (f) “Federal” substitute “Dominion Legislat

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71	In sub-section (2) for the words from “commencement of this Part” to “Province” substitute “establishment of the Dominion enjoyed by members of that Chamber; or in the case of West Bengal and East Punjab, by members of the Provincial Legislative Assemblies of Bengal and the Punjab, respectively”
72	Omit all words after “Legislature”, and add the following proviso :— “Provided that until other provision is so made members of the Legislative Assemblies of West Bengal and East Punjab shall be entitled to receive salaries and allowances at such rates and upon such conditions as were immediately before the establishment of the Dominion applicable in the case of members of the Legislative Assemblies of Bengal and the Punjab, respectively”.
74	In sub-section (2) omit “or affects the discharge of any of his special responsibilities” and the last sentence.
76	In sub-section (1) omit “or that he reserves the Bill for the signification of His Majesty’s pleasure thereon”.
	Omit sub-section (2).
77	Omit.
78	In sub-section (2) omit all words after “from other expenditure”.
	In paragraph (a) of sub-section (3) for “required to be made by Order in Council” substitute “made by or under the Third Schedule to this Act”.
	Omit sub-section (4).

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80	Omit the proviso to sub-section (1). To sub-section (3), add :— “ Provided that expenditure from the revenue of the Province of West Bengal or East Punjab during the period beginning with the 15th day of August 1947 and ending with the 31st day of March 1948 may be authorised or ratified by general or special order of the Governor.”
83	Omit.
84	In sub-section (1) omit the proviso. In sub-section (2) omit the last sentence. For sub-section (3) substitute :— “(3) Until rules are made under this section the rules of procedure and standing orders in force immediately before the establishment of the Dominion with respect to the Legislative Assemblies of Bengal and the Punjab respectively, shall have effect in relation to the Legislative Assemblies of West Bengal and East Punjab, subject to such modifications and adaptations as may be made therein by the Speakers of those Assemblies.”
85	Omit.
86	Omit sub-section (2).
88	For the Proviso to sub-section (1) substitute :— “ Provided that the Governor shall not, without instructions from the Governor-General, promulgate any such ordinance if an Act of Provincial Legislature containing the same provisions would under this Act have been invalid unless, having been reserved for consideration of the Governor-General, it had received assent of the Governor-General.” In sub-section (2) omit paragraph (b).
89, 90	Omit.

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91	For this section substitute :— “ 91. Excluded areas and partially excluded areas.—In this Act, the expressions “ excluded area ” and “ partially excluded area ” mean respectively such areas as were excluded or partially excluded areas immediately before the establishment of the Dominion ”.
92	In sub-section (2) omit all words after “ shall have no effect ”.
	Omit sub-section (3).
93	Omit.
94	In sub-section (1) omit “ British Baluchistan ”.
	Omit sub-section (2).
95	Omit.
96	For this section substitute :— “ 96. The Andaman and Nicobar Islands.—The Governor-General may make regulations for the peace and good government of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, and any regulations so made may repeal or amend any Act of the Dominion Legislature or any existing law which is for the time being applicable to the Province, and, when promulgated by the Governor-General, shall have the same force and effect as an Act of the Dominion Legislature which applies to the Province ”.
97	For “ His Majesty in Council ” substitute “ or in accordance with a law made by the Constituent Assembly under sub-section (1) of section 8 of the Indian Independence Act, 1947 ”.
	Omit.
	In sub-section (1) for “ for the whole or any part of British India or for any Federated State ” substitute “ (including laws having extra-territorial operation) for the whole or any part of the Dominion.”
	Omit sub-section (2).

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- 102 For sub-section (3) substitute :—
“(3) A Proclamation of Emergency may be revoked by a subsequent Proclamation”
- 104 Omit sub-section (2).
- 105 Omit.
- 107 In sub-section (2) omit “or for the signature of His Majesty’s pleasure”, and “or of His Majesty”.
- 108 Omit.
- 109 In sub-section (2), in paragraph (a) for “by Governor-General or by His Majesty” substitute “or by the Governor-General”, and in paragraph (b) for “either by the Governor-General or by His Majesty” substitute “the Governor-General”.
- 110-121 Omit.
- 123 Omit.
- 126 In the proviso to subsection (2) omit “either Chamber of”.
Omit sub-section (4).
In sub-section (5) for the words from “With prejudice” to “Governor of” substitute “Executive Authority of the Dominion shall extend to the giving of directions to”.
- 126A In paragraph (a) omit all words after “exercise”
- 129 In sub-section (4) for “the Governor-General at his discretion” substitute “an arbitrator appointed by the Chief Justice of India”.
- In sub-section (5) omit all words after “any” thereof.
- 131 Omit the proviso to sub-sections (5) and (7), and words “His Majesty in Council or”, and sub-section (9).
- 134 For “the Ruler whereof” substitute “unless Ruler thereof”, and for “are not to apply” substitute “are to apply”.

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- 135 Omit “His Majesty upon consideration of representations addressed to him by”
For “His Majesty in Council” substitute “the Governor-General”.
- 136 Omit “and subject to the provisions of this Act with respect to the Federal Railway Authority”.
- 138 For “Federal” substitute “Dominion”; and for “subsequent Order in Council” substitute “Order of the Governor-General”.
In sub-section (1) for “one per cent., or such other” substitute “such”.
In sub-section (4) for “His Majesty in Council” substitute “Order of the Governor-General”, and omit “or of the Federal Railway Authority”.
- 139 Omit.
- 140 In sub-section (2) for “one half or such greater proportion as His Majesty in Council may determine” substitute “such proportion as the Governor-General may by order determine”.
- 142 For “His Majesty in Council” substitute “Order of the Governor-General”, for “His Majesty” substitute “the Governor-General”, and omit the proviso.
- 143 After sub-section (1) insert :—
“(1A) Nothing in the foregoing provisions of this Chapter authorises the levy of any duty or tax by the Dominion in any acceding State unless provision in that behalf is made in the Instrument of Accession of that State”.
- 145-149 Omit.
- 150 For “India” substitute “the Dominion”.
- 151 Omit sub-section (2).
- 152 Omit.
- 153 Omit “either Chamber of”.
- 154A Omit “the Federal Railway Authority or” and “that authority or”.

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155	In sub-section (1), for "British India" substitute "India".	179-199	Omit.
157-161	Omit.	200	In sub-section (1) for "as His Majesty" substitute "as the Governor-General" and for "an address has been presented by the Federal Legislature to the Governor-General for submission to His Majesty praying for" substitute "a resolution is passed by the Dominion Legislature approving".
162	Omit "Subject to the provisions of Part XIII, this Act with respect to borrowing in sterling".		In sub-section (2), for "His Majesty by warrant under the Royal Sign Manual" substitute "order of the Governor-General" and in paragraph (b) of the proviso omit "by His Majesty" where those words occur for the second time.
163	In sub-section (4), for "the Governor-General and the decision of the Governor-General in discretion shall be final" substitute "an arbitrator appointed by the Chief Justice of India whose decision shall be final."		In sub-section (3), omit "in British India or in a Federated State" and paragraph (i) of the proviso.
165	Omit.		Add the following to sub-section (3):— "In this sub-section the expression 'High Court' includes a High Court in an acceding State and any Court which was a High Court in British India".
166	In sub-section (2), for "His Majesty in Council" substitute "Order of the Governor-General".		For "His Majesty in Council" substitute "the Governor-General".
	In sub-section (3), for "His Majesty in Council" substitute "the Governor-General".		In sub-section (1), for "appointed by His Majesty" substitute "permanently appointed" and for "for the purpose" substitute "as acting Chief Justice".
167	In sub-section (1), for "His Majesty" substitute "the Governor" and omit "after the expiration of two years from the commencement of Part III of this Act".	201	In sub-section (2), for "appointed by His Majesty" substitute "permanently appointed".
	In paragraph (b) of sub-section (2), for "section (3)" substitute "sub-sections (2) and (3)".	202	In paragraph (a) of the proviso to sub-section (1),— in sub-paragraph (i), after the word "thereunder" insert "before the date of the establishment of the Dominion, or of an order made thereunder on or after that date, or the interpretation of the Indian Independence Act, 1947, or of any order made thereunder":
170-173	Omit.		
175	In sub-section (1), omit the proviso.		
	In sub-section (2), omit "or of the exercise of functions of the Crown in its relations with the Indian States".		
	In sub-section (3), omit "Subject to the provisions of this Act with respect to the Federal Railway Authority".	204	
176	Omit sub-section (2).		
177	Omit.		
178	Omit all sub-sections except sub-section (1). In sub-section (3), after "this Act" insert "of the Indian Independence Act, 1947".		

