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Hierby word bekend gemaak dat die Staatspresident sy goedkeuring geheg het aan die onderstaande Wet wat hierby ter algemene inligting gepubliseer word:—

It is hereby notified that the State President has assented to the following Act which is hereby published for general information:—

No. 24 van 1979: Hersieningswet op die Voor-Unie-wette, 1979.

No. 24 of 1979: Pre-Union Statute Laws Revision Act, 1979.

ACT

To repeal certain laws which are in force in the different provinces of the Republic; and to provide for incidental matters.

*(English text signed by the State President.)
(Assented to 16 March 1979.)*

BE IT ENACTED by the State President, the Senate and the House of Assembly of the Republic of South Africa, as follows:—

Repeal of laws and proviso.

1. (1) Subject to the provisions of subsection (2), all laws enacted prior to 31 May 1910 by any legislative authority in any area which at present forms part of the Republic, are hereby repealed.

(2) The laws specified in the Schedule shall remain in force to the extent set forth in the third column thereof.

Reinstatement of certain common law rules in certain part of Republic.

2. The common law rules which by virtue of The Black Territories Penal Code of 1886 and The Transkeian Territories Penal Code Amendment Act, 1898, of the Cape of Good Hope, did not apply in any part of the Republic, shall as from the date of commencement of this Act apply also in such part.

Short title and commencement.

3. This Act shall be called the Pre-Union Statute Laws Revision Act, 1979, and shall come into operation on a date fixed by the State President by proclamation in the *Gazette*.

Act No: 24, 1979

PRE-UNION STATUTE LAWS REVISION ACT, 1979.

Schedule

GRIQUALAND WEST

Number and year of law	Title or subject of law	Extent to which law remains in force
No. 33, Proclamation of 28 November 1871 ..	Establishment of certain Diamond Fields	The whole
No. 34, Proclamation of 28 November 1871 ..	Establishment of certain Diamond Fields	The whole
No. 35, Proclamation of 8 December 1871 ...	Establishment of certain Diamond Fields	The whole
No. 39, Proclamation of 10 January 1872	Establishment of certain Diamond Fields	The whole
No. 53, Proclamation of 4 September 1872 ...	Establishment of certain Diamond Field	The whole
Ordinance No. 12 of 1880	The Kimberley Water Works Company (Limited) Ordinance, 1880	The preamble and sections IV, V, IX, X, XI, XV, XVI, XVII, XIX, XX, XXI, XXIV and XXVI

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE

Number and year of law	Title or subject of law	Extent to which law remains in force
Ordinance No. 1 of 1838	Ordinance for repealing the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the better Observance of the Lord's Day in this Colony" and dated the 23rd day of August, 1837, and for making other provisions instead thereof ..	The whole
Act No. 17 of 1859 ...	Act for the Regulation of the Affairs of the Board of Executors	The whole
Act No. 31 of 1861 ...	Act for the Regulation of the Affairs of the General Estate and Orphan Chamber	The whole
Act No. 20 of 1863 ...	Act for incorporating the Eastern Province Guardian Loan and Investment Company, and enabling them to sue and be sued in the name of their Secretary	The whole
Act No. 4 of 1869	The Port Nolloth Tramway or Railway and Jetty Act, 1869	The whole, except sections 6 to 10, 13, 15 to 18, 22 and 23
Act No. 26 of 1873 ...	The Law of Inheritance Amendment Act, 1873 .	The whole
Act No. 4 of 1874	Ichaboe and Penguin Islands Act, 1874	The whole
Act No. 23 of 1874 ...	The Succession Act of 1874	The whole
Proclamation No. 45 of 9 July 1874	Transfer and Annexation of Ichaboe and Penguin Islands	The whole
Act No. 15 of 1882 ...	The East London Water Supply Act, 1882	The whole, except sections 1, 14 to 16, 19 and 20
Act No. 24 of 1882 ...	Port Elizabeth Chamber of Commerce Act, 1882	The whole
Act No. 27 of 1882 ...	The Police Offences Act, 1882	Section 8 (1)
Act No. 3 of 1883	Cemeteries Act, 1883	The whole, except section 5 (1)
Act No. 35 of 1884 ...	Walfish Bay and St. John's River Territories Annexation Act, 1884	The whole, except in so far as it relates to the St. John's River territories
Proclamation No. 184 of 7 August 1884	Annexation of the Port and Settlement of Walfish Bay	The whole, except section 2
Act No. 25 of 1885 ...	The Kimberley Water Works Company (Limited) Ordinance Amendment Act, 1885 ..	The whole

