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# THE LIMITATION ACT, 1908

"ACT NO. IX OF 1908

[7" August, 1908]

An Act to consolidate and amend the law for the Limitation of Suits, and for other purposes.

WHEREAS it is expedient to consolidate and amend the law relating to the limitation of suits, appeals and certain applications to Courts; and whereas it is also expedient to provide rules for acquiring by possession the ownership of easements and other property; It is hereby enacted as follows :-

## PARTI

### PRELIMINARY

1. Short title, extent and commencement.—(1) This Act may be called the 2\*T imitation Act, 1908.

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

(3) This section and section 31 shall come into force at once. The rest of this Act shall come into force on the first day of January, 1909.

2. Definitions. In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context, —

(1) "applicant" includes any person from or through whom an applicant derives his right to apply:

41(2) "bill of exchange" has the same meaning as in section 5 of the Negotiable Instruments

Act, 1881 (XXVI of 1881), and includes a hundi and a cheque, ]

(3) "bond" includes any instrument whereby a person obliges himself to pay money to another on condition that the obligation shall be void if a specified act is performed, or is not performed, as the case may be :

"For Statement of Objects and Reasons, see Gazette of India, 1908, Pt. V, p. 22 ; for Report of the Selection Committee for Proceedings in Council, see ibid., 1908, Pt. VI, pp. 2, 13, 37 and 145.

The Act has been declared to be in force in Baluchistan by the British Baluchistan Laws Regulation, 1913.

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

It has been applied to Phulera in the Excluded Area of Upper Tanawal to the extent the Act is applicable in that area by the N.W.F.P. (Upper Tanawal) (Excluded Area) Laws Regulation, 1950.

It has also been extended to the Excluded Area of Upper Tanawal other than Phulera by the N.W.F.P. (Upper Tanawal) Laws Regulation, 1950 and declared to be in force in that area with effect from the 1st June, 1951, see N.W.F.P. (Upper Tanawal) Laws Regulation, 1950, s. 3. The Act, as inforce in the North West Frontier Province immediately before the commencement of N.W.F.P. (Upper Tanawal) Laws Regulation, 1950, was applied to the Provincially Administered Tribal Areas of Chitral, Dir, Kalam, Swat, and Malakand Protectorate, 1974, s. 3.

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

>Subs. by the Central Laws (Statute Reform) Ordinance, 1960 (21 of 1960), s. 3. and 2"4 Sch. (with effect from 1st January, 1961) as amended by A. O., 1949 .

4Subs. by the Limitation (Amdt.) Ordinance, 1980 (62 of 1980), s. 2, for the original clause (2).

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(4) "defendant" includes any person from or through whom a defendant derives his liability to be sued:

(5) "easement" includes a right not arising from contract, by which one person is entitled to remove and appropriate for his own profit any part of the soil belonging to another or anything growing in, or attached to or subsisting upon, the land of another:

(6) "foreign country" means any country other than [Pakistan 7\* \* \*]:

(7) "good faith" : nothing shall be deemed to be done in good faith which is not done with due care and attention:

(8) "plaintiff" includes any person from or through whom a plaintiff derives his right to sue :

3[(9)] "promissory note" has the same meaning as in the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (XXVI of 1881);]

(10) "suit" does not include an appeal or an application: and

(11) "trustee" does not include a benamidar, a mortgagee remaining in possession after the mortgage has been satisfied, or a wrong-doer in possession without title.

## PART II

### LIMITATION OF SUITS, APPEALS AND APPLICATIONS

3. Dismissal of suits, etc., instituted, etc., after period of limitation. Subject to the provisions contained in sections 4 to 25 (inclusive), every suit institute, appeal preferred, and application made, after the period of limitation prescribed therefore by the first schedule shall be dismissed, although limitation has not been set up as a defence.

Explanation.— A suit is instituted, in ordinary cases, when the plaint is presented to the proper officer; in the case of a pauper, when his application for leave to sue as a pauper is made; and, in the case of a claim against a company which is being wound up by the Court, when the claimant first sends in his claim to the official liquidator.

4. Where Court is closed when period expires. Where the period of limitation prescribed for any suit, appeal or application expires on a day when the Court is closed, the suit, appeal or application may be instituted, preferred or made on the day that the Court re-opens.

"Subs. by the Federal Laws (Revision and Declaration) Act, 1951 (26 of 1951), s. 4 and Third Sch., for "B

?The comma and words "but includes an Acceding state" omitted by the Federal Laws (Revision and Declaration) Act, 1951 (26 of 1951), s. 4 and Third Sch., for the original clause (9).

\*Subs. by Ordinance 62 of 1980, s.2, for the original clause (9).

5. Extension of period in certain cases. Any appeal or application for [a revision or] a review of judgment or for leave to appeal or any other application to which this section may be made applicable \*[by or under any enactment] for the time being in force may be admitted after the period of limitation prescribed therefor, when the appellant or applicant satisfies the Court that he had sufficient cause for not preferring the appeal or making the application within such period.

Explanation.— The fact that the appellant or applicant was misled by any order, practice or judgment of the High Court in ascertaining or computing the prescribed period of limitation may be sufficient cause within the meaning of this section.

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6. Legal disability.— (1) Where a person entitled to institute a suit “[or proceeding] or make an application for the execution of a decree is, at the time from which the period of limitation is to be reckoned, a minor, or insane, or an idiot, he may institute the suit “[or proceeding] or make the application within the same period after the disability has ceased, as would otherwise have been allowed from the time prescribed therefore in the third column of the first schedule [or in section 48 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (Act V of 1908)].

(2) Where such person is, at the time from which the period of limitation is to be reckoned, affected by two such disabilities, or where, before his disability has ceased, he is affected by another disability, he may institute the suit or make the application within the same period, after both disabilities have ceased, as would otherwise have been allowed from the time so prescribed.

(3) Where the disability continues up to the death of such person, his legal representative may institute the suit or make the application within the same period after the death as would otherwise have been allowed from the time so prescribed.

(4) Where such representative is at the date of the death affected by any such disability, the rules contained in sub-sections (1) and (2) shall apply.

#### Illustrations

(a) The right to sue for the hire of a boat accrues to A during his minority. He attains majority four years after such accrue. He may institute his suit at any time within three years from the date of his attaining majority.

(b) A right to sue accrues to Z during his minority. After the accrue, but while Z is still a minor, he becomes insane. Time runs against Z from the date when his insanity and minority cease.

(c) A right to sue accrues to X during his minority. X dies before attaining majority, and is succeeded by Y, his minor son. Time runs against Y from the date of his attaining majority.

"Ins. by the Limitation (Amdt.) Ordinance, 1962 (43 of 1962), s. 2.

\*Subs. by the Indian Limitation (Amdt.) Act, 1922 (10 of 1922), s. 2, for “by any enactment or rule”.

3A section 5A was temporarily ins. here for a period of six months with effect from the 13th February 1948 (Temporary Amdt.) Ordinance, 1948 (6 of 1948), s. 3 and the Ministry of Finance Notification No. D. 2702 Pakistan, 1948, Pt. I. p. 258.

'Ins. by Ord. 43 of 1962, s. 3.



7. Disability of one of several plaintiffs or applicants. Where one of several persons jointly entitled to institute a suit [or proceeding] or make an application for the execution of a decree is under any such disability, and a discharge can be given without the concurrence of such person, time will run against them all: but, where no such discharge can be given, time will not run as against any of them until one of them becomes capable of giving such discharge without the concurrence of the others or until the disability has ceased.

#### Illustrations

(a) A incurs a debt to a firm of which B, C and D are partners. B is insane, and C is a minor. D can give a discharge of the debt without the concurrence of B and C. Time runs against B, C and D.

(b) A incurs a debt to a firm of which E, F and G are partners. E and F are insane, and G is a minor. Time will not run against any of them until either E or F becomes sane, or G attains majority.

28. Special exceptions. Nothing in section 6 or in section 7 applies to suits to enforce rights of pre-emption, or shall be deemed to extend, for more than three years from the cessation of the disability or the death of the person affected thereby, the period within which any suit must be instituted or application made.

#### Illustrations

(a) A, to whom a right to sue for a legacy has accrued during his minority, attains majority eleven years after such accrue. A has, under the ordinary law, only one year remaining within which to sue. But under section 6 and this section an extension of two years will be allowed him, making in all a period of three years from the date of his attaining majority, within which he may bring his suit.

(b) A right to sue for an hereditary office accrues to A who at the time is insane. Six years after the accrue A recovers his reason. A has six years, under the ordinary law, from the date when his insanity ceased within which to institute a suit. No extension of time will be given him under section 6 read with this section.

(c) A right to sue as landlord to recover possession from a tenant accrues to A, who is an idiot. A dies three years after the accrue, his idiocy continuing up to the date of his death. A's representative in interest has, under the ordinary law, nine years from the date of A's death within which to bring a suit. Section 6 read with this section does not extend that time, except where the representative is himself under disability when the representation devolves upon him.

"Ins. by the Limitation (Amdt.) Ordinance, 1962 (43 of 1962), s. 3.

?Ins. by the Indian Limitation (Amdt.) Act, 1929 (1 of 1929), s.2.

