

(xxiii) the form of, manner of application for, fees payable for, procedure in granting and conditions governing, the licences and permits to be issued by the Board;

(xxiv) the collection of any information or statistics in respect of coffee or any product of coffee;

(xxv) any other matter (other than any matter specified in section 15) which is to be or may be prescribed under this Act.

(3) All rules made by the Central Government under this Act shall, as soon as may be after they are made, be laid before both Houses of Parliament."

22. Validation of certain acts and indemnity in respect thereof.—All acts of executive authority, proceedings and sentences which have been done, taken or passed with respect to, or on account of, coffee during the period commencing on the 26th day of January, 1950, and ending with the date of commencement of this Act, by the Government or by any officer of the Government or by any other authority in the belief or purported belief that the acts, proceedings or sentences were being done, taken or passed under the principal Act shall be as valid and operative as if they had been done, taken or passed in accordance with law, and no suit or other legal proceeding shall be maintained or continued against any authority whatsoever on the ground that any such acts, proceedings or sentences were not done, taken or passed in accordance with law.

THE PREVENTIVE DETENTION (AMENDMENT) ACT,

1954

No 51 OF 1954

[24th December, 1954]

An Act further to amend the Preventive Detention Act, 1950.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Fifth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. Short title.—This Act may be called the Preventive Detention (Amendment) Act, 1954.

2. Amendment of section 1, Act IV of 1950.—In section 1 of the Preventive Detention Act, 1950,—

(a) for sub-section (2), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:—

“(2) It extends to the whole of India except the State of Jammu and Kashmir.”;

(b) in sub-section (3), for the figures “1954”, the figures “1957” shall be substituted.