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Act No. 24 of 1886 ...	The Black Territories Penal Code	Section 129 (1)
Act No. 20 of 1887 ...	Saint Andrew's College Council, Graham's Town, Incorporation Act, 1887	The whole
Act No. 36 of 1889 ...	Pawnbrokers' Act, 1889	The whole, except sections 34 to 42
Proclamation No. 80 of 5 April 1890	Extension of certain laws to Transkeian Territories	In so far as it relates to Act No. 26 of 1873 and Act No. 23 of 1874 of the Cape of Good Hope
Act No. 9 of 1891 ...	Act to repeal the Ordinance No. 6 of 1833, and to make provision in lieu thereof	The whole
Act No. 11 of 1891 ...	Act to incorporate the Diocesan College Council, Rondebosch, and for other purposes	The whole
Act No. 21 of 1891 ...	Cape Town Chamber of Commerce Act, 1891 ..	The whole
Proclamation No. 15 of 12 January 1891	Extension of certain law to Transkeian Territories	In so far as it relates to Act No. 3 of 1883 of the Cape of Good Hope
Act No. 8 of 1894	East London Chamber of Commerce Act, 1894	The whole
Act No. 19 of 1895 ...	Lord's Day Observance Act	The whole
Act No. 21 of 1897 ...	St. George's Church Enlargement Act, 1897 ...	The whole
Act No. 13 of 1898 ...	The Robertson Municipal Water Supply Act, 1898	The whole
Act No. 14 of 1898 ...	The Oudtshoorn Municipality Water Supply Act, 1898	The whole
Act No. 41 of 1902	The Outspans Act, 1902	Section 3 (1)
Act No. 13 of 1904 ...	The Aliwal North Municipality Water and Electricity Supply Act, 1904	The whole, except sections 29 to 41 and 45 (6) and (7)
Act No. 20 of 1904 ...	The Stellenbosch Municipality Water Supply Act, 1904	Sections 2, 29 and 30
Act No. 22 of 1904 ...	The Institute of Government Land Surveyors' Incorporation Act, 1904	The whole
Act No. 12 of 1905 ...	The Bedford Water Supply Act, 1905	The whole
Act No. 5 of 1906 ...	The Kimberley Waterworks Company Limited Enlarged Powers Act, 1906	The whole
Act No. 6 of 1906 ...	The King William's Town Additional Water Supply Act of 1906	The whole, except sections 16 and 19
Act No. 21 of 1906 ...	The South African Association Incorporation Act, 1906	The whole, except sections 17 and 22
Act No. 29 of 1907 ...	The Southern Suburbs of Cape Town Water Supply Act, 1907	Sections 1 to 21, 31, 32, 41 to 45 and 47 to 53
Act No. 29 of 1909 ...	Mission Stations Communal Reserves Act, 1909	In so far as it relates to Goschen in the district of Cathcart

NATAL

Number and year of law	Title or subject of law	Extent to which law remains in force
Act No. 24 of 1878 ...	Law to provide for the better observance of the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday ...	The whole
Act No. 13 of 1883 ...	Law to amend the Law of Divorce	Sections 10 and 11