9. Continuous running of time. Where once time has begun to run, no subsequent disability or inability to sue stops it :

Provided that where letters of administration to the estate of a creditor have been granted to his debtor, the running of the time prescribed for a suit to recover the debt shall be suspended while the administration continues.

10. Suits against express trustees and their representatives. Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, no suit against a person in whom property has become vested in trust for any specific purpose, or against his legal representatives or assigns (not being assigns for valuable consideration), for the purpose of following in his or their hands such property or the proceeds thereof, or for an account of such property or proceeds shall be barred by any length of time.

[For the purposes of this section any property comprised in a Hindu, Muhammadan or Buddhist religious or charitable endowment shall be deemed to be property vested in trust for a specific purpose, and the manager of any such property shall be deemed to be the trustee thereof. ]

11. Suits on foreign contracts.— (1) Suits instituted in \*[Pakistan] on contracts entered into in a foreign country are subject to the rules of limitation contained in this Act.

(2) No foreign rule of limitation shall be a defence to a suit instituted in \*[Pakistan] on a contract entered into in a foreign country, unless the rule has extinguished the contract and the parties were domiciled in such country during the period prescribed by such rule.

## PART II COMPUTATION OF PERIOD OF LIMITATION

12. Exclusion of time in legal proceedings.—(1) In computing the period of limitation prescribed for any suit, appeal or application, the day from which such period is to be reckoned shall be excluded.

(2) In computing the period of limitation prescribed for an appeal, an application for leave to appeal and an application for a review of judgment, the day on which the judgment complained of was pronounced, and the time requisite for obtaining a copy of the decree, sentence or order appealed from or sought to be reviewed, shall be excluded.

(3) Where a decree is appealed from or sought to be reviewed, the time requisite for obtaining a copy of the judgment on which it is founded shall also be excluded.

(4) In computing the period of limitation prescribed for an application to set aside an award, the time requisite for obtaining a copy of the award shall be excluded.

"Ins. by the Indian Limitation (Amtd.) Act, 1929 (T of 1929),s. 2.

\*Subs. by the Central laws (Statute) Reform Ordinance, 1960 (21 of 1960) s.3 and 2nd Sch., for "the Prov  
been subs. by A.O., 1949, for British India.

11(5) For the purposes of sub-sections (2), (3) and (4), the time requisite for obtaining a copy of the decree, sentence, order, judgment or award shall be deemed to be the time intervening between the day on which an application for the copy is made and the day actually intimated to the applicant to be the day on which the copy will be ready for delivery. ]

13. Exclusion of time of defendants, absence from Pakistan and certain other territories. In computing the period of limitation prescribed for any suit, the time during which the defendant has been absent from 7[Pakistan] and from the territories beyond 7[Pakistan] under the administration of \*[the “[Federal Government]] 5 \* \* shall be excluded.

14. Exclusion of time of proceeding Bona fide in Court without jurisdiction.(1) In computing the period of limitation prescribed for any suit, the time during which the plaintiff has been prosecuting with due diligence another civil proceeding, whether in a Court of first instance or in a Court of appeal, against the defendant, shall be excluded, where the proceeding is founded upon the same cause of action and is prosecuted in good faith in a Court which, from defect of jurisdiction, or other cause of a like nature, is unable to entertain it.

(2) In computing the period of limitation prescribed for any application, the time during which the applicant has been prosecuting with due diligence another civil proceeding, whether in a Court of first instance or in a Court of appeal, against the same party for the same relief shall be excluded, where such proceeding is prosecuted in good faith in a Court which, from defect of jurisdiction, or other cause of a like nature, is unable to entertain it.

Explanation I.— In excluding the time during which a former suit or application was pending, the day on which that suit or application was instituted or made, and the day on which the proceedings therein ended, shall both be counted.

Explanation II.— For the purposes of this section, a plaintiff or an applicant resisting an appeal shall be deemed to be prosecuting a proceeding.

Explanation II.—For the purposes of this section misjoinder of parties or of cause of action shall be deemed to be a cause of a like nature with defect of jurisdiction.

15. Exclusion of time during which proceedings are suspended.—(1) In computing the period of limitation prescribed for any suit or application for the execution of a decree, the institution or execution of which has been stayed by injunction or order, the time of the continuance of the injunction or order, the day on which it was issued or made and the day on which it was withdrawn, shall be excluded.

(2) In computing the period of limitation prescribed for any suit of which notice has been given in accordance with the requirements of any enactment for the time being in force, the period of such notice shall be excluded.

"Added by Act XIII of 1991, s.2

?Subs. by the Central laws (Statute) Reform Ordinance, 1960 (21 of 1960) s.3 and 2nd Sch., for “the Pro  
been subs. by A.O., 1949, for British India.

Subs. by A.O., 1937 for “the Govt”.

4Subs. by F.A.O., 1975, Art.2 and Table, for “Central Government”.

The words “or the Crown Representative” omitted by A. O. 1949.



16. Exclusion of time during which proceedings to set aside execution sale are pending. In computing the period of limitation prescribed for a suit for possession by a purchaser at a sale in execution of a decree, the time during which a proceeding to set aside the sale has been prosecuted shall be excluded.

17. Effect of death before right to sue accrues.—(1) Where a person, who would, if he were living, have a right to institute a suit or make an application, dies before the right accrues, the period of limitation shall be computed from the time when there is a legal representative of the deceased capable of instituting or making such suit or application.

(2) Where a person against whom, if he were living, a right to institute a suit or make an application would have accrued dies before the right accrues, the period of limitation shall be computed from the time when there is a legal representative of the deceased against whom the plaintiff may institute or make such suit or application,

(3) Nothing in sub-sections (1) and (2) applies to suits to enforce rights of pre-emption or to suits for the possession of immoveable property or of an hereditary office.

18. Effect of fraud. Where any person having a right to institute a suit or make an application has, by means of fraud, been kept from the knowledge of such right or of the title on which it is founded,

or where any document necessary to establish such right has been fraudulently concealed from him

the time limited for instituting a suit or making an application—

(a) against the person guilty of the fraud or accessory thereto, or

(b) against any person claiming through him otherwise than in good faith and for a valuable consideration,

shall be computed from the time when the fraud first became known to the person injuriously affected thereby, or, in the case of the concealed document, when he first had the means of producing it or compelling its production.

19. Effect of acknowledgment in writing.—(1) Where, before the expiration of the period prescribed for a suit or application respect of any property or right, an acknowledgment of liability in respect of such property or right has been made in writing signed by the party against whom such property or right is claimed, or by some person through whom he derives title or liability, a fresh period of limitation shall be computed from the time which the acknowledgment was so signed.

(2) Where the writing containing the acknowledgment is undated, oral evidence may be given of the time when it was signed; but, subject to the provisions of the Evidence Act. 1872 (I of 1872) oral evidence of its contents shall not be received.

Explanation I— For the purposes of this section an acknowledgment may be sufficient though it omits to specify the exact nature of the property or right, or avers that the time for payment, delivery, performance or enjoyment has not yet come, or is accompanied by a refusal to pay, deliver, perform or permit to enjoy, or is coupled with a claim to a set-off, or is addressed to a person other

than the person entitled to the property or right.

Explanation II.— For the purposes of this section, “signed” means signed either personally or by an agent duly authorized in this behalf.

Explanation III.— For the purposes of this section an application for the execution of a decree or order is an application in respect of a right.

20. Effect of payment on account of debt or of interest on legacy.—'[(1) Where payment on account of a debt or of interest on a legacy is made before the expiration of the prescribed period by the person liable to pay the debt or legacy, or by his duly authorised agent, a fresh period of limitation shall be computed from the time when the payment was made:]

>[Provided that >\* \* \* an acknowledgment of the payment appears in the handwriting of, or in a writing signed by, the person making the payment.]

(2) Effect to receipt of procedure of mortgaged land. Where mortgaged land is in the possession of the mortgagee, the receipt of the rent or produce of such land shall be deemed to be a payment for the purpose of sub-section (1).

Explanation.— Debt includes money payable under a decree or order of Court.

21. Agent of person under disability.—(1) The expression “agent duly authorized in his behalf,” in sections 19 and 20, shall, in the case of a person under disability, include his lawful guardian, committee or manager, or an agent duly authorised by such guardian, committee or manager to sign the acknowledgment or make the payment.

(2) Acknowledgement or payment by one of several joint contractors, etc. Nothing in the said sections renders one of several joint contractors, partners, executors or mortgagees chargeable by reason only of a written acknowledgment signed or of a payment made by, or by the agent of, any other or others of them.

41(3) For the purposes of the said sections. —

(a) an acknowledgment signed, or a payment made, in respect of any liability, by, or by the duly authorised agent of, any widow or other limited owner of property who is governed by the Hindu law, shall be a valid acknowledgment or payment, as the case may be, as against a reversioner succeeding to such liability; and

(b) where a liability has been incurred by, or on behalf of, a Hindu undivided family as such, an acknowledgment or payment made by, or by the duly authorised agent of, the manager of the family for the time being shall be deemed to have been made on behalf of the whole family. ]

"Subs. by the Indian Limitation (Amtd.) Act, 1942 (16 of 1942), s. 2, for the original sub-section (1).

\*Subs. by the Indian Limitation (Amtd.) Act, 1927 (1 of 1927), s. 2 for the original proviso.