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	for sub-paragraph (iii) substitute :— “(iii) arises under an agreement between the State and the Dominion or a Province being an agreement which expressly provides that the said jurisdiction shall extend to such a dispute, and in the case of an agreement with a Province, it has been made with the approval of the Governor-General”.
205	In sub-section (1), omit “in British India”, and after “made thereunder” insert “before the date of the establishment of the Dominion or any order made thereunder on or after that date, or as to the interpretation of the Indian Independence Act, 1947, or of any order made thereunder”.
206	In sub-section (1), omit “in British India” and all words after “certificate as aforesaid”. In sub-section (2), omit “in British India”. In sub-section (3), omit “either Chamber of”.
207	In sub-section (1), for “made thereunder” substitute “made thereunder before the date of the establishment of the Dominion or any order made thereunder on or after that date or concerns the interpretation of the Indian Independence Act, 1947, or of an order made thereunder or concerns”.
208	In paragraph (a), for “made thereunder,” substitute “made thereunder before the date of the establishment of the Dominion, or any order made thereunder on or after that date or concerns the interpretation of the Indian Independence Act, 1947, or of an order made thereunder, or concerns”.
210	In sub-section (2), omit “as respects British India and the Federated States” and “British India” and for “British India or any” substitute “a Governor’s Province, or a Chief Commissioner’s Province or”.

Section	Adaptations
212	For “British India” substitute “any Governor’s Province or Chief Commissioner’s Province”, and for “thereunder” substitute “or order thereunder, or of the Indian Independence Act, 1947, or of any order thereunder”.
216	Omit sub-section (2).
217	For “His Majesty” substitute “the Governor-General”.
218	Omit “in British India” and for “outside British India” substitute “outside India”.
219	For “British India” substitute “India”. In sub-section (1) for the words from “Lahore” to “and in Sind” substitute “Patna and Nagpur, the High Court of East Punjab, the Chief Court in Oudh,” for “His Majesty in Council” substitute “an Act of the appropriate Legislature”, and in the proviso for the words from “has been made” to “then, as from” substitute “is made by His Majesty by Letters Patent for the establishment of a High Court to replace any court or courts mentioned in this sub-section, then, as from”.
	Add the following sub-section :— “(3) In this Chapter, “India means the territories comprised in the Governors’ Provinces and Chief Commissioners’ Provinces, and does not include any Acceding State”.
220	In sub-section (1), for “as His Majesty may” substitute “as the Governor-General may” and for “His Majesty in Council may fix” substitute “the Governor-General may by order fix”.
	In sub-section (2), for “His Majesty may by warrant under the Royal Sign Manual” substitute “the Governor-General”, in paragraph (b) of the proviso omit “by His Majesty” where those words occur for the second time, and in paragraph (c) omit “by His Majesty”.

Section	Adaptations	Section	Adaptations
	In sub-section (3), omit the proviso, and after "shall be included" insert "and in computing the period during which a person has served as a judge of a High Court, or been a pleader of a High Court, or held judicial office in India, a period before the establishment of the Dominion during which the person has served as judge or been a pleader of a High Court British India or has held judicial office in India, as the case may be, shall be included."	240	In sub-section (2), after "aforesaid" insert:— "who having been appointed by the Secretary of State or the Secretary of State in Council continues after the establishment of the Dominion to serve under the Crown in India shall be dismissed from the service of His Majesty by any authority subordinate to the Governor-General or the Governor according as that person is serving in connection with the affairs of the Dominion or of a Province, and no other such person as aforesaid".
221	For "His Majesty in Council" substitute "order of the Governor-General".		
222	In sub-section (1), for "appointed by His Majesty" substitute "permanently appointed" and for "for the purpose" substitute "as acting chief justice".	241	In sub-section (1), omit "after the commencement of Part III of this Act".
	In sub-section (2), for "appointed by His Majesty" substitute "permanently appointed".		In sub-sections (2) to (5) omit "in India".
223	After "any other Act" insert "to the provision of any order made under the Indian Independence Act, 1947", and for "commencement of Part III of this Act" substitute "establishment of the Dominion".		In sub-section (3), in paragraph (a), for "some person empowered by the Secretary of State to give directions in that respect" substitute "the Governor-General or the Governor as the case may be", and in paragraph (b), for "Secretary of State or by some person empowered by the Secretary of State to give directions in that respect" substitute "Governor-General or the Governor as the case may be".
228	Omit sub-section (2).	242	Omit sub-sections (1) and (2).
230	In sub-section (1), for "His Majesty in Council" substitute "The Governor-General", for "extend" substitute "by order extend", and for "British India" substitute "India".	4-246	In sub-section (3), after "to posts in the" insert "railway".
	In sub-section (2), for "commencement of Part III of this Act" substitute "establishment of Dominion".	247	Omit.
231	In sub-section (2) omit "and expenses".		For this section substitute:— "247. Conditions of service of persons originally recruited by Secretary of State.—The conditions of service of all persons who, having been appointed by the Secretary of State or the Secretary of State in Council to a civil service of the Crown in India, continue on and
232-239	Omit.		

Section	Adaptations	Section	Adaptations
	after the date of the establishment of Dominion to serve under the Government of the Dominion or of any Province, shall—		Act, 1947, had not been passed, be paid out of the revenues of that Province or, if that Province has ceased to exist, of such new Province as may be determined by orders made under that Act, and in any other case shall be paid out of the revenues of the Dominion of India or of Pakistan as may be so determined."
	(a) as respects persons serving in connection with the affairs of the Dominion; be such as may be prescribed by rules made by Governor-General;	261	Omit.
	(b) as respects persons serving in connection with the affairs of a Province—	262	Omit sub-sections (3) and (5). In paragraph (a) of the proviso to sub-section (4) for "is in the permanent service of the Crown in India" substitute "was in the permanent service of the Crown in India (within the meaning of this Act as originally enacted)".
	(c) in regard to their pay, leave, pension, general rights as medical attendance and any other matter which immediately before the establishment of the Dominion regulated by rules made by the Secretary of State, be such as may be prescribed by rules made by the Governor-General and	265	In sub-section (1) omit "in India".
	(d) in regard to any other matter, be such as may be prescribed by rules made by the Governor of the Province."	266	In sub-section (3) omit "The Secretary of State as respects services and posts to which appointments are made by him", and "other" before "services and posts".
248-252	Omit.		In sub-section (4) for the words from "the various communities" to "in India" substitute "communities or in the case of the subordinate ranks of police forces".
253	In sub-section (1), for "Orders in Council" substitute "orders of the Governor-General", for "His Majesty" substitute "the Governor-General".	267	Omit all words after "Governor".
	In sub-section (2) after "meaning of this" insert "as originally enacted".	269, 270	Omit.
	Omit sub-section (3).	271	In sub-section (2), for "Indian Code of Criminal Procedure" substitute "Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898" and for "Indian Code of Civil Procedure" substitute "Code of Civil Procedure, 1908", and omit "either chamber of".
257-259	Omit.		Omit sub-section (2).
260	For the words from "commencement of III" to the end of the sub-section substitute "establishment of the Dominion shall it would have been payable by the Government of any Province if the Indian Independence		In sub-section (3), for "Indian Code of Civil Procedure" substitute "Code of Civil Procedure, 1908".

Section	Adaptations
272-274	Omit.
275	Omit paragraph (c).
277	Omit sub-sections (2) and (3).
278-289	Omit.
290	In sub-section (1) for "His Majesty may Order in Council" substitute "the Governor-General may by Order", and the words from "before the draft" to "Chamber or Chambers of the Legislature" substitute "before making any such Order"; Governor-General shall ascertain the views of the Government". For sub-section (2) substitute :— "(2) An Order made under this sub-section shall contain such provisions as the Governor-General may deem necessary or proper— (a) for varying the representation in the Dominion Legislature of any Governor-General Province the boundaries of which are altered by the Order; (b) for varying the composition of the Legislature of any such province; (c) where a new Governor's Province is created for constituting the Legislature thereof; (d) for apportionments and adjustments and in respect of assets and liabilities and (e) for other supplemental, incidental or consequential matters."
291	For "His Majesty in Council may from time to time make provision" substitute "in relation to any Provincial Legislature, provision may be made by Act of that Legislature".
292-294	Omit.
295	Omit sub-section (1).

Section	Adaptations
296	In sub-section (1) for "British India" substitute "a Governor's or Chief Commissioner's Province".
298	In sub-section (1), omit "British". Omit sub-section (3).
299	In sub-section (1) omit "in British India". In sub-section (3) omit "either Chamber of".
300	Omit.
302	Omit.
303	In sub-section (1) for "Bengal" substitute "West Bengal". Omit sub-section (3).
305A	Omit.
306	In sub-section (1) for "against the Governor of a Province, or against the Secretary of State" substitute "or against the Governor of a Province"; for "His Majesty in Council" substitute "the Governor-General", after "has been the Governor-General," insert "His Majesty's Representative for the exercise of the functions of the crown in its relations with Indian States", and in the proviso for "a Province or the Secretary of State" substitute "or a Province". Omit sub-section (2).
307-310	Omit.
311	Omit sub-sections (1), (3), (4) and (5). In sub-section (2)— In the definition of "corresponding Province" for "His Majesty in Council" substitute "the Governor-General";

Section	Adaptations	Schedule	Adaptations
	in the definition of "existing law" for commencement of Part III of this Act" substitute "establishment of the Dominion" and "territories" insert "which were";	1st Schedule 2nd Schedule 3rd Schedule	Omit. Omit.
	in the definition of "pension" omit "India, Burma or Aden";		In paragraph 1 omit all entries after the entry relating to the Governor-General, and insert:—
	in the definition of "Indian State Railway" omit "the Federal Railway Authority";		"The Governor of a Province . . . 66,000 rupees. Provided that the annual salary payable to any person who having been the Governor of a Province immediately before the 15th day of August, 1947, continues to be the Governor of that Province, shall be the same as before that date."
312-320	In sub-section (6) for "Federal" substitute "Dominion", and omit "or a Governor's Act" and "or a Governor's Act". Omit.		In paragraph 2 for "fixed by His Majesty in Council" substitute "fixed, as respects the Governor-General by Act of the Dominion Legislature, and as respects Governor by order of the Governor-General"; and for "determined by His Majesty in Council" substitute "so determined".
			In paragraph 3 for "His Majesty in Council" substitute "such an Act, or, as the case may be, an order, as aforesaid".
			In paragraph 4 for "Order in Council" substitute "such an Act, or, as the case may be, an order, as aforesaid".
			In paragraph 5 for "appointed by His Majesty" substitute "appointed", and for "His Majesty in Council" substitute "such an Act, or, as the case may be, an order as aforesaid".
			After paragraph 6 insert:—
			"7. Until other provision is made by Act of the Dominion Legislature, the Governor-General shall be entitled to the same allowances and privileges as he was entitled to immediately before the date of the establishment of the Dominion under the rules and orders then in force."

