



THE REGISTRATION OF FOREIGNERS ACT, 1939



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¹ACT NO. XVI OF 1939

[8th April, 1939]

An Act to provide for the registration of foreigners in ²[Pakistan]

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the registration of foreigners entering, being present in, and departing from, ²[Pakistan];

¹For Statement of Objects and Reasons, see Gazette of India, 1939, Ext., p. 69 ; for the Report of Select Committee, see Gazette of India, 1939; Pt. V, p. 111.

This Act has been applied to—

(i) Baluchistan with the omission of Proviso to s. 6, see Gazette of India, 1939, Pt. I, p. 854 ;

(ii) Tribal Areas other than Baluchistan Tribal Areas, *ibid*.

[It was applied to certain persons to whom it did not apply for the time being, by the Registration of Foreigners Act (Extending) Ordinance, 1942 (16 of 1942), since rep. by the Repealing Ordinance, 1946 (1 of 1946), s. 2 and Sch.]

The Act has been extended to—

(i) the Leased Areas of Baluchistan, see the Leased Areas (Laws) Order, 1950 (G. G. O. 3 of 1950) ; and applied in the Federated Areas of Baluchistan, see Gazette of India, 1937, Pt. I, p. 1499 ;

(ii) the Baluchistan States Union, see the Baluchistan States Union (Federal Laws) (Extension) Order, 1953 (G. G. O. 4 of 1953), as amended ;

(iii) the Khairpur State, see the Khairpur (Federal Laws) (Extension) Order, 1953 (G. G. O. 5 of 1953), as amended ; and

(iv) the State of Bahawalpur, see the Bahawalpur (Extension of Federal Laws) Order, 1953 (G. G. O. 11 of 1953), as amended.

The Act has been and shall be deemed to have been brought into force in Gwadur with effect from the 8th September, 1958, by the Gwadur (Application of Central Laws) Ordinance, 1960 (37 of 1960), s. 2.

²Subs. by the Registration of Foreigners (Amdt.) Act, 1949 (8 of 1950), s. 2, for "the Provinces and the Capital of the Federation" which had been subs. by A. O., 1949, for "British India".