>The commas and words “save in the case of payment of interest made before the 1st day of January, 1981 (Declaration) Ordinance, 1981 (27 of 1981), s. 3 and Second Sch.,

4Sub-section (3) ins. by the Indian Limitation (Amtd.) Act, 1927 (1 of 1927), s. 3.

22. Effect of substituting or adding new plaintiff or defendant.—(1) Where, after the institution of a suit, a new plaintiff or defendant is substituted or added, the suit shall, as regards him, be deemed to have been instituted when he was so made a party.

(2) Nothing in sub-section (1) shall apply to a case where a party is added or substituted owing to an assignment or devolution of any interest during the pendency of a suit or where a plaintiff is made a defendant or a defendant is made a plaintiff.

23. Continuing breaches and wrongs. In the case of a continuing breach of contract and in the case of a continuing wrong independent of contract, a fresh period of limitation begins to run at every moment of the time during which the breach or the wrong, as the case may be, continues.

24. Suit for compensation for act not actionable without special damage. In the case of a suit for compensation for an act which does not give rise to a cause of action unless some specific injury actually results therefrom, the period of limitation shall be computed from the time when the injury results.

#### Illustration

A owns the surface of a field. B owns the subsoil. B digs coal thereout without causing any immediate apparent injury to the surface, but at last the surface subsides. The period of limitation in the case of a suit by A against B runs from the time of the subsidence.

25. Computation of time mentioned in instruments. All instruments shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to be made with reference to the Gregorian calendar.

#### Illustrations

(a) A Hindu makes a promissory note bearing a Native date only, and payable four months after date. The period of limitation applicable to a suit on the note runs from the expiration of four months after date computed according to the Gregorian calendar.

(b) A Hindu makes a bond, bearing a Native date only, for the repayment of money within one year. The period of limitation applicable to a suit on the bond runs from the expiration of one year after date computed according to the Gregorian calendar.

### PART IV ACQUISITION OF OWNERSHIP BY POSSESSION

26. Acquisition of right to easements.—(1) Where the access and use of light or air to and for any building have been peaceably enjoyed therewith as an easement, and as of right, without interruption, and for twenty years,

and where any way or watercourse, or the use of any water, or any other easement (whether affirmative or negative) has been peaceably and openly enjoyed by any person claiming title thereto as an easement and as of right without interruption, and for twenty years,

the right to such access and use of light or air, way, watercourse, use of water, or other easement shall be absolute and indefeasible.

Each of the said periods of twenty years shall be taken to be a period ending within two years next before the institution of the suit wherein the claim to which such period relates contested.

(2) Where the property over which a right is claimed under sub-section (1) belongs to the [the Government], that sub-section shall be read as if for the words "twenty years" the words "sixty years" were substituted.

**Explanation.**— Nothing is an interruption within the meaning of this section, unless where there is an actual discontinuance of the possession or enjoyment by reason of an obstruction by the act of some person other than the claimant, and unless such obstruction is submitted to or acquiesced in for one year after the claimant has notice thereof and of the person making or authorizing the same to be made.

#### Illustrations

(a) A suit is brought in 1911 for obstructing a right of way. The defendant admits the obstruction, but denies the right of way. The plaintiff proves that the right was peaceably and openly enjoyed by him, claiming title thereto as an easement and as of right, without interruption from 1st January 1890 to 1st January 1910. The plaintiff is entitled to judgment.

(b) In a like suit the plaintiff shows that the right was peaceably and openly enjoyed by him for twenty years. The defendant proves that the plaintiff, on one occasion during the twenty years, had asked his leave to enjoy the right. The suit shall be dismissed.

27. **Exclusion in favour of reversioner of Servient tenement.** Where any land or water upon, over or from which any easement has been enjoyed or derived has been held under or by virtue of any interest for life or any term of years exceeding three years from the granting thereof, the time of the enjoyment of such easement during the continuance of such interest or term shall be excluded in the computation of the period of twenty years in case the claim is, within three years next after the determination of such interest or term, resisted by the person entitled, on such determination, to the said land or water.

#### Illustration

A sues for a declaration that he is entitled to a right of way over B's land. A proves that he has enjoyed the right for twenty-five years; but B shows that during ten of these years C, Hindu widow, had a life interest in the land, that on C's death B became entitled to the land, and that within two years after C's death he contested A's claim to the right. The suit must be dismissed, as A, with reference to the provisions of this section, has only proved enjoyment for fifteen years.

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#### PART V

#### SAVINGS AND REPEALS

29. **Savings.**— >[(1) Nothing in this Act shall affect section 25 of the Contract Act, 1872 (IX of 1872).

'The word "Govt." was first subs. by A. O., 1937 and then amended by A. O., 1961, Art. 2 and Sch. (with e above.

Omitted by Act II of 1995, s 2.

3Subs. by the Indian Limitation (Amendment) Act, 1922 (10 of 1922), s. 3, for the original sub-section (1).



(2) Where any special or local law prescribes for any suit, appeal or application a period of limitation different from the period prescribed therefor by the first schedule, the provisions of section 3 shall apply, as if such period were prescribed therefor in that schedule, and for the purpose of determining any period of limitation prescribed for any suit, appeal or application by any special or local law—

(a) the provisions contained in section 4, sections 9 to 18, and section 22 shall

apply only in so far as, and to the extent to which, they are not expressly excluded by such special or local law; and

(b) the remaining provisions of this Act shall not apply.]

1[(3)] Nothing in this Act shall apply to suits under the Divorce Act (IV of 1869).

11(4)] Sections 26 and 27 and the definition of “easement” in section 2 shall not apply to cases arising in territories to which the Easements Act, 1882 (V of 1882), may for the time being extend.

30 and 31. [Provision for suits for which the period prescribed is shorter than that prescribed by the Indian Limitation Act, 1877. Provision for suits by certain mortgagees in territories mentioned in the Second Schedule.]| Rep. by the Repealing and Amending Act, 1930 (VII of 1930), s. 3 and Second Schedule.

32. [Repeals.] Rep. by the Second Repealing and Amending Act, 1914 (XVII of 1914), s. 3 and Second Schedule.

'The original sub-sections (2) and (3) were re-numbered as (3) and (4), by the Indian Limitation (Amdt.) A

## THE FIRST SCHEDULE

(See section 3)

### FIRST DIVISION : SUITS

Description of suit.

Period of limitation.

Time from which period begins to run.

1.— To contest an award of the Board of Revenue Under the Waste Lands (Claims) Act, 1863 (XXII of 1863).

2.— For compensation for doing or for omitting to do an act alleged to be in pursuance of any enactment in force for the time being in 'Pakistan. ]

3.— Under the Specific Relief

Act, 1877 (I of 1877), section 9, to recover possession of

immoveable property.

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Part I.—Thirty days.

Thirty days ..

Part II.—Ninety days.

Ninety days. ..

Part III.—Six months.

Six months. ..

When notice of the award is delivered to the plaintiff.

When the act or omission takes place.

When the dispossession occurs.

'Subs. by the Central Laws (Statute Reform) Ordinance, 1960 (21 of 1960), s.3 and 2" Sch. (with effect from the 14" October, 1960).

and the Capital of the Federation" which had been subs. by A.O., 1949, for "British India".

?Article 4 relating to suits under the Employers and Workmen (Disputes) Act, 1860, omitted by the Repealing and Amending A

s.3 and Second Schedule.

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THE FIRST SCHEDULE.—contd.

FIRST DIVISION : SUITS—contd.

Description of suit.

Period of limitation.

Time from which period begins to run.

5— Under the summary procedure referred to in section 128 (2) (f) of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (V of 1908) 7[where the provision of such summary procedure does not exclude the ordinary procedure in such suits\*\* \*].

Upon a Statute, Act, Regulation or Byelaw, for a penalty or forfeiture.

For the wages of a household servant, artisan or labourer \*\* \* \*,

For the price of food or drink sold by the keeper of a hotel, tavern or lodging house.

'TPart IV.—One year].

4[One year] ..

Sx \* \*

One year

7[One year]

[One year]

When the debt or liquidated demand becomes payable or when the property becomes recoverable.

When the penalty or forfeiture is incurred.

When the wages accrue due.

When the drink is

delivered.

food or

"Ins. by the Indian Limitation (Amdt.) Act, 1925 (30 of 1925), s.2.

> Added *ibid.*

3 The words "and under Order XXXVII of the said Code" omitted by the Civil Procedure and Limitation (Amdt.) Ordinance, 196

4 Subs. by Act 30 of 1925, s.2, for "Six months."

5 The heading "Part IV.—One year" omitted, *ibid.*

® The words "not provided for by this Schedule, Article 4" omitted by the Repealing and Amending Act, 1939 (34 of 1939) s.2

7 Subs. by the Repealing and Amending Act, 1923 (11 of 1923), s.2 and First Sch., for "Ditto".

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.—contd.

FIRST DIVISION : SUITS—contd.

Description of suit.

Period of limitation.

Time from which period begins to run.

9.— For the price of lodging.

10.—To enforce a right of pre-emption whether the right is founded on law, or general usage, or on \_\_ special contract.

11.—By a person, against whom any of the following orders has been made to establish the right which he claims to the property comprised in the order :

(1) Order under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (V of

1908), on a claim preferred to, or an objection made to the

attachment of, property attached in execution of a decree;

2% \* \*

11A.—By a person against whom an order has

Part IV.—One year—contd.