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Fourth Schedule	For the Forms substitute :—
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1
Form of oath or affirmation to be taken or by a member of a Legislature :—

"I, A. B., having been elected (or nominated or appointed) a member of this Council Assembly, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of India as by law established, and that I will faithfully discharge the duty upon which I am about to enter."

2

Form of judicial oath or affirmation :—

"I, A. B., having been appointed Chief Justice (or a judge) of the Court do solemnly swear or affirm that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of India as by law established and that I will faithfully perform the duties of my office to the best of my ability, knowledge and judgment."

Fifth Schedule	In paragraph 4.—
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in sub-paragraph (ii) for "ten columns" substitute "nine columns",
omit "(e) the European community."

Omit the last sentence.

In paragraph 5, for "His Majesty in Council may deem" substitute "the Governor-General may by order declare", and omit "(v) for the election of persons to fill European seats, if any".

In paragraph 8, for "fifteen to nineteen" substitute "fourteen to eighteen".

Omit paragraph 11.

In paragraph 12, omit "by a European".

In paragraph 14, for "fifth and sixth" substitute "and fifth", omit "the European community", for "seventh" substitute "sixth", and for "eighth" substitute "seventh".

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In paragraph 15, for "His Majesty in Council may deem" substitute "the Governor-General may by order declare", and omit sub-paragraph (iii).

In paragraph 16, omit "a European constituency", and "a European".

In paragraph 19.—

for the definitions of "a European", "an Anglo-Indian", "an Indian Christian" and "the Scheduled castes" substitute the following definitions :—

"a European" means a person whose father or any of whose other male progenitors in the male line is or was of European descent and who is not a native of India or Pakistan or any Indian State;

"an Anglo-Indian" means a person whose father or any of whose other male progenitors in the male line is or was of European descent but who is a native of India, Pakistan or an Indian State;

"an Indian Christian" means a person who professes any form of the Christian religion and is not a European or an Anglo-Indian;

"the scheduled castes" means such castes, races or tribes or parts or groups within castes, races or tribes, being castes, races, tribes, parts or groups which appear to the Governor-General to correspond to the classes of persons formerly known as "the depressed classes" as the Governor-General may by order specify."

for "His Majesty in Council may from time to time" substitute "Governor-General may from time to time by order";

for "His Majesty in Council" in the definition of "prescribed" substitute "Order of the Governor-General".

In paragraph 20, for "His Majesty in Council" substitute "order of the Governor-General".
For the Tables of Seats substitute :—

TABLE OF SEATS
PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Province	Total Seats	General Seats		Seats for representatives of backward areas and tribes	Rith Seats	Muslims Seats	Anglo-Indian Seats	Indian Christian Seats	Seats for representatives of commerce, industry, mining and planting	Township Seats	University Seats	Seats for representatives of labor	Seats for Women				
		Total of General Seats	General Seats reserved for Scheduled Castes										General	Sub	Muslims	Anglo-Indian	Indian Christian
Madras	212	116	30	1	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Bombay	172	114	15	1	..	29	2	3	7	2	1	7	5	1	1	1	1
United Provinces	226	149	20	..	..	64	1	2	3	0	1	3	4	..	12	..	..
Bihar	159	86	13	7	..	39	1	1	4	4	1	3	3	..	1	..	..
Central Provinces & Berar	111	84	20	1	..	14	1	1	2	3	1	2	3	..	1	..	..
West Bengal	84	41	14	..	..	18	3	1	7	2	1	8	1	..	1	..	..
East Punjab	75	30	6	17	..	21	..	..	1	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
Assam	68	35	4	9	..	13	..	1	4	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Province	Total of Seats	General Seats	Muslim Seats	Indian Christian Seats	Seats to be filled by Legislative Assembly	Seats to be filled by Governor
Madras	35	35	7	3	..	7
Bombay	20	20	5	..	..	..
United Provinces	34	34	17	..	..	..
Bihar	9	9	4	..	12	..

Schedule

Adaptations

Sixth Schedule In Part I.—

in paragraph 5, omit "a European constituency" and "a European";

in paragraph 6, omit "European constituency";

in paragraph 12, for "British India police force" substitute "police force belonging to any Governor's Province or Chief Commissioner's Province";

in sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 13, omit "European" and for "Part I of the Fifth Schedule" substitute "the Fifth Schedule";

in sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 13, for "Order in Council delimiting territorial constituencies" substitute "the Government of India (Provincial Legislative Assembly Order, 1936, or an Act of the Provincial Legislature", after "any such Order in Council" insert "or Act", and omit "European constituency".

In paragraph 1 of Part III omit "European".

In Part IV.—

in the Title, for "Bengal" substitute "West Bengal";

in sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 1, omit proviso (b);

in paragraph 14, for "Bengal" substitute "West Bengal" and omit "European constituencies" and "European constituency".

In Part VI, in the Title and in paragraph 10, "The Punjab" substitute "East Punjab".

In Part IX.—

in paragraph 1, omit the proviso;
in paragraph 9A, omit "British".

Omit Parts X and XII.

Schedule

Adaptations

In List J—

for entry 1 substitute:—

"1. The naval, military and air forces of the Dominion and any other armed forces raised or maintained by the Dominion; and armed forces which are not forces of the Dominion but are attached to or operating with any of the armed forces of the Dominion; central intelligence bureau; preventive detention for reasons of State connected with defence or external affairs";

in entry 2, omit "(not being cantonment areas of Indian State troops)", and omit "within British India";

in entry 9, for "Federal" substitute "Dominion";

in entry 17, after "domiciled in India" insert "or" and omit "or British subjects domiciled in the United Kingdom";

in entries 34 and 36, for "Federal control" substitute "Dominion control";

for entry 39 substitute:—

"39. Extension of the powers and jurisdiction of members of a police force belonging to any province to any area in another province, but not so as to enable the police of one province exercise powers and jurisdiction in another province without the consent of the Government of that Province; extension of the powers and jurisdiction of members of a police force belonging to any unit to railway areas outside that unit.

In this entry "province" includes "a Chief Commissioner's province";

Schedule	Adaptations
	in entry 40, omit "and of any Order in Council made thereunder";
	in entry 41, for the words from "Federal Ministers" to "Federal Assembly" substitute "Dominion Ministers and of the President and Deputy President of the Dominion Legislature", and omit "to such extent as is expressly authorised by Part of this Act";
	In List II.—
	in entry 11, omit "and of any Order in Council made thereunder";
	in entries 23 and 29, for "Federal" substitute "Dominion";
	In entry 34 of List III, for "Federal" substitute "Dominion";
Eighth Schedule	Omit.
Ninth Schedule	Omit.

II.—The India (Central Government and Legislature Act, 1947)

Section	Adaptations
1	Omit.
2	For "Indian Legislature" substitute "Dominion Legislature";
	In sub-section (2) for "Governor-General Council" substitute "Dominion";
	In sub-section (3) omit "either Chamber of";
	In sub-section (4) for "Federal" substitute "Dominion";

Section	Adaptations
	In sub-section (1) for the words "Indian Legislature" where they first occur substitute "Dominion Legislature"; and for "Governor-General in Council" substitute "Central Government";
	In sub-section (2) for "Governor-General in Council" substitute "Dominion";
	For "both Houses of Parliament" substitute "the Dominion Legislature";
	After section 4 insert the following:—
	"4A. Powers of the Dominion Legislature to be Powers of the Constituent Assembly—The powers of the Dominion Legislature under this Act shall, until other provision is made by or in accordance with a law made by the Constituent Assembly under sub-section (1) of section 8 of the Indian Independence Act, 1947, be exercisable by that Assembly, and accordingly references in this Act to the Dominion Legislature shall be construed as references to the Constituent Assembly";
	Omit sub-section (1).

MOUNTBATTEN OF BURMA,
Governor-General.

K. V. K. SUNDARAM,
Officer on Special Duty.

**SECRETARIAT OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL
(REFORMS).**

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 14th August, 1947

No. G. G. O. 15.—The following Order made by the Governor-General is published for general information:—

**THE INDIA (PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURES)
ORDER, 1947.**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 9 of the Indian Independence Act, 1947, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Governor-General is pleased to make the following Order:—

1. (1) This Order may be cited as the India (Provincial Legislatures) Order, 1947.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. (1) In this Order,—

“appointed day” means the fifteenth day of August, 1947;

“sitting member”, in relation to a Provincial Legislative Assembly or Provincial Legislative Council, means a person who at the commencement of this Order is a member of that Assembly or as the case may be of that Council;

“East Punjab constituency” means a constituency specified in the Sixth Schedule to the Government of India (Provincial Legislative Assemblies) Order, 1936, as adapted by Article 3 of this Order;

“Punjab constituency” means a constituency specified in the Sixth Schedule to the Government of India (Provincial Legislative Assemblies) Order, 1936, as in force at the commencement of this Order;

“West Bengal constituency” means a constituency specified in the Fourth Schedule to the Government of India (Provincial Legislative Assemblies) Order, 1936, as adapted by Article 3 of this Order.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889, applies for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. As from the appointed day, the Government of India (Provincial Legislative Assemblies) Order, 1936, the Government of India (Provincial Legislative Councils) Order, 1936, the Government of India (Scheduled Castes) Order, 1936, and the Government of India (Provincial Elections) (Corrupt Practices and Election Petitions) Order, 1936, shall, until their provision is made by or in accordance with a law made by the Constituent Assembly of India or, in relation to any Provincial Legislature, by or in accordance with an Act of that Legislature, apply to the Dominion of India—

(a) with the omission of the expression “exercising his individual judgment” and of the expression “in his discretion” wherever they occur in the said Orders, and

(b) with the omissions, additions, adaptations, and modifications directed in the Schedule to this Order.

4. (1) As from the appointed day, every sitting member of the Bengal Legislative Assembly representing a constituency which immediately before that day bears the same name as a West Bengal constituency shall, notwithstanding any alteration in the extent of that constituency, be deemed to have been elected by that constituency to the Legislative Assembly of West Bengal:

Provided that no sitting member of the Bengal Legislative Assembly representing the Bengal Chamber of Commerce constituency shall be deemed to have been elected by that constituency to the Legislative Assembly of West Bengal.

(2) As from the appointed day, the sitting member of the Bengal Legislative Assembly representing the Calcutta University constituency shall be deemed to have been elected by that University constituency to the Legislative Assembly of West Bengal.

(3) Elections shall be held as soon after the appointed day as may be practicable to choose the members of the Legislative Assembly of West Bengal representing—

(a) the Bengal Chamber of Commerce constituency, and

(b) the Calcutta Trades Association, Indian Jute Mills Association, Indian Tea Association and Indian Mining Association constituency.

(4) Unless the person who under the provisions of paragraph (1) of this Article is deemed to have been elected by the Railway Trade Union constituency or the Water Transport Trade Union constituency previously resigns his seat in the Legislative Assembly of East Bengal, he shall cease to be a member of the Legislative Assembly of West Bengal on the first day of September, 1947, and his seat in that Assembly shall become vacant on that day.

5 (1) As from the appointed day, every sitting member of the Punjab Legislative Assembly representing a constituency which immediately before that day bears the same name as an East Punjab constituency shall, notwithstanding any alteration in the extent of that constituency, be deemed to have been elected by that constituency to the Legislative Assembly of East Punjab.

(2) The sitting members of the Punjab Legislative Assembly representing the Punjab constituencies specified in the first column of the following Table shall as from the appointed day be deemed to have been elected by the Punjab constituency specified in the corresponding entry in the second column of the Table:

TABLE

<i>Punjab Constituency</i>	<i>East Punjab Constituency</i>
Punjab Commerce and Industry.	East Punjab Commerce and Industry.
East Punjab Landholders.	Ambala Division Landholders.
General Punjab Landholders.	Jalandhar Division <i>cum</i> Ambala District Landholders.

(3) The sitting member of the Punjab Legislative Assembly representing the general rural constituency of Amritsar and Sialkot and filling the seat not reserved for members of the scheduled castes shall as from the appointed day be deemed to have been elected by the general rural constituency of Amritsar to the Legislative Assembly of Punjab.

(4) Unless the person who under the preceding provisions of this Article is deemed to have been elected by the Punjab Commerce and Industry constituency or the Railway

constituency or the University constituency previously resigns his seat in the Legislative Assembly of West Bengal, he shall cease to be a member of the Legislative Assembly of East Punjab on the first day of September, 1947, and his seat in that Assembly shall become vacant on that day.

(1) Every sitting member of the Assam Legislative Assembly representing a constituency whose name is not included in the Ninth Schedule to the Government of India (Provincial Legislative Assemblies) Order, 1936, as adapted by article 3 of this Order shall on the appointed day cease to be a member of the Assam Legislative Assembly.

(2) All sitting members of the Assam Legislative Assembly representing the European Planting constituency shall on the appointed day cease to be members of that Assembly, and a new election shall be held for the election of one member to represent that constituency.

(3) As from the appointed day the sitting member of the Assam Legislative Assembly representing the Indian (Assam Valley) constituency shall, notwithstanding any alteration in the extent of that constituency, be deemed to have been elected by that constituency.

(4) On the appointed day the Assam Legislative Council shall cease to exist.

The sitting members of the Legislative Assemblies and Legislative Councils of Madras, Bombay, the United Provinces and Bihar representing European constituencies and sitting members of the Legislative Assembly of the Central Provinces and Berar representing the European constituency shall on the appointed day cease to be members of the said Assemblies or Councils as the case may be.

THE SCHEDULE

I.—THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA : PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLIES
ORDER, 1936.

Part	Paragraph	Adaptations
I.	5	For "a Federated State" substitute "acceding State".
	10	For "Bengal" substitute "West Bengal" and for "the Punjab" substitute "Punjab".
	14	For "Bengal" substitute "West Bengal".
	16	For "Bengal" substitute "West Bengal".
	26	Omit.
II	4 and 5	Omit.
	19	In sub-paragraph (1), omit "British".
III	28	In sub-paragraph (2), after "India" insert "or in an acceding State".
	3	Omit.
IV	23	In sub-paragraph (2), after "India" insert "or in an acceding State".
	Title	For "Bengal" substitute "West Bengal".
	1	In sub-paragraph (4), omit "Euro".
	5 and 6	Omit.
	8	For the heading above paragraph 8, substitute "Commerce and Industry Section".
9	In sub-paragraph (1), omit "mining or mining" and for "the constituent body" substitute "a constituent body". Omit sub-paragraph (4).	

Part Paragraph Adaptations

15	In sub-paragraph (1), for "Burdwan and Presidency divisions" substitute "Burdwan division and that portion of the former Presidency division which is within the Province of West Bengal"; and for "Dacca Bajshahi and Chittagong divisions" substitute "Jalpaiguri and Darjeeling districts".
	In sub-paragraph (3), omit clause (a).
18	In sub-paragraph (1), omit "or Chittagong".
27	For sub-paragraph (1) substitute — " (1) The seat to be filled by a representative of University shall be filled by an election in a constituency to be called the University constituency".
	In sub-paragraph (2),— for "a University constituency" substitute "the University constituency"; after "India" insert "or in an acceding State";
	for clause (a) substitute " (a) is a member of the Senate of the Calcutta University; or";
	in clause (b), for "of the University" substitute "of the Calcutta University or of the Dacca University"; and omit the Proviso.
3	Omit.
20	After "India" insert "or in an acceding State".
Title	For "The Punjab" substitute "East Punjab".
1	In sub-paragraph (1), for Parts "I to VIII" substitute "I to IV".
	In sub-paragraph (2), for "women's constituencies" substitute "women's constituency" and for "are constituencies" substitute "is the constituency".

Part	Paragraph	Adaptations
		After sub-paragraph (3) insert :—
		"(4) The definitions in Parts I and II, Sixth Schedule to this order of the of a rural constituency by a reference to a division or district or part of a district shall not have effect of including any part which is included in an urban constituency of the same description."
	2	Omit.
	3	For "a seat" substitute "the seat".
	4 and 5	Omit.
	6	In sub-paragraph (1), for "Part V" substitute "Part VIII".
	10	For "Part IX" substitute "Part VIII".
	11	For the words from "the Tumandar constituency" to "any other" substitute "a".
	12	For the words from "the Tumandar constituency" to "any other" substitute "a".
	14	In sub-paragraph (1), for "Part X" substitute "Part VII".
		In sub-paragraph (3), for "North West Railway Union" substitute "trade union mentioned in the second column of the said tables".
		In sub-paragraph (4), for the words from "the beginning to" to "each such constituency" substitute "the remaining constituencies shall be a non-union labour constituency and the electoral roll for that constituency".
	15	In sub-paragraph (3), for "the North West Railway Union" substitute "a non-railway trade union".
VII	18	In sub-paragraph (2), after "India" substitute "or in an acceding State".
	3	Omit.