One year] ..

TOne year]. ..

[One year]. ..

[One year]. ...

When the price becomes payable.

When the purchaser takes, under the sale sought to be impeached, physical possession of the whole of the property sold, or where the subject of the sale does not admit of physical possession, when the instrument of sale is registered.

The date of the order.

The date of the order.

"Subs. by the Repealing and Amending Act, 1923 (IT of 1923), s.2 and First Sch., for "Ditto".

\* Clause (2) omitted by the Federal Laws (Revision and Declaration) Act, 1951 (26 of 1951), s.3 and Second Sch.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.—contd.

FIRST DIVISION : SUITS—contd.

Description of suit.

Period of limitation.

Time from which period begins to run.

been made under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (V of 1908), upon an application by the holder of a decree for the possession of immoveable property or by the purchaser of such property sold in execution of a decree complaining of resistance or obstruction to the delivery of possession thereof, or upon an application by any person dispossessed of such property in the delivery of possession thereof to the decree-holder or purchaser, to establish the right which he claims to the present possession of the property comprised in the order.

12— To set aside any of the following sales :-

(a) sale in execution of a decree of a Civil Court;

(b) sale in pursuance of a

decree or order of a Collector or other officer of revenue;

Part IV.—One year—contd.

One year] ..

When the sale is confirmed, or would otherwise have become final and conclusive had no such suit been brought.

"Subs. by the Repealing and Amending Act, 1923 (11 of 1923), s.2 and First Sch., for "Ditto".



THE FIRST SCHEDULE.—contd.

FIRST DIVISION : SUITS—contd.

Description of suit.

Period of limitation.

Time from which period begins to run.

(c) sale for arrears of Government revenue, or for any demand recoverable as such arrears}.

(d) \_ sale of a patni taluo sold for current arrears of rent.

Explanation—In this article “patni” includes any intermediate tenure saleable for current arrears of rent.

13.—To alter or set aside a decision or order of a Civil Court in any proceeding other than a suit.

14.—To set aside any act or order of an officer of Government in his official capacity, not herein otherwise expressly provided for.

15.—Against Government to set aside any attachment, lease or transfer of immoveable property by the revenue-authorities for arrears of Government revenue.

Part IV.—One year—contd.

One year]. ..

One year]. ..

[One year]. ..

The date of the final decision or order in the case by a Court competent to determine it finally.

The date of the act or order.

When the attachment, lease or  
transfer is made.

"Subs. by the Repealing and Amending Act, 1923 (IT of 1923), s.2 and First Sch., for "Ditto"

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.—contd.

FIRST DIVISION : SUITS—contd.

Description of suit.

Period of limitation.

Time from which period begins to run.

16.—Against Government to recover money paid under protest in satisfaction of a claim made by the revenue authorities on account of arrears of revenue or on account of demands recoverable as such arrears.

Government for land public

17.—Against compensation for acquired for purposes.

18.—Like suit for compensation when the acquisition is not completed.

19.—For compensation for false imprisonment.

20.—By executors, administrators or representative under the Legal Representatives' Suits Act, 1855 (XII of 1855).

21.—By executors, administrators or representatives under the Fatal Accidents Act, 1855 (XIII of 1855).

22.—For compensation for any other injury to the person.

Part IV.—One year—contd.

[One year]. ..

[One year]. ..

One year]. ..

One year]. ..

One year]. ..

[One year]. ..

TOne year]. ..

When the payment is made.

The date of determining the amount of the compensation.

The date refusal to

complete.

of the

When the imprisonment ends.

The date of the death of the person

wronged.

The date of the death of the person killed.

When the injury is committed.

T Subs. by the Repealing and Amending Act, 1923 (11 of 1923), s.2 and First Sch., for "Ditto"

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.—contd.

FIRST DIVISION : SUITS—contd.

Description of suit.

Period of limitation.

Time from which period begins to run.

23.—For compensation for a malicious prosecution.

24.—For compensation for libel.

25.—For compensation for slander.

26.—For compensation for loss of service occasioned by the seduction of the plaintiffs servant or daughter.

27.—For compensation for inducing a person to break a contract with the plaintiff.

28.—For compensation for and illegal, irregular or excessive distress.

29.—For compensation for wrongful seizure for moveable property under legal process.

30.—Against a carrier for compensation for losing or injuring goods.

31.—Against a carrier for compensation for non delivery of, or delay in delivering, goods.

Part IV.—One year—contd.

One year]

[One year]

TOne year]

[One year]

One year]

'TOne year]

[One year]

[One year]

[One year]

When the plaintiff is acquitted, or  
the prosecution is otherwise  
terminated.

When the libel is published.

When the words are spoken, or, if  
the words are not actionable in  
themselves, when the special  
damage complained of results.

When the loss occurs.

The date of the breach.

The date of the distress.

The date of the seizure.

When the loss or injury occurs.

When the goods ought to be  
delivered.

"Subs. by the Repealing and Amending Act, 1923 (IT of 1923), s.2 and First Sch., for "Ditto".

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.—contd.

FIRST DIVISION : SUITS—contd.

Description of suit.

Period of limitation.

Time from which period begins to run.

32.—Against one who having a right to use property for specific purposes, perverts it to other purposes.

33.—Under the Legal Representatives' Suits Act, 1855 (XII of 1855), against an executor.

34.—Under the same Act against an administrator.

35.—Under the same Act against any other representative.

36.—For compensation for any malfeasance, misfeasance or nonfeasance independent of

contract and not herein specially provided for.

37.—For compensation \_ for obstructing a way or a watercourse.

38.—For compensation for diverting a water course.

39.—For compensation \_ for trespass upon immoveable property.

Part V.—Two years.

Two years

'TTwo years] ..

'!Two years] ..

'TTwo years] ..

'ITwo years] ..

Part VI.—Three years.

Three years

'|Three years]

'|Three years]

When the perversion first becomes known to the person injured thereby.

When the wrong complained of is done.

Ditto.

Ditto.

When the malfeasance, misfeasance or nonfeasance takes place.

The date of the obstruction.

The date of the diversion.

The date of the trespass.

"Subs. by the Repealing and Amending Act, 1923 (IT of 1923), s.2 and First Sch., for "Ditto".

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.—contd.

FIRST DIVISION : SUITS—contd.

Description of suit. Period of limitation. Time from which period begins to run.

Part VI.—Three years—  
contd.

40.—For compensation for [Three years The date of the infringement. infringing copyright or any other exclusive privilege.

41.—To restrain waste " 'Three years When the waste begins.

42.—For compensation for injury [Three years When the injunction ceases. caused by an injunction wrongfully obtained.

43.—Under the \*[Succession Act, [Three years] The date of the payment or 1925 (XXXIX of 1925), distribution.

section 360 or section

361,] to compel a refund by a person to whom an executor or administrator has paid a\_ legacy' or distributed assets.

44.—By a ward who has attained [Three years] When the ward attains majority. majority, to set aside a transfer or property by his guardian.

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"Subs. by the Repealing and Amending Act, 1923 (IT of 1923), s.2 and First Sch., for "Ditto".

2 Subs. by the Repealing and Amending Act, 1930 (8 of 1930), s.2 and First Sch., for "Indian Succession under the Probate and Administration Act, 1881, section 139 or section 140".

\* Articles 45 and 46 omitted by the Federal Laws (Revision and Declaration) Ordinance, 1981 (27 of 1981)

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.—contd.

FIRST DIVISION : SUITS—contd.

Description of suit.

Period of limitation.

Time from which period begins to run.

47.—By any person bound by an order respecting the possession of immoveable property made under the

Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (V. of 1898), \* \* \* \* or by

any one claiming under such person, to recover the property comprised in such order.

48—For specific moveable property lost or acquired by theft, or dishonest misappropriation or conversion, or for compensation for wrongfully taking or detaining the same.

3[48A.—To recover moveable property conveyed or bequeathed in trust, deposited or pawned, and afterwards bought from the

trustee, depositary or pawnee for a\_ valuable consideration.

3[48B.—To set aside sale of moveable property comprised in a \_ Hindu, Muhammadan or Buddhist religious or charitable endowment, made by a manager thereof for a valuable consideration.

Part VI.—Three years-contd.

[Three years]

[Three years]

Three years

Three years

The date of the final order in the case.

When the person having the right to be possession of the property first learns in whose possession it is.

When the sale becomes known to the plaintiff.

When the sale becomes known to the plaintiff.]

"Subs. by the Repealing and Amending Act, 1923 (11 of 1923), s.2 and First Sch., for "Ditto".

? The words, commas and figures "or the Mamlatdars' Courts Act, 1906," omitted by A.O., 1949.

\* Entries 48A and 48B ins. by the Indian Limitation (Amdt.) Act, 1929 (1 of 1929), s.3.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.—contd.

FIRST DIVISION : SUITS—contd.

Description of suit.

Period of limitation.

Time from which period begins to run.

49.—For other specific moveable

property, or for compensation for wrongfully taking or injuring or wrongfully detaining the same.

50.—For the hired of animals, vehicles, boats or household furniture.

51.—For the balance of money

advanced in payment of goods to be delivered.