Part	Paragraph	Adaptations
	22	In sub-paragraph (2), after "India" insert "or in an acceding State".
VIII	1	In sub-paragraph (4), for "a European constituency" substitute "constituency".
	3	Omit.
	20	In sub-paragraph (2), after "India" insert "or in an acceding State".
IX	3	Omit.
	5	Omit "British".
	9	In sub-paragraph (2), for "a British Indian police force" substitute "an Indian police force".
		In sub-paragraph (3), omit "British".
	11	In sub-paragraph (1), for "seven" substitute "one" and for "two" substitute "one".
	12	In sub-paragraph (1), for "either of the Indian planting constituencies" substitute "the Indian planting constituency".
	20	In sub-paragraph (1), for "the Thakurbari constituency and the Silchar constituency" substitute "and the Thakurbari constituency".
		In sub-paragraph (2), for "the Biswanath constituency and the Srimangal constituency" substitute "and the Biswanath constituency".
X		Omit.
XI		Omit.

Schedule	Adaptations
First Schedule	Omit Part V.
Second Schedule	Omit Part V.
Third Schedule	For this Schedule substitute :—

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

WEST BENGAL CONSTITUENCIES.

I.—General Constituencies.

Name of Constituency.	Extent of Constituency.	No. of Seats.	Scheduled Caste Seats.	Extent of Constituency	No. of Seats	Scheduled Caste Seats
	(i) Urban.			(ii) Rural.		
Calcutta North.	The Shampukur, Kumartuli, Belgachia, Satpukur and Cosipur wards of Calcutta.	1		The Sadar sub-division of the Burdwan district excluding municipal areas.	2	1
Calcutta East.	The Bartola, Sukea Street, Beliaghata and Maniktala wards of Calcutta.	1		The Kalna, Katwa and Asansol sub-divisions of the Burdwan district excluding municipal areas.	2	1
Calcutta West.	The Jorabagan, Bara Bazar, Bow Bazar and Waterloo Street wards of Calcutta.	1		The Birbhum district excluding municipal areas.	2	1
Calcutta Central.	The Jorasanko, Collyotola and Muchipara wards of Calcutta.	1		The Sadar sub-division of the Bankura district excluding municipal areas.	2	1
Calcutta South Central.	The Paddapukur, Fenwick Bazar, Taltala, Kalinga, Park Street, Bamun Bustee, Tangra, Entally, Beniapukur and Ballyganj wards of Calcutta.	1		The Bishnupur sub-division of the Bankura district excluding municipal areas.	1	
Calcutta South.	The Bhowanipur, Kalighat, Ali-pore, Ekbalpur, Watganj and Hastings and Tollyganj wards of Calcutta.	1		The Sadar sub-division of the Midnapore district excluding municipal areas and the town of Kharagpur.	2	1
Hooghly cum Howrah Municipal.	The municipalities of the Hooghly and Howrah districts.	1		The Jhargram and Ghatal sub-divisions of the Midnapore district excluding municipal areas.	2	1
Burdwan Division North Municipal.	The municipalities of the Burdwan, Birbhum, Bankura and Midnapore districts and the town of Kharagpur in the Midnapore district.	1		The Tamuk sub-division of the Midnapore district excluding municipal areas.	1	
24-Parganas Municipal.	The municipalities and cantonment of the 24-Parganas district.	1		The Egra, Ramnagar and Contai police-stations in the Contai sub-division of the Midnapore district.	1	
				The Khejri, Patashpur and Bhagwanpur police-stations in the Contai sub-division of the Midnapore district.	1	
				The Sadar sub-division and the Serampore, Uttarpara, Bhadreswar, Singur and Chanditala police-stations in the Serampore sub-division of the Hooghly district excluding municipal areas.	2	1

Name of Constituency	Extent of Constituency	No. of Seats.	Schedule	Name of Constituency	Extent of Constituency	No. of Seats
(ii) Rural—contd.				(i) Urban—contd.		
Hooghly South-West.	The Arambagh sub-division and the Hatipal, Turkeswar and Jangipara police-stations in the Serampore sub-division of the Hooghly district excluding municipal areas.	1	Calcutta South.	The Fenwick Bazar, Taltala, Kalinga, Park Street, Bamun Bustee, Tangra, Entally, Beni-aspukur, Ballygunj, Bhowanipur, Kalighat, Alipore, Ekbalpur, Watganj and Hastings, and Tollyganj wards of Calcutta.	1	
Howrah	The Howrah district excluding municipal areas.	2	Hooghly cum Howrah Municipal.	The municipalities of the Hooghly and Howrah districts.	1	
24-Parganas South-East.	The Sadar and Basirhat sub-divisions of the 24-Parganas district excluding municipal areas.	2	Barrackpore Municipal.	The municipalities and cantonment of the Barrackpore sub-division of the 24-Parganas district.	1	
24-Parganas North-West.	The Barrackpore, Barasat and Diamond Harbour sub-divisions of the 24-Parganas district excluding municipal and cantonment areas.	2	24-Parganas Municipal.	The municipalities of the Sadar, Barasat and Basirhat sub-divisions of the 24-Parganas district.	1	
Khulna	The Khulna district	3				
Jalpaiguri	The Jalpaiguri district and the Siliguri sub-division of the Darjeeling district.	3				
Darjeeling	The Sadar, Kurseong and Kalimpong sub-divisions of the Darjeeling district	1				
II.—MUHAMMADAN CONSTITUENCIES.						
			Burdwan	The Burdwan district	1	
			Birbhum	The Birbhum district	1	
			Bankura	The Bankura district	1	
			Midnapore	The Midnapore district	1	
			Hooghly	The Hooghly district, excluding municipal areas.	1	
			Howrah	The Howrah district, excluding municipal areas.	1	
			24-Parganas South	The Diamond Harbour sub-division and the Bishnupur, Baruipur and Jayanagar police stations of the Sadar sub-division of the 24-Parganas district, excluding municipal areas.	1	
(i) Urban.						
Calcutta North.	The Champukur, Kumartuli, Bartola, Sukeas Street, Jorabagan, Jorasanko, Bara Bazar, Gollootola, Muchipara, Bow Bazar, Paddapukur, Waterloo Street, Beliaghata, Maniktala, Belgachia, Satpukur and Gossipur wards of Calcutta.					

Name of Constituency	Extent of Constituency	No. of Seats
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(ii) Rural—contd.

24-Parganas Central.	The Tollyganj, Sonarpur, Behala, Metiabruz, Maheshtola, Canning, Budge-Budge and Bhangar police-stations of the Sadar sub-division, the Barraokpore sub-division and the Barasat, Amdanga and Rajarhat police-stations of the Barasat sub-division of the 24-Parganas district, excluding municipal and cantonment areas.	
24-Parganas North-East.	The Basirhat sub-division and the Deganga and Habra police-stations of the Barasat sub-division of the 24-Parganas district, excluding municipal areas.	
Khulna	The Sadar sub-division of the Khulna district.	
Satkhira	The Satkhira sub-division of the Khulna district.	
Bagerhat	The Bagerhat sub-division of the Khulna district.	
Jalpaiguri cum Darjeeling.	The Jalpaiguri and Darjeeling districts.	

III.—WOMEN'S CONSTITUENCIES.

Name of Constituency	Extent of Constituency	No. of Seats
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(i) General Urban.

Calcutta (General)	Part I.—The area bounded on the North by Grey Street, on the South by Bow Bazar Street, on the East by Upper Circular Road and on the West by Chittaranjan Avenue with extension up to Grey Street. Part II.—The area bounded on the North by Park Street, on the South and East by Lower Circular Road and on the West by Chowringhee Road.	1
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Name of Constituency	Extent of Constituency	No. of Seats
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(i) General—Urban—contd.

Calcutta (General)—contd.	Part III.—The Ballyganj, Bhowanipur, Alipore and Tollyganj wards of Calcutta.	
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(ii) Muhammadan Urban.

Calcutta (Muhammadan).	Calcutta as defined in section 3 (11) of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1923.	1
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IV.—ANGLO-INDIAN CONSTITUENCY.

Name of Constituency	Extent of Constituency	No. of Seats
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Anglo-Indian	The whole of West Bengal (excluding the Chittagong Hill Tracts).	4 (including one woman's seat).
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VI.—INDIAN CHRISTIAN CONSTITUENCY.

Name of Constituency	Extent of Constituency	No. of Seats
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Calcutta cum Presidency Division.	Calcutta, Khulna and 24-Parganas districts.	1
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VII.—COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY CONSTITUENCIES.

Name of Constituency	Extent of Constituency
Bengal Chamber of Commerce	
Calcutta Trades Association, Indian Jute Mills Association, Indian Tea Association and Indian Mining Association.	
Bengal National Chamber of Commerce	
Indian Chamber of Commerce	
Marwari Association	
Muslim Chamber of Commerce	

VIII.—LANDHOLDERS CONSTITUENCIES.

Name of Constituency	Extent of Constituency
Burdwan Landholders.	The Burdwan Division.
Presidency Landholders.	All districts other than the Chittagong Hill Tracts and the districts of Burdwan Division.

IX.—LABOUR CONSTITUENCIES.