°52.—For the price of goods sold and delivered, where no fixed period of credit is agreed upon.

°53.\_For the price of goods sold and delivered to be paid for after the expiry of a fixed period of credit.

54.—For the price of goods sold and delivered to be paid for by a bill of exchange, no such

bill being given.

55.—For the price of trees or growing crops sold by the plaintiff to the defendant where no fixed period of credit is agreed upon.

56.—For the price of work done by the plaintiff for the defendant at his request, where no time has been fixed or payment.

°57. For money payable for  
money lent.

Part VI.—Three  
years—contd.

[Three years]

When the property is wrongfully  
taken or injured, or when the  
detainer's possession becomes  
unlawful.

When the hire becomes payable.

When the  
delivered.

goods ought to be  
The date of the delivery of the goods.

When the period of credit expires.

When the period of the proposed bill  
elapses.

The date of the sale.

When the work is done.

When the loan is made.

TSubs. by the Repealing and Amending Act, 1923 (11 of 1923), s.2 and First Sch., for "Ditto".

? For period of limitation for these and certain other suits in the Province of the Punjab, see the Punjab Loans Limitation Act, 1

and s.29 (1) (b) of this Act.



THE FIRST SCHEDULE.—contd.

FIRST DIVISION : SUITS—contd.

Description of suit.

Period of limitation.

Time from which period begins to run.

58.—Like suit when the lender has given a cheque for the money.

°59.—For money lent under an agreement that it shall be payable on demand.

60.—For money deposited under an agreement that it shall be payable on demand, including money of a customer in the hands of his banker so payable.

°61.—For money payable to the plaintiff for money paid for the defendant.

62.—For money payable by the defendant to the plaintiff for money received by the defendant for the plaintiff's use.

763.—For money payable for interest upon money due from the defendant to the plaintiff.

?64..For money payable to the plaintiff for money found to be due from the defendant to the plaintiff on accounts stated between them.

3[64A.—Under Order XXXVII of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Part VI.—Three years—contd.

[Three years]

'[Three years]

'(Three years]

'[Three years]

Three years]

'I Three years]

'[Three years]

Three years

When the cheque is paid.

When the loan is made.

When the demand is made.

When the money is paid.

When the money is received.

When the interest becomes due.

When the accounts are stated in writing signed by the defendant or his agent duly authorized in this behalf, unless where the debt is, by a simultaneous agreement in writing signed as aforesaid, made payable at a future time, and then when that time arrives.

When the debt becomes payable.].

"Subs. by the Repealing and Amending Act, 1923 (11 of 1923), s.2 and First Sch., for "Ditto".

? See foot-notel under article 52, supra.

3 Articles 64A ins. by the Civil Procedure and Limitation (Amdt.) Ordinance, 1961 (9 of 1961), s.3.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.—contd.

FIRST DIVISION : SUITS—contd.

Description of suit.

Period of limitation.

Time from which period begins to run.

65.—For compensation for breach of a promise to do anything at a specified time, or upon the happening of a specified contingency.

?66.—On a single bond, where a day is specified for

payment.

?67.—On a single bond, where no such day is specified.

768.—On a bond subject to a condition.

769.—On a bill of exchange or promissory note payable at a fixed time after date.

?70.—On a bill of exchange payable at sight or after sight, but not at a fixed time.

°71—On a bill of exchange accepted payable at a particular place.

72.—On a bill of exchange or promissory note payable at a fixed time after sight or after demand.

73.—On a bill of exchange or promissory note payable on demand and not accompanied by any writing restraining or postponing the right to sue.

Part VI.—Three years—contd.

'I Three years]

'I Three years

Three years

'Three years]

'Three years

[Three years]

[Three years]

'I Three years

'IThree years]

When the time specified arrives or  
the contingency happens.

The day so specified.

The date of executing the bond.

When the condition is broken.

When the bill or note falls due.

When the bill is presented.

When the bill is presented at that

place.

When the fixed time expires.

The date of the bill or note.

' Subs. by the Repealing and Amending Act, 1923 (11 of 1923), s.2 and First Sch., for "Ditto".

? See foot-note 1 under article 52, supra.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.—contd.

FIRST DIVISION : SUITS—contd.

Description of suit.

Period of limitation.

Time from which period begins to run.

74.—On a promissory note or bond payable by instalments.

75.—On a promissory note or bond payable by instalments, which provides that if default be made in payment of one or more instalments, the whole shall be due.

?76.—On a promissory note given by the maker to a third person to be delivered to the payee after a certain event should happen.

?77.—On a dishonoured foreign bill where protest has been made and notice given.

°78.—By the payee against the drawer of a bill of exchange which has been dishonoured by non-acceptance.

°79.—By the acceptor of an accommodation — bill against the drawer.

°80.-Suit on a bill of exchange, promissory note or bond not herein expressly provided for.

81.—By a surety against .. the principal debtor.

Part VI.—Three years—contd.

[I Three years]

'Three years]

[Three years]

[Three years]

'I Three years]

'I Three years]

'I Three years]

'I Three years]

The expiration of the first term of payment as to the part then payable; and for the other parts the expiration of the respective terms of payment.

When the default is made, unless where the payee or obligee waives the benefit of the provision, and then when fresh default is made in respect of which there is not such waiver.

The date of the delivery to the payee.

When the notice is given.

The date of the refusal to accept.

When the acceptor amount of the bill.

pays the

When the bill, becomes payable.

note or bond

When the surety pays the creditor.

' Subs. by the Repealing and Amending Act, 1923 (11 of 1923), s.2 and First Sch., for "Ditto".

? See foot-note 1 under article 52, supra.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.—contd.

FIRST DIVISION : SUITS—contd.

Description of suit.

Period of limitation.

Time from which period begins to run.

82.—By a surety against a co-s surety.

83.—Upon any other contract to indemnify.

84.—By an attorney or vakil for his cost of a suit or a particular business, there being no express agreement as to the time when such costs are to be paid.

85.—For the balance due on a mutual, open and current account, where there have been reciprocal demands between the parties.

86.—[(a) On a policy of insurance when the sum insured is payable after proof of the death has been given to or received by the insurers.

(b) On a policy of insurance when the sum insured is payable after proof of the loss has been given to or received by the insurers. ]

87.—By the assured to recover premia paid under a policy voidable at the election of the insurers.

88.—Against a factor for an account.

Part VI.—Three years—contd.

[Three years]

'IThree years]

'(Three years]

'(Three years]

Three years]

'IThree years]

'IThree years]

When the surety pays any thing in excess of his own share.

When the plaintiff is  
damnified.

actually

The date of the termination of the suit or business, or (Where the attorney or vakil property discontinues the suit or business) the date of such discontinuance.

The close of the year in which the last item admitted or proved is entered in the account; such year to be computed as in the account.

2[(a) The date of the death of the deceased.

(b) The date of the occurrence causing the loss.]

When the insurers elect to avoid the policy.

When the account is during the continuance of the agency, demanded and refused or, where no such demand is made when the agency terminates.

"Subs. by the Repealing and Amending Act, 1923 (IT of 1923), s.2 and First Sch., for "Ditto".

? Subs. for the original entry, by s. 122 of the Insurance Act, 1938 (4 of 1938), as a mended by the Insurance (Amdt.) Act, 194

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.—contd.

FIRST DIVISION : SUITS—contd.

Description of suit.

Period of limitation.

Time from which period begins to run.

89.—By a principal against his agent for moveable property received by the latter and not accounted for.

90.—Other suits by principals against agents for neglect or misconduct.

91.—To cancel or set aside an instrument not otherwise provided for.

92.—To declare the forgery of an instrument issued or registered.

93.—To declare the forgery of an instrument attempted to be

enforced against the plaintiff.

94.—For property which the plaintiff has conveyed while insane.

95.—To set aside a \_ decree

obtained by fraud, or for other relief on the ground of fraud.

96.—For relief on the ground of mistake.

97.—For money paid upon an existing consideration which afterwards fails.

Part VI.—Three years—contd.

[Three years]

'I Three years]

'Three years]

'Three years]

'[ Three years]

'I Three years]

'I Three years]

'I Three years]

'I Three years]

Ditto.

When the neglect or misconduct becomes known to the plaintiff.

When the facts entitling the plaintiff to have the instrument cancelled or set aside become known to him.

When the issue or registration

becomes known to the plaintiff.

The date of the attempt.

When the plaintiff is restored to sanity, and has knowledge of the conveyance.

When the fraud becomes known to the party wronged.

When the mistake becomes known to the plaintiff.

The date of the failure.

TSubs. by the Repealing and Amending Act, 1923 (11 of 1923), s.2 and First Sch., for "Ditto".

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.—contd.

FIRST DIVISION : SUITS—contd.

Description of suit.

Period of limitation.

Time from which period begins to run.

98.—To make good out of the general estate of a deceased trustee the loss occasioned by a breach of trust.

99.—For contribution by a party who has paid the whole or more than his share of the amount due under a joint decree, or by a sharer in a joint estate who has paid the whole or more than his share of the amount of revenue due from himself and his co-sharers.

100.—By a co-trustee to enforce against the estate of a deceased trustee a claim for contribution.

101.—For a seaman's wages.

102.—For wages not otherwise expressly provided for by this schedule.

103.—Bya? [Muslin] for exigible dower (muajjal).