Name of Constituency	Extent of Constituency	No. of Seats
(i) Trade Union Labour.		
Railway Trade Union.	Registered trade unions of railway workers operating in the Province.	1
Water Transport Trade Union.	Registered trade unions of water transport workers operating in the Province.	1
(ii) Factory and Colliery Labour.		
Calcutta and suburbs (Registered Factories).	Calcutta and the Sadar sub-division of the 24-Parganas district.	1
Barrackpore (Registered Factories).	The Barrackpore sub-division of the 24-Parganas district.	1
Howrah (Registered factories).	The Howrah district	1
Hooghly and Serampore (Registered factories).	The Sadar and Serampore sub-divisions of the Hooghly district.	1
Colliery (Coal Mines).	The Asansol sub-division of the Burdwan district.	1

(iii) Tea Garden Labour

First election

Burdwan (Western).	The following tea gardens :—
	Good Hope <i>alias</i> Sisubaci.
	Dam Dim.
	Ranicherra.
	Kumlai.
	Rangamati.
	Gurjanghora.
	Hahaipotha.
	New Glencoe.
	Sylee.
	Nedam.

Name of Constituency	Extent of Constituency
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(ii) Tea Garden Labour—contd.

Darjeeling Sadar	<p><i>Second election</i> The following tea gardens :— Arya. Steinthal. Happy Valley. Windsor. Phoobsring. Singtom. Soom. Patabong. Rungneet. Pandam. Bannockburn. Bloomfield.</p>
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Bengal Duars (Eastern).	<p><i>Third election</i> The following tea gardens :—</p>
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Atiabari.
Bhatkawa.
Rajabhat.
Dima.
Kalchini.
Chauapara.
Mechpara.
Bhatpara.
Radharani.
Madhu.
Satali.

Kurseong	<p><i>Fourth election</i> The following tea gardens :—</p>
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Maharani.
Edenvale.
Singell.
Monteviot.
Makibari.
Ambootia.
Springside.
Castleton.
Giddapahar.
Murbong.
Sepoydhura.

X.—UNIVERSITY CONSTITUENCIES

Name of Constituency	Extent of Constituency	No. of Seats
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University	Non-territorial	1
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Schedule	Adaptations
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Fifth Schedule	Omit Part V.
Sixth Schedule	For this Schedule substitute:—

SIXTH SCHEDULE.

THE EAST PUNJAB CONSTITUENCIES.

I.—GENERAL CONSTITUENCIES.

Name of Constituency	Extent of Constituency	No. of Seats	Scheduled Castes Seats
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(i) Urban.

Southern Towns.	The municipalities of Bhiwani, Hissar, Sirsa, Hansi, Rohtak, Sonapat, Beri, Jhajjar, Rewari and Palwal; the small towns of Budhlada, Tohana, Meham and Hidayatpur Chhaoni (Gurgaon); and the Civil Lines of Rohtak.	1	
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North-Eastern Towns.	The municipalities of Panipat, Karnal, Kaithal, Shahabad, Ambala, Ambala Cantonment, Sadr Bazar, Kalka, Jagadhri, Sadhaura, Rupar, Simla, Ludhiana, Jagraon and Raikot; the cantonments of Ambala, Kasauli, Dagshai, Sabathu and Jutogh; and the notified areas of Kaithal Mandi, Karnal Civil Station and Ambala Civil Station.	1	
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Name of Constituency	Extent of Constituency	No. of Seats	Scheduled Castes Seats	Name of Constituency	Extent of Constituency	No. of Seats	Scheduled Castes Seats
(i) Urban—contd.				(ii) Rural—contd.			
Eastern Towns.	The municipalities of Dharamsala, Hoshiarpur, Umrur Tanda, Kartarpur, Jullundur, Nakodar, Moga, Ferozepore, Muktsar, Abohar, Fazilka, Jandiala and Tam Taran; the cantonments of Dharamsala, Jullundur and Ferozepore; and the Civil Lines of Hoshiarpur.	1		Kangra North.	The police station areas of Shahpur, Dharamsala, Kangra and Palampur (excluding the Zail of Bhagal) of the Kangra district.	1	
Amritsar City.	The municipality and cantonment of Amritsar.	1		Kangra South.	The police station areas of Barsar, Hamirpur and Sujampur of the Kangra district.	1	
(ii) Rural.				Kangra East.	The police station areas of Kulu and Seraj and the Zail of Bhagal of the Palampur tahsil of the Kangra district.	1	
Hissar South.	The Hissar and Bhiwani Tahsils of the Hissar district.	1		Kangra West.	The police station areas of Indaura, Nurpur, Haripur and Jawalunukhi of the Kangra district.	1	
Hansi	The Hansi Tahsil of the Hissar district.	1		Hoshiarpur West.	The Hoshiarpur, Dasuya and Garhshankar tahsils of the Hoshiarpur district.	2	1
Hissar North.	The Fatehabad and Sirsa Tahsils of the Hissar district.	1		Jullundur	Una tahsil of the Hoshiarpur district.	1	
Rohtak North.	The Sonapat tahsil and the police station areas of Gohana and Baranda of the Rohtak district.	1		Ludhiana and Ferozepore.	The Jullundur district and the Ludhiana and Ferozepore districts.	2	1
Rohtak Central.	The Rohtak tahsil and the police station area of Meham of the Rohtak district.	1		Amritsar	The Amritsar district.	1	
Jhajjar	The Jhajjar tahsil of the Rohtak district.	1		II. MUHAMMADAN CONSTITUENCIES.			
North-West Gurgaon.	The Gurgaon and Rewari tahsils of the Gurgaon district.	1		Name of Constituency	Extent of Constituency	No. of Seats	
South-East Gurgaon	The Ferozepore-Jhirka, Nuf, Palwal and Ballabgarh tahsils of the Gurgaon district.	2		(i) Urban			
Karnal South.	The Karnal and Panipat tahsils of the Karnal district.	1		Urban Towns	The municipalities of Bhiwani, Hissar, Sirsa, Hansi, Rohtak, Sonapat, Beri, Jhajjar, Rewari, Palwal, Panipat, Karnal, Kaithal and Shahabad; the notified areas of Kaithal Mandi and Karnal Civil Station; the small towns of Budhlada, Tohana, Meham and Hidayatpur Chhaoni (Gurgaon); and the Civil Lines of Rohtak.	1	
Karnal North.	The Kaithal and Thanesar tahsils of the Karnal district.	2					
Ambala and Simla.	The Ambala and Simla districts.	2					

Name of Constituency	Extent of Constituency
(i) Urban—contd.	
South-Eastern Towns.	The municipalities of Ambala, Ambala Cantonment, Sadr Bazar, Kalka, Jagadhri, Sadhaura, Rupar, Simla, Ludhiana, Jagraon and Raikot; the cantonments of Ambala, Kasauli, Dagshai, Sabathu and Jutogh; and the notified area of Ambala Civil Station.
Eastern Towns	The municipalities of Dharamsala, Hoshiarpur, Urmur Tanda, Kartarpur, Jullundur, Nakodar, Moga, Ferozepore, Muktsar, Abohar, Fazilka, Jandiala and Tarn Taran; the cantonments of Dharamsala, Jullundur and Ferozepore; and the Civil Lines of Hoshiarpur.
Amritsar City	The municipality and cantonment of Amritsar.
(ii) Rural	
Hissar	The Hissar district
Rohtak	The Rohtak district
North-West Gurgaon.	The tahsils of Gurgaon, Rewari, Ballabgarh and Nuh of the Gurgaon district.
South-East Gurgaon.	The tahsils of Ferozepur-Jhirka and Palwal of the Gurgaon district.
Karnal	The Karnal district
Ambala and Simla	The Ambala and Simla districts
Kangra and Eastern Hoshiarpur	The Kangra district and the Dasuya and Una tahsils of the Hoshiarpur district.
Hoshiarpur West	The Hoshiarpur and Garhshankar tahsils of the Hoshiarpur district.
Jullundur North	The Jullundur and Nawashahr tahsils of the Jullundur district.
Jullundur South	The Phillaur and Nakodar tahsils of the Jullundur district.
Ludhiana	The Ludhiana district
Ferozepore Central	The Ferozepore and Muktsar tahsils of the Ferozepore district.

Name of Constituency	Extent of Constituency	No. of Seats
(ii) Rural—contd.		
Ferozepore East	The Zira and Moga tahsils of the Ferozepore district.	1
Amritsar	The Fazilka tahsil of the Ferozepore district.	1
Tarn Taran	The Amritsar tahsil of the Amritsar district.	1
	The Tarn Taran tahsil of the Amritsar district.	1
	The Ajnala tahsil of the Amritsar district.	1
III.—SIKH CONSTITUENCIES.		
Name of Constituency	Extent of Constituency	No. of Seats
(i) Urban.		
Amritsar Towns	The municipalities of Bhiwani, Hissar, Sirsa, Hansi, Rohtak, Sonapat, Beri, Jhajjar, Rewari, Palwal, Panipat, Karnal, Kaithal, Shahabad, Ambala, Ambala Cantonment, Sadr Bazar, Jagadhri, Sadhaura, Rupar, Kalka, Simla, Ludhiana, Jagraon, Raikot, Dharamsala, Hoshiarpur, Urmur Tanda, Kartarpur, Jullundur, Nakodar, Moga, Ferozepore, Muktsar, Abohar, Fazilka, Amritsar, Jandiala and Tarn Taran; the cantonments of Ambala, Kasauli, Dagshai, Sabathu, Jutogh, Dharamsala, Jullundur, Ferozepore and Amritsar; the notified areas of Kaithal Mandi, Karnal Civil Station and Ambala Civil Station; the small towns of Budhlada, Tohana, Meham and Hidayatpur Chhaoni (Gurgaon); and the Civil Lines of Rohtak and Hoshiarpur.	
(ii) Rural.		
East Punjab	The district of Hissar, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Karnal and Simla and the Ambala, Naraingarh and Jagadhri tahsils of the Ambala district.	1

Name of Constituency	Extent of Constituency
(ii) Rural—contd.	
Ambala North	The Kharar and Rapar tahsils of the Ambala district.
Kangra and Northern Hoshiarpur.	The Kangra district and the Hoshiarpur and Dasuya tahsils of the Hoshiarpur district.
Hoshiarpur South	The Garhshankar and Una tahsils of the Hoshiarpur district.
Jullundur West	The Jullundur and Nakodar tahsils of the Jullundur district.
Jullundur East	The Navashahr and Phillaur tahsils of the Jullundur district.
Ludhiana East	The Samrala tahsil and the police station areas of Sahnewal and Ludhiana Sadr of the Ludhiana district.
Ludhiana Central	The Ludhiana tahsil of the Ludhiana district excluding the police station areas of Sahnewal and Ludhiana Sadr.
Jagraon	The Jagraon tahsil of the Ludhiana district.
Ferozepore North	The Zira and Ferozepore (excluding Nathana sub-tahsil) tahsils and the police station areas of Jalalabad and Guru Har Sahai of the Ferozepore district.
Ferozepore East	The police station areas of Moga, Mehna and Nihal Singhwala of the Ferozepore district.
Ferozepore West	The Fazilka tahsil and the police station area of Kot Bhai of the Ferozepore district.
Ferozepore South	The Nathana sub-tahsil and the police station areas of Bagha Purana and Muksar of the Ferozepore district.
Amritsar North	The police station areas of Ajnala, Ramdas, Lopoke, Gharinda and Jhabal and the zails of Bagga and Samara in the police station area of Majitha in the Ajnala tahsil of the Amritsar district.
Amritsar Central	The police station areas of Amritsar Sadr, Kathunangal and Jandiala and the zails of Mehta and Sheron Bagha in the police station areas of Beas and the zails of Johal and Sohian in the police station areas of Majitha in the Amritsar tahsil of the Amritsar district.

Name of Constituency	Extent of Constituency	No. of Seats
Amritsar South	The police station areas of Tarn Taran, Sarhali and Wairoval and the zails of China Bath and Butala in the police station area of Beas of the Amritsar district.	1
IV.—WOMEN'S CONSTITUENCY.		
Name of Constituency	Extent of Constituency	No. of Seats
Amritsar	<i>Sikh</i> The whole of the Amritsar district	1
V.—COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY CONSTITUENCY.		
Name of Constituency	Extent of Constituency	No. of Seats
East Punjab	The Northern India Chamber of Commerce, Commerce and Industry, the Punjab Chamber of Commerce, the Indian Chamber of Commerce and the Punjab Trades Association.	1
VI.—LANDHOLDERS CONSTITUENCIES.		
Name of Constituency	Extent of Constituency	No. of Seats
Ambala Division Landholders.	The Ambala division	1
Jullundur Division cum Amritsar District Landholders.	The Jullundur division and Amritsar district.	1

VII.—LABOUR CONSTITUENCIES

Name of Constituency	Extent of Constituency	No. of Seats
Trade Union	(i) <i>Trade Union Labour</i> Registered Railway Trade Unions Operating in the Province.	1
East Punjab	(ii) <i>Non-Union Labour</i> The Jullundur and Amritsar districts.	1

VIII.—UNIVERSITY CONSTITUENCY

Name of Constituency	Extent of Constituency	No. of Seats
University	Non-territorial	1

Schedule	Adaptations
Seventh Schedule	Omit Part V.
Eighth Schedule	Omit Part V.
Ninth Schedule	For this Schedule substitute

“NINTH SCHEDULE.

ASSAM CONSTITUENCIES.

I.—GENERAL CONSTITUENCIES.

Name of Constituency	Extent of Constituency	No. of Seats	Scheduled Castes Seats
Dhubri (Central).	Bilasipara and Gossaingaon thanas.	1	
Dhubri (South).	Dhubri, Golakganj, South Salmara and Mankachar thanas plus the following three plains mauzas in the Garo Hills district, viz., Mahendraganj, Rangapani and Fulbari.	1	

Name of Constituency	Extent of Constituency	No. of Seats	Scheduled Castes Seats
	Bijui and Kokrajhar thanas	1	
	Lakhipur and North Salmara thanas.	1	
	Goalpara and Dudnai thanas	1	
	Barpeta and Tarabari thanas	1	
	Sorbhog and Patacharkuchi thanas	1	
	Nalbari thana	1	
	Rangia and Barama thanas	1	
	Kamalpur and Hajo thanas	1	
	Gauhati, Palasbari, Chhaygaon and Boko thanas.	3	1
	Mangaldai and Dalgaon thanas	1	
	Kalaigaon, Paneri, Udalguri and Majbat thanas.	1	
	Tezpur and Dhekiajuli thanas	1	
	Soo tea, Behali and Gohpur thanas	1	
	Lahorighat, Dhing and Marigaon thanas (excluding all areas in the Mikir Hills) plus Juria mauza from Rupahi Hat thana.	1	
	Raha and Jaminamukh thanas (excluding all areas in the Mikir Hills) plus the Lunding Kheraj Block.	1	
	Nowgong, Kaliabor and Samaguri thanas (excluding all areas in the Mikir Hills) plus Rupahi Hat thana less Juria mauza.	2	1

Name of Constituency	Extent of Constituency	No. of Seats	Name of Constituency	Extent of Constituency	No. of Seats
Golaghat (North).	Dergaon and Bokakhat thanas (excluding all areas in the Mikir Hills) plus Mahura and Khumtai mauzas from Golaghat thana.	1	Dhubri (North)	Bilasipara Kokrajhar, Gossaingaon and Bijni thanas.	1
Golaghat (South).	Golaghat thana (excluding all areas in the Mikir Hills except Barpathar and Sarupathar mauzas) less Mahura and Khumtai mauzas.	1	Goalpara (West)	Lakhipur thana	1
Jorhat (South).	Titabar and Teok thanas	1	Goalpara (East)	Goalpara, Dudnai and North Salmara thanas.	1
Jorhat (North).	Jorhat and Majuli thanas	2	Barpeta	Barpeta and Tarabari thanas.	1
Sibsagar (West).	Sibsagar and Amguri thanas excluding the portion of Dopdar Mauza in Amguri thana.	1	Kamrup (South)	Gauhati, Palasbari, Chhaygaon, Boko, Kamalpur and Hajo thanas.	1
Sibsagar (East).	Nazira and Sonari thanas plus the portion of Dopdar Mauza in Amguri thana.	1	Kamrup (North)	Nalbari, Rangia and Barama thanas of the Kamrup Sadr sub-division and Sorbhog and Patacharkuchi thanas of the Barpeta sub-division.	1
Dibrugarh (Central).	Tinsukia, Bardubi and Jaipur thanas.	1	Nowgong (West)	Dhing, Lahorighat, Raha, Marigaon and Jamunamukh thanas (excluding all areas in the Mikir Hills) plus the Lunding Kheraj Block.	1
Dibrugarh (West).	Dibrugarh, Moran and Dhemaji thanas.	1	Nowgong (East)	Nowgong, Samaguri, Rupahi Hat and Kaliabor thanas (excluding all areas within the Mikir Hills).	1
Dibrugarh (East).	Doom Dooma, Digboi and Margherita thanas (excluding the Lakhimpur Frontier Tract).	1	Darrang	The whole of Darrang district	1
North Lakhimpur.	The whole of North Lakhimpur sub-division.	1	Sibsagar	The whole of Sibsaigar district (excluding all areas in the Mikir Hills except Barpathar and Sarupathar mauzas).	1
Hailakandi.	The whole of Hailakandi sub-division.	1	Lakhimpur	The whole of Lakhimpur district (excluding the Lakhimpur Frontier Tract).	1
Silchar	The whole of Silchar sub-division	2	Hailakandi	The whole of Hailakandi sub-division	1
			Silchar	The whole of Silchar sub-division	1

II.—MUHAMMADAN CONSTITUENCIES.

Name of Constituency	Extent of Constituency
Dhubri (West)	Dhubri and Golakganj thanas
Dhubri (South)	South Salmara and Mankachar thanas plus the following three plains mauzas of the Garo Hills district, viz., Mahendraganj, Rangapani and Fulbari.

III.—WOMEN'S CONSTITUENCY.