Part VI.—Three years—contd.

'[Three years]

'[Three years]

'[Three years]

'[Three years]

'I Three years]

The date of the trustee's death, or,  
if the loss has not then resulted,  
the date of the loss.

The date of the payment in excess  
of the plaintiff's own share.

When the right to contribution  
accrues.

The end of the voyage during  
which the wages are earned.

When the wages accrue due.

When the dower is demanded and  
refused or (where, during the  
continuance of the marriage no  
such demand has been made, when  
the marriage is dissolved by death  
or divorce.

"Subs. by the Repealing and Amending Act, 1923 (11 of 1923), s.2 and First Sch., for "Ditto".

2 Subs. by F.A.O., 1975, Art. 2 and Table, for "Muhammadan".

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.—contd.

FIRST DIVISION : SUITS—contd.

Description of suit.

Period of limitation.

Time from which period begins to run.

104.—By a “[Muslim] for deferred dower (mu ’wajjal).

105.—By a mortgagor after the mortgage has been satisfied,

to recover surplus collections received by the mortgagee.

106.—For an account and a share of the profits of a dissolved partnership.

107.—By the manager of a joint estate of an undivided family for contribution, in respect of a payment made by him on account of the estate.

108.—By a lessor for the value of trees cut down by his lessee contrary to the terms of the

lease.

109.—For the profits of immoveable property

belonging to the plaintiff which have been wrongfully received by the defendant.

110.—For arrears of rent .. 111.—

By a vendor of immoveable property for personal payment of unpaid purchase money.

112.—For a call by a company registered under any Statute or Act.

Part VL—Three  
years—contd.  
2[Three years]

2[Three years]

\*[Three years]

\*[ Three years]

When the marriage is dissolved by  
death or divorce.

When the mortgagor re-enters on  
the mortgaged property.

The date of the dissolution.

The date of the payment.

When the trees are cut down.

When the profits are received.

When the arrears become due.

The time fixed for completing the  
sale, or (where the title is accepted

after the time fixed for  
completion) the date of the  
acceptance.

When the call is payable.

"Subs. by F.A.O., 1975 Art.2 and Table, for "Muhammadan".

\*Subs. by the Repealing and Amending Act, 1923 (11 of 1923), s.2 and First Sch., for "Ditto".

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.—contd.

FIRST DIVISION : SUITS—contd.

Description of suit.

Period of limitation.

Time from which period begins to run.

113.—For specific performance of a contract.

114—For the rescission of a contract.

115.—For compensation for the breach of any contract, express or implied, not in writing registered and not

herein specially provided for.

116.—For compensation for the breach of a contract in writing registered.

117.—Upon a foreign judgment as defined in the Code of — Civil Procedure, 1908 (V of 1908).

118.—To obtain a declaration — that an alleged adoption is invalid, or never, in fact, took place.

119.—To obtain a declaration that an adoption is valid.

120.—Suit for which no period of limitation is provided elsewhere in this schedule.

121—To avoid incumbrances or under-tenures in an\_ entire estate sold for arrears of

Part VI—Three years—  
contd.

[Three years]

[Three years]

[Three years]

Part VII.—Six years.

Six years . . .

[Six years]

'TSix years]

'TSix years]

'TSix years]

Part VIII—

Twelve years.

[Twelve years]

The date fixed for the performance, or,  
if no such date is fixed, when the  
plaintiff has notice that performance is  
refused.

When the facts entitling the plaintiff to  
have the contract rescinded \_ first  
become known to him.

When the contract is broken, or (where  
there are successive breaches) when the  
breach in respect of which the suit is  
instituted occurs, or (where the breach  
is continuing) when it ceases.

When the period of limitation would  
begin to run against a suit brought on a  
similarly contract not registered.

The date of the judgment.

When the alleged adoption becomes  
known to the plaintiff.

When the rights of the adopted son, as  
such, are interfered with.

When the right to sue accrues.

When the sale becomes final and  
conclusive.

<sup>1</sup> Subs. by the Repealing and Amending Act, 1923 (11 of 1923), s.2 and First Sch., for "Ditto".

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.—contd.

FIRST DIVISION : SUITS—contd.

Description of suit.

Period of limitation.

Time from which period begins to run.

Government revenue, or

in a patni taluq or other saleable tenure sold for arrears of rent.

122.—Upon a judgment obtained in '[Pakistan], or a recognizance.

123.—For a legacy or for a share of a residue bequeathed by a testator, or for a distributive share of the property of an intestate.

124.—For possession of an hereditary office.

125.—Suit during the life of a Hindu or \*[Muslim] female by a Hindu or 7[Muslim] who, if the female died at the date of instituting the suit, would be entitled to the possession of land, to have an alienation of such land made by the female declared to be void except for her life or until her remarriage.

Part VIII—contd.

Twelve years

[Twelve years]

[Twelve years]

\*[ Twelve years]

[Twelve years]

The date of the judgment or

recognition.

When the legacy or share becomes payable or deliverable.

When the defendant takes possession of the office adversely to the plaintiff. Explanation—An hereditary office is possessed when the profits thereof are usually received, or (if there are no profits) when the duties thereof are usually performed.

The date of the alienation.

<sup>1</sup> Subs. by the Central Laws (Statute Reform) Ordinance, 1960 (21 of 1960), s.3 and 2<sup>nd</sup> Sch, (with effect from the 14<sup>th</sup> October, 1960) for “British India”.

<sup>2</sup> Subs. by the Repealing and Amending Act, 1923 (11 of 1923), s.2 and First Sch., for “Ditto”.

\* Subs. by F.A.O., 1975, Art. 2 and Table, for “Muhammadan”.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.—contd.

FIRST DIVISION : SUITS—contd.

Description of suit.

Period of limitation.

Time from which period begins to run.

126.—By a Hindu governed by the law of the Mitakshara to set aside his father's alienation of ancestral property.

127.—By a person excluded from

joint family property to enforce a right to share therein.

128.—By a Hindu for arrears of maintenance.

129—By a Hindu for a declaration of his right to maintenance.

130.—For the resumption or

assessment of rent-free land.

131.—To establish a periodically recurring right.

132.—To enforce payment of money charged upon immoveable property.

?[Explanation.—For the purposes of this article—

(a) the allowance and \_ fees respectively called malikana and haqqs, and

(b) the value of any agricultural or other produce the right to receive which is secured by a charge upon immoveable property, \*[and

Part VIII.—

Twelve

Years—contd.

'TTwelve years]

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Twelve years]

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" Twelve years]

'Twelve years]

When the alience takes possession  
of the property.

When the exclusion becomes  
known to the plaintiff.

When the arrears are payable.

When the right is denied.

When the right to resume or assess

the land first accrues.

When the plaintiff is first refused  
the enjoyment of the right.

When the money sued for becomes  
due.

' Subs. by the Repealing and Amending Act, 1923 (11 of 1923), s.2 and First Sch., for "Ditto".

? Subs. by the Indian Limitation (Amdt.) Act, 1927 (1 of 1927), s.4 (1), for the original Explanation.

\* Ins. by the Transfer of Property (Amdt.) Supplementary Act, 1929 (21 of 1929) s. 9.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.—contd.

FIRST DIVISION : SUITS—contd.

Description of suit. Period of limitation. Time from which period begins to run.

Part VII.—

Twelve Years—contd.

(c) advances secured \_ by  
mortgage by deposit of  
title-deeds],

shall be deemed to be money charged  
upon immoveable property. ],

Lx \* \* ES \* \* \*

134.—To recover possession of [Twelve years] 3[When the transfer becomes known  
immoveable property to the plaintiff]

conveyed or bequeathed in  
trust or mortgaged and  
afterwards transferred by  
the trustee or mortgagee

for a valuable  
consideration.

4[134A.—To set aside a transfer Twelve years When the transfer becomes known to  
of immoveable property the plaintiff.

comprised in a Hindu,  
5[Muslim] or Buddhist  
religious or charitable  
endowment, made by a  
manager thereof for a  
valuable consideration.

134B.—By the manager of a Twelve years The death, resignation or removal of  
Hindu, [Muslim] — or the transferor.

Buddhist religious —\_ or  
charitable endowment to  
recover possession of  
immoveable property  
comprised in the  
endowment which has  
been transferred by a  
previous manager for  
valuable consideration.

! Article 133 omitted by the Indian Limitation (Amdt.) Act, 1929 (1 of 1929), s.3.

? Subs. by the Repealing and Amending Act, 1923 (11 of 1923), s.2 and First Sch., for “Ditto”.

3 Subs. by Act 1 of 1929, s.3, for “the date of the transfer”.

4 Articles 134A, 134B and 134C, ins. by the Indian Limitation (Amtd.) Act, 1929 (1 of 1929), s.3.

5 Subs. by F.A.O., 1975, Art.2 and Table, for “Muhammadan”.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.—contd.

FIRST DIVISION : SUITS—contd.

Description of suit. Period of limitation. Time from which period begins to run.

Part VII.—

Twelve Years—contd.

134C.—By the manager of aJ| Twelve years The death, a resignation or removal of Hindu, “[Muslim] — or the seller.]

Buddhist religious —\_or  
charitable endowment to  
recover possession of  
moveable property  
comprised in the  
endowment which has  
been sold by a previous  
manager for a valuable

consideration.