Name of Constituency	Extent of Constituency	No. of Seats
Women's (Shillong)	Shillong Municipality and Cantonment	1

V.—INDIAN CHRISTIAN CONSTITUENCIES

Name of Constituency	Extent of Constituency
Indian Christian	The districts of Goalpara, Kamrup, Nowgong (excluding all areas in the Mikir Hills except the Lumding Kheraj Block), Darrang, Sibsagar (excluding all areas in the Mikir Hills except Barpathar and Sarupathar mauzas), Lakhimpur (excluding the Lakhimpur Frontier Tract), and Cachar (excluding the North Cachar Hills).

VI.—BACKWARD TRIBAL (PLAINS) CONSTITUENCIES

Name of Constituency	Extent of Constituency
Goalpara (Tribal)	Kokrajhar and Bijni thanas of Goalpara district.
Kamrup (Tribal)	Nalbari, Barama, Rangia, Patacharkuchi and Sorbhog thanas of Kamrup district.
Lakhimpur and Majuli (Tribal)	North Lakhimpur sub-division of the Lakhimpur district plus the Majuli thana of the Jorhat sub-division of the Sibsagar district plus the Dhemaji thana of the Dibrugarh sub-division of the Lakhimpur district.
Nowgong (Tribal)	Raha, Marigaon and Jamunamukh thanas excluding all areas in the Mikir Hills.

VII.—BACKWARD AREAS (HILLS) CONSTITUENCIES

Name of Constituency	Extent of Constituency
Garohills (North)	Mauzas, III, IV and V.
Garohills (South)	Mauzas, I, II, IX and X (Tura Town)

VII.—BACKWARD AREAS (HILLS) CONSTITUENCIES—contd.

Name of Constituency	Extent of Constituency	No. of Seats
Nowgong	The British territory of the Shillong sub-division plus the non-British areas in which the Municipality and Cantonment exercise jurisdiction.	1
Mikir Hills	The whole of Jowai sub-division.	1
Mikir Hills	The Mikir Hills (in Nowgong and Sibsagar districts) less Barpathar and Sarupathar mauzas in Golaghat sub-division and less the Lumding Kheraj Block in Nowgong district.	1

VIII.—PLANTING CONSTITUENCIES

Name of Constituency	Extent of Constituency	No. of Seats
European Planting	The districts of Goalpara, Kamrup, Darrang, Nowgong, Sibsagar, Lakhimpur (excluding the Lakhimpur Frontier Tract) and Cachar (excluding the North Cachar Hills).	1
European Planting Assam Valley	The districts of Goalpara, Kamrup, Darrang, Nowgong, Sibsagar, Lakhimpur (excluding the Lakhimpur Frontier Tract) and Cachar (excluding the North Cachar Hills).	1

IX.—COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY CONSTITUENCIES

Name of Constituency	Extent of Constituency	No. of Seats
European Commerce and Industry	The Province	1
European Commerce and Industry	The Province	1

X.—LABOUR CONSTITUENCIES (TEA GARDENS)

Name of Constituency	Extent of Constituency
I.—IN THE LAKHIMPUR DISTRICT	
<i>First election</i>	
Doom Dooma (District Lakhimpur).	All gardens within a radius of three and a half miles from Doom Dooma police station.
<i>Second election</i>	
Tinsukia (District Lakhimpur).	All gardens within a radius of five miles from Tinsukia police station.
<i>Third election</i>	
Dibrugarh (District Lakhimpur).	All gardens within a radius of six miles from Dibrugarh police station.
II.—IN THE SIBSAGAR DISTRICT	
<i>First election</i>	
Jorhat (Sibsagar District).	All gardens in Jorhat thana within the area included in the following boundaries :— North—Assam Trunk Road ; West—Jorhat Provincial Railway, Titabar Branch ; East—Thana boundary ; South—Thana boundary.
<i>Second election</i>	
Nazira (Sibsagar District).	All gardens within Nazira thana which are within a radius of seven miles from Simalguri railway station.
<i>Third election</i>	
Golaghat (Sibsagar District).	East District All gardens within the mauzas of Dergaon, Gurjogonia, Kakodonga, Dakhinhengra, Kacharihat, Athgaon and Ghiladhari.

X.—LABOUR CONSTITUENCIES (TEA GARDENS—*contd.*)

Name of Constituency	Extent of Constituency	No. of Seats
III.—IN THE DARRANG DISTRICT		
<i>First election</i>		
Thakurbari (Darrang District).	All gardens within a radius of three and a half miles from Thakurbari railway station.	1
<i>Second election</i>		
Pabhoi (Darrang District).	All gardens within a radius of six miles from Pabhoi inspection bungalow.	
<i>Third election</i>		
Paneri (Darrang District).	All gardens within a radius of seven miles from Paneri club house.	
Schedule—Omit.		
Schedule—Omit.		
THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS) ORDER, 1936		
Paragraph	Adaptations	
3	In sub-paragraph (3), for the second sentence substitute "in the case of the United Provinces and Bihar, one seat shall be filled by an election in each constituency".	

II—THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE ORDERS, 1936—*contd.*)

Part	Para-graph	Adaptations
	6	For "a Federated State" substitute "ceding State".
	8	Omit "a European constituency" and "pean".
	18	Omit the proviso.
	23	Omit.
II	2	For "British India" substitute "India".
III	2	In sub-paragraph (1), omit clause (b). For "British India" substitute "India".
IV		Omit.
V	2	For "British India" substitute "India".
VI	2	For "British India" substitute "India".
VII		Omit.

Schedule	Part	Adaptations
The Schedule	I	Omit the heading "III—European C" and the entries thereunder.
	II	Ditto.
	III	Omit.
	IV	Omit the heading "III—European C" and the entries thereunder.
	V	Ditto.
	VI	Omit.

III—THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (SCHEDULED CASTES) ORDER, 1936.

In paragraphs 3 and 4 for "Bengal" substitute "West Bengal".

In Part III of the Schedule, for "Bengal" substitute "West Bengal".

In Part V of the Schedule for "Punjab" substitute "East Punjab".

IV—THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS) (CORRUPT PRACTICES AND ELECTION PETITIONS) ORDER, 1936.

In Part I omit sub-paragraph (5) of paragraph 3.

In Part II omit the proviso to paragraph (6).

MOUNTBATTEN OF BURMA,
Governor-General.

K. V. K. SUNDARAM,
Officer on Special Duty.

SECRETARIAT OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL (REFORMS).

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 14th August, 1947

No. G. G. O. 16.—The following Order made by the Governor-General is published for general information :—

THE INDIA (ADAPTATION OF EXISTING INDIAN LAWS) ORDER, 1947.

WHEREAS sub-section (3) of section 18 of the Indian Independence Act, 1947 (hereafter in the recitals to this Order referred to as "the said Act") provides that save as otherwise expressly provided in the said Act, the law of British India and of the several States thereof existing immediately before the appointed day shall, so far as applicable and with the necessary adaptations, continue to be the law of each of the new Dominions and the several parts thereof until other provision is made by laws of the Legislature of the Dominion in question or by any other Legislature or other authority having power in that behalf;

AND WHEREAS sub-section (1) of section 9 of the said Act provides that the Governor-General shall by order make such provisions as appear to him to be necessary or expedient for bringing into operation and for removing any difficulties arising in connection with the transition to the provisions of the said Act;

NOW THEREFORE in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, the Governor-General is pleased to make the following Order :—

1. (1) This Order may be cited as the India (Adaptation of Existing Indian Laws) Order, 1947.

(2) It shall come into force on the fifteenth day of August 1947.

2. (1) In this Order—

"appointed day" means the fifteenth day of August, 1947
"existing Indian law" means any Act, Ordinance, Regulation, rule, order or bye-law which immediately before the appointed day has the force of law in the whole or any part of the territories which as from that day form the territories of the Dominion of India, but does not include any Act of Parliament, or any Order in Council, rule or other instrument made under an Act of Parliament, or the General Clauses Act, 1897.

(2) The General Clauses Act, 1897, applies for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of a Central Act.

3. As from the appointed day, all existing Indian laws shall be repealed or altered or amended by a competent Legislature or other competent authority, in their application to the Dominion of India and any part or parts thereof, be subject to the adaptations effected in this Order.

4. (1) Where an existing Indian law contains a provision defining the territories to which the law extends, or a provision referring to the territories which are within the scope of that provision, such provision shall be so adapted as to exclude any territories which on the appointed day are not to form part of the territories of the Dominion of India.

(2) Without prejudice to the general effect of the preceding paragraph, references in any existing Indian law to "the whole of British India" (or "British India"), to "Bengal" and to "the Punjab" shall, except where the reference occurs in a title or preamble or any citation or description of an Act, Ordinance or Regulation and except where the context otherwise requires, be replaced by references to "all the Provinces of India", to "West Bengal" and to "East Punjab", respectively.

5. Any reference in an existing Indian law to a High Court which as from the appointed day ceases to be a High Court for any part of the Dominion of India shall—

(a) if the reference be to the High Court of Judicature at Lahore, be replaced by a reference to the High Court of East Punjab, and

(b) in any other case, be omitted.

6. Any words in an existing Indian law signifying that the Governor-General or Governor is to act in his discretion or to exercise his individual judgment shall be omitted.