135.—Suit instituted in a Court | \*[Twelve years] When the mortgagor's right to  
\*[other than a High Court] possession determine.

by a \_ mortgage for  
possession of immoveable

property mortgaged.

136.—By a purchaser at a private  
sale for possession of | \*[Twelve years] When the vendor is first entitled to  
immoveable property sold possession.

when the vendor was out  
of possession at the date  
of the sale.

137.—Like suit by a purchaser at  
a sale in execution of a | \*[Twelve years] When the judgment-debtor is first  
decreed when the judgment entitled to possession.  
debtor was out of  
possession at the date of

the sale.

138.—Like suit by a purchaser at | 3[Twelve years] The date when the sale becomes  
a sale in execution of a absolute.

decree, when the judgment  
debtor was in possession  
at the date of the sale.

139.—By a landlord to recover 3[Twelve years] When the tenancy is determined.  
possession from a tenant.

T Subs. by F.A.O, 1975, Art. 2 and Table, for "Muhammadan".

2 Subs. by the Central Laws (Statute Reform) Ordinance, 1960 (21 of 1960), s. 3 and 2<sup>TM</sup>! Sch., for "not established by Royal the 14" October, 1955).

3 Subs. by the Repealing and Amending Act, 1923 (11 of 1923), s.2 and First Sch., for "Ditto".

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.—contd.

FIRST DIVISION : SUITS—contd.

Description of suit.

Period of limitation.

Time from which period begins to

run.

Part VII.—

Twelve Years—contd.

140.— By a remainderman, a | ![Twelve years] When his estate falls into reversioner (other than a possession. landlord) or a devisee, for possession of immoveable property.

141.— Like suits by a Hindu or | '[Twelve years] When the female dies.

[Muslim] entitled to the possession of immoveable property on the death of a Hindu or [Muslim] female.

142.— For possession of immoveable \_ property when the plaintiff while in possession of the property, has been dispossessed or has discontinued possession.

the

143.—Like suit, when the plaintiff has become entitled by reason of any forfeiture or breach of condition.

3\* \* \*

145.—Against a depositary or pawnee to recover

Twelve years]

'TTwelve years]

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Part IX.—

Thirty years.

Thirty years

The date of the dispossession or discontinuance.

When the forfeiture is incurred or the condition is broken.

The date of the deposit or pawn.

<sup>1</sup> Subs. by the Repealing and Amending Act, 1923 (11 of 1923), s.2 and First Sch., for "Ditto".

<sup>2</sup> Subs. by F.A.O., 1975, Art. 2 and Table, for "Muhammadan".

Omitted by Act. II of 1995, s.3.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.—contd.

FIRST DIVISION : SUITS—contd.

Description of suit.

Period of limitation.

Time from which period begins to run.

moveable property deposited or pawned.

146.— Before a [High Court] in the exercise of its ordinary original civil jurisdiction by a mortgagee to recover from the mortgagor the possession of immoveable property mortgaged.

146A.—By or on behalf of any local authority for possession of any public street or road or any part thereof from which it

has been dispossessed or of which it has discontinued the

possession.

147— By a mortgagor for

foreclosure or sale.

148— Against a mortgagee to redeem or to recover possession of immoveable property mortgaged.

Part [X.—Thirty Years.—contd.

2[Thirty years]

[Thirty years]

Part X.—Sixty years.

Sixty years

[Sixty years]

When any part of the principal or interest was last paid on account of the mortgage-debt.

The date of the dispossession or discontinuance.

When the money secured by the mortgage becomes due.

When the right to redeem or to recover possession accrues :

Provided that all claims to redeem arising under instruments of mortgage

' Subs. by the Central Laws (Statute Reform) Ordinance, 1960 (21 of 1960), s.3 and 2<sup>TM</sup> Sch. for "Court established by Royal

the 14" October, 1955).

? Subs. by the Repealing and Amending Act, 1923 (11 of 1923), s.2 and First Sch., for "Ditto".

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.—contd.

FIRST DIVISION : SUITS—contd.

Description of suit.

Period of limitation.

Time from which period begins to run.

149.—'[Any suit by or on behalf of the 3[Federal Government] or any [Provincial Government] 'except a suit before the 5[Supreme Court] in the exercise of its original

Part X.—

Sixty Years—  
contd.

?[Sixty years]

of immoveable property situate in Lower, Burma which had been executed before the first day of May, 1863, shall be governed by the rules of limitation in force in that Province immediately before the same day.

When the period of limitation would begin to run under this Act against a like suit by a private person.

jurisdiction].

SECOND DIVISION : APPEALS

Description of Appeal. Period of limitation. Time from which period begins to run.

150— Under the Code of [Thirty days] .. The date of the sentence.  
Criminal Procedure,  
1898 (V\_ of | 1898,

from a sentence of death passed by a Court of Session 'for by a High Court in the exercise of its original Criminal Jurisdiction].

<sup>1</sup> The original words "Any suit by or on behalf of the Secretary of State for India in Council," have success

A.O., 1949, to read as above.

? Subs. by the Repealing and Amending Act, 1923 (11 of 1923), s.2 and First Sch., for "Ditto".

3 Subs. by F.A.O., 1975, Art. 2 and Table, for "Central Government".

'Ins. by the Indian Limitation (Amdt.) Act, 1937 (14 of 1937), s.2.

5 Subs. by A.O., 1961, Art. 2 and Sch., for "Federal Court" (with effect from the 23" March, 1956).

6 Added by the Criminal Procedure Amdt. Act, 1943 (26 of 1943), s.8.

7Subs. by the Limitation (Amdt.) Act, 2023, S.2.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.—contd.

SECOND DIVISION : APPEALS—contd.

Description of Appeal. Period of limitation. Time from which period begins to run.

ES \* \* \* \* \*

151.— From a decree or order Twenty days .. The date of the decree or order.

of [a High Court] in  
the exercise of its  
original jurisdiction.

152.— Under the Code of Civil Thirty days .. The date of the decree or order  
Procedure, 1908 (V of appealed from.

1908), to the  
Court of a District  
Judge.

153— Under the same Code to 3[Thirty days] The date of the order.  
a High Court from an  
order of a Sub-

ordinate Court refusing  
leave to appeal to  
4[the Supreme Court.]

154— Under the Code of

Criminal Procedure, 3[Thirty years] The date of the sentence or order  
1898 (V of 1898), to appealed from.  
any Court other than a  
High Court.

155.— Under the same Code to Sixty days .. The date of the sentence or order  
a High Court, except appealed from.

in the cases provided  
for by article 150 and  
article 157.

<sup>1</sup> Article 150A which was inserted by the Criminal Law Amdt. Act, 1923 (12 of 1923), s. 42 has been omitted by the Anti-Discriminatory Privileges Act, 1949 (2 of 1950), s.2 and Sch.

? The original words “any of the High Courts of Judicature at Fort William, Madras and Bombay or the Courts at Lower Burma” have successively been amended by the Repealing and Amending Act, 1930 (8 of 1930), (Statute Reform) Ordinance, 1960 (21 of 1960), s.3 and 2<sup>nd</sup> Sch. (with effect from the 14<sup>th</sup> October, 1955),

3 Subs. by the Repealing and Amending Act, 1923 (11 of 1923), s.2 and First Sch., for “Ditto”.

4 Subs. by .A.O., 1961, Art. 2 and Sch., for “His Majesty in Council” (with effect from the 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 1956).

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.—contd.

SECOND DIVISION : APPEALS—contd.

Description of Appeal.

Period of limitation.

Time from which period begins to run,

156.— Under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (V of 1908), to a High Court, except in the cases provided for by article 151 and article 153.

157.— Under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (V of 1898),

from an order of acquittal.

Ninety days

Six months

The date of the decree or order appealed from.

The date of the order appealed from.

THIRD DIVISION : APPLICATIONS.

Description of application.

Period of limitation.

Time from which period begins to run.

1158.— Under the Arbitration Act, 1940 (X of 1940), to set aside an award or to get an award remitted for reconsideration.

159.— For leave to appear and defend a suit under summary procedure referred to in section 128 (2)(f) \*[or under Order XXXVI]

of the [Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (V of 1908)].

160.— For an order under the same Code, to restore to the file an application

for review

Thirty days ..

4[Ten days] ..

Fifteen days ..

The date of service of the notice of filling of the award.]

When the summons is served.

When the application for review is rejected.

\* Subs. (from the 1<sup>st</sup> July, 1940) by the Arbitration Act, 1940 (10 of 1940), s. 49 (2) and Fourth Sch., for Art. 158 which was prev

Repealing and Amending Act, 1919 (18 of 1919), s.2 and First Sch.

\* Ins. by the Indian Limitation (Amdt.) Act, 1925 ( 30 of 1925), s.3

3 Subs. by Act 10 of 1940, Fourth Sch., for "same Code" (from 1<sup>st</sup> July, 1940).

4 Subs. by the Repealing and Amending Act, 1923 (11 of 1923), s.2 and First Sch., for "Ditto".

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.—contd.

THIRD DIVISION : APPLICATIONS—contd.

Description of application. Period of limitation. Time from which period begins to run.

rejected in consequence  
of the failure of the  
applicant to appear when  
the application was

called on for  
hearing.

161— For a\_ review of | 3[Fifteen days] The date of the decree or order.

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judgment by a  
Court of Small  
Causes ?\* \* \* or by a  
Court invested with the  
jurisdiction of a !\* Court  
of Small Causes when

exercising that  
jurisdiction.

162— For a\_ review of | Twenty days The date of the decree or order.

judgment by “[a High

"The word "provincial" omitted by the Berar Laws Act, 1941 (4 of 1941), s.2 and Third Sch. (with effect fro

? The parentheses and words "(other than Presidency Small Cause Court)" which were ins. ibid. (with eff omitted by the Federal Laws (Revision and Declaration) Act, 1951 (26 of 1951), s.3 and Second Sch.

3 Subs. by the Repealing and Amending Act, 1923 (11 of 1923), s.2 and 1\* Sch., for "Ditto".

4 Subs. by the Central Laws (Statute Reform) Ordinance, 1960 (21 of 1960), s.3 and 2" Sch. (with effect following Courts, namely] the +[High Court of East Bengal, the High Court, at Lahore] and the Chief Court Amending Act, 1927 (10 of 1927), s.2 and First Sch. \*The original words were "High Courts of Judicature, Chief Court of the Punjab or the Chief Court of Lower Burma". The Sind Courts (Supplementary) Act, 1926 on the commencement of the Sind Courts Act, 1926 (Bom. 7 of 1926), directed the insertion of the words "Bombay". Though this amendment had not come into force the words "Bombay, Lahore and Rangoon and words "and Bombay or the Chief Court of Sind or the Chief Court of the Punjab or the Chief Court of Lower Sch. for the words "Lahore and Rangoon".

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.—contd.

THIRD DIVISION : APPLICATIONS—contd.

Description of application. Period of limitation. Time from which period begins to run.

Court] in the exercise of its original jurisdiction.

Ix \* \* \* \* \*

163.— By a plaintiff, for an order to set aside | Thirtydays .. The date of the dismissal. a dismissal for default of appearance or for failure to pay costs of service of process or to furnish security for costs.

164.— By a defendant, for an | \*[Thirty days] .. The date of the decree or where order to set aside a the summons was not duly served, decree passed ex when the applicant has knowledge parte. of the decree.

165.— Under the Code of Civil | \*[Thirty days] .. The date of the dispossession.

Procedure, 1908 (V of 1908) by a person dispossessed of immoveable \_ property and disputing the right of the decree holder or purchaser at a sale in execution of a decree to be put into possession.

the words “Lahore, Rangoon and Nagpur” were subs. by the C.P. Courts (Supplementary) Act, 1935 (8 of 1935). The words “Lahore, Rangoon and Nagpur” were omitted by A.O., 1937. Lastly A.O., 1949, substituted “High Courts of Judicature at Fort William, Madras, Court of Bengal, the High Court at Lahore”.

<sup>1</sup> Article 162A as ins. by the Limitation (Amtd.) Ordinance, 1962 (43 of 1962), s.5 has been omitted by the A.O., 1982.

? Subs. by the Repealing and Amending Act, 1923 (11 of 1923), s.2 and First! Sch., for “Ditto”.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.—contd.

THIRD DIVISION : APPLICATION—contd.

Description of application.

Period of limitation.

Time from which period begins to run.

166.— Under the same Code to set aside a\_ sale in execution of a \_ decree  
[including any such application by a Judgment-debtor.]

167— Complaining of resistance or obstruction to delivery of possession of — immovable property decreed or sold in execution of a decree.

168.— For the readmission of an appeal dismissed for want of prosecution.

169.— For the re-hearing of an appeal heard ex parte.

170.— For leave to appeal as a pauper.

171— Under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (V\_ of 1908), \*[by the legal representative of a deceased plaintiff or defendant for setting aside an order or Judgment made or pronounced in his absence].

172.— Under the same Code by

the assignee or the receiver of an insolvent plaintiff or appellant for an order to set aside the dismissal of a suit or an appeal.

2[Thirty days]

2[Thirty days]

[Thirty days]

[Thirty days]

[Thirty days]

Sixty days..

2[Sixty days]

The date of the sale.

The date of the  
obstruction.

resistance or

The date of the dismissal.

The date of the decree in appeal, or,  
where notice of the appeal was not duly  
served, when the applicant has  
knowledge of the decree.

The date of the decree appealed from.

4[The date of the order or judgment]

The date of the order of dismissal.

\* Ins. by the Indian Limitation (Amndt.) Act, 1927 (1 of 1927), s.4 (2).

? Subs. by the Repealing and Amending Act, 1923 (11 of 1923), s.2 and First, Sch., for "Ditto".

\* Subs. by the Law Reforms Ordinance, 1972 (12 of 1972), s.2 and Sch., for "an order to set aside an abatement".

4 Subs. ibid., s.2 and Sch., for "the date of the abatement".

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.—contd.

THIRD DIVISION : APPLICATIONS —contd.

Description of application.

Period of limitation.

Time from which period begins to run.

173.— review of judgment except in the cases \_ provided for by article 161 and

article 162.

For a

174.— For the issue of a notice under the same Code, to show cause why any payment made out of Court of any money payable under a decree or any adjustment of the decree should not be recorded as certified.

175— For payment of the amount of a decree by installments.

176.— Under the same Code to have the legal representative of a deceased plaintiff or of a deceased appellant made a party.

177.— Under the same Code to have the legal representative of a deceased defendant or of a deceased

respondent made a

party.

3[178.—Under the Arbitration  
Act, 1940 (X of 1940),  
for the filling in  
Court of an award.

Ninety days

'Ninety days]

Six months

>[Ninety days]

'TNinety days]

Ninety days

The date of the decree or order.

When the payment or adjustment  
is made.

The date of the decree.

The date of the death of the  
deceased plaintiff or appellant.

The date of the death of the  
deceased defendant or respondent.

The date of service of the notice of  
making of the award].

TSubs. by the Repealing and Amending Act, 1923 (11 of 1923), for "Ditto".

? Subs. by the Indian Limitation and Code of Civil Procedure (Amdt.) Act, 1920 (26 of 1920), s.2, for "Ditto".

\* Subs. by the Arbitration Act, 1940 (10 of 1940), Fourth Sch., for the original Art. 178 (with effect from the 1<sup>st</sup> July, 1940).

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.—contd.

THIRD DIVISION : APPLICATION—contd.

Description of application.

Period of limitation.

Time from which period begins to run.

179.— By a person desiring to appeal under the [Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (V of 1908)] to \*[the Supreme Court] for leave to appeal.

180.— By a purchaser of

immoveable property at

a sale in execution

of a decree for delivery

of possession.

181.— Applications for which no period of limitation is provided elsewhere in this schedule or by section 48 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 ( V of 1908).

Sx \* \*

183.— To enforce a judgment, decree or order of any 'High Court] in the exercise of its ordinary original civil jurisdiction, or an

3[Ninety days]

Three years

4[Three years]

7[Six years]

The date of the decree appealed

from.

When the sale becomes absolute.

When the right to apply accrues.

When a present right to enforce  
the judgment, decree or order  
accrues to some person capable of  
releasing the right :

"Subs. by the Arbitration Act, 1940 (10 of 1940), Fourth Sch., for "same Code" (with effect from the 1<sup>st</sup> July, 1940).  
2 Subs. by A.O., 1961, Art. 2 and Sch. for "His Majesty in Council" (with effect from the 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 1956).

3 Subs. by the Indian Limitation and Code of Civil Procedure (Amdt.) Act, 1920 (26 of 1920), s.2, for "Ditto".

4 Subs. by the Repealing and Amending Act, 1923 (11 of 1923), for "Ditto".

5 Article 182 omitted by the Law Reforms Ordinance, 1972 (12 of 1972) s.2 and Sch., which was previously amended by Ord.

® Subs. by the Central Laws (Statute Reform) Ordinance, 1960 (21 of 1960), s.3 and 2<sup>nd</sup> Sch. for "Court established by Royal C

the 14<sup>th</sup> October, 1955).

7 Subs. by the Law Reforms Ordinance, 1972 (12 of 1972), s.2 and Sch., for "Twelve years".

**THE FIRST SCHEDULE.—contd.**

**THIRD DIVISION : APPLICATION—contd.**

Description of application.

Period of limitation.

Time from which period begins to run.

order of '[the supreme Court].

Provided that when the judgment, decree or order has been revived, or some part of the principal money secured thereby, or some interest on such money has been paid, or some acknowledgment of the right thereto has been given in writing signed by the person liable to pay such principal or interest or his agent, to the person entitled thereto or his agent, the twelve years shall be computed from the date of such revivor, payment or acknowledgment or the latest of such revivors, payments or acknowledgments, as the case may be.

**THE SECOND SCHEDULE.—[TERRITORIES REFERRED TO IN SECTION 31.]** Rep. by the Repealing and Amending Act, 1930 (VIII of 1930), s.3 and Second Schedule.

**THE THIRD SCHEDULE.—[ENACTMENTS REPEALED.]**

Rep. by the Second Repealing and Amending Act, 1914 (XVII of 1914),

s.3 and Second Schedule.

TSubs. by F.A.O. 1961, Art. 2 and Sch., for "His Majesty in Council" (with effect from the 23 March, 1956)