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Act No. 31 of 1884	Law to incorporate the members of the Natal Chamber of Commerce under the name of the Durban Chamber of Commerce	The whole
Act No. 7 of 1885	Law to amend the Law as to Legitimate and other legal portions	The whole
Act No. 9 of 1885	Law to amend the Law as to Cession of Action	The whole
Act No. 6 of 1887	The Mount Moreland Town Lands Law, 1886	The whole
Act No. 11 of 1896	Act to provide for the Trial of Faction Fighting amongst Blacks	The whole, except sections 1 and 4
Act No. 39 of 1896	Supreme Court Act, 1896	Section 21, excluding provisos (a), (b) and (c)
Act No. 9 of 1897	Act to amend Act No. 11, 1896 entitled Act "To provide for the Trial of Faction Fighting amongst Blacks"	The whole
Act No. 35 of 1904	Commonages Act, 1904	The whole
Act No. 28 of 1905	Act to incorporate the Natal Institute of Land Surveyors	The whole
Act No. 49 of 1906	Utrecht Railway Act, 1906	The whole
Act No. 24 of 1908	Act to amend Act No. 28, 1905, entitled Act "To Incorporate the Natal Institute of Land Surveyors"	The whole
Act No. 9 of 1910	Act to amend and declare the Trusts applicable to certain properties set apart for ecclesiastical purposes and to provide for the administration thereof	The whole, except items 4, 7, 8, 10, 11, 14, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 29, 30, 31, 34, 36 and 37 of Schedule A, items 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14 and 15 of Schedule B and item 6 of Schedule D
Act No. 10 of 1910	Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1909	Section 6 (2) (b) and (c)

ORANGE FREE STATE

Number and year of law	Title or subject of law	Extent to which law remains in force
Chapter XXXIII of the Law Book	"Wet tot tegengaan van die Instrooming van Aziatische Kleurlingen, en tot Verwijdering van Blanke Misdadigers van elders in dezen Staat komende"	The whole, except Division II
Chapter LXXXVII of the Law Book	"Over het heffen van Erfpachten en Dorpsbelastingen op Gronden of Erven gelegen in Dorpen"	The whole
Chapter XCII of the Law Book	"Wet tot afschaffing van Legitieme Portien"	The whole
Act No. 11 of 1894	"Wet ter inlijving van de Oranjevrijstaatsche Kamer van Koophandel"	The whole
Ordinance No. 21 of 1902	The Police Offences Ordinance, 1902	Sections 4, 5, 21 and 26 (1)

TRANSVAAL

Number and year of law	Title or subject of law	Extent to which law remains in force
Act No. 28 of 1896	"Wet tot vervanging van Wet No. 2-'88 en Wet No. 16-'94"	The whole
Proclamation No. 9 of 1902	School Committees	Section 4 in so far as it confers powers on the Director of Education of Transvaal

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Proclamation No. 14 of 1902	Administration of Justice Proclamation, 1902 ..	The last sentence of section 17
Proclamation No. 28 of 1902	Administration of Estates Proclamation, 1902 ..	Sections 126 to 129
Ordinance No. 3 of 1903	Johannesburg Municipality Borrowing Powers Ordinance	The whole, except section 52
Ordinance No. 23 of 1903	Johannesburg Municipality Borrowing Powers Amendment Ordinance 1903	The whole
Ordinance No. 26 of 1904	The Crimes Ordinance, 1904	Sections 6, 7 (b), 10 and 11
Ordinance No. 44 of 1904	Local Authorities Roads Ordinance 1904	The whole, except sections 43, 44 and 46
Ordinance No. I (Private) of 1904	Johannesburg Municipality Borrowing Powers Further Amendment Ordinance 1904	The whole
Ordinance No. II (Private) of 1904	Institute of Land Surveyors' Incorporation Ordinance 1904	The whole
Ordinance No. 25 of 1905	Premier (Transvaal) Diamond Mining Company Water Ordinance 1905	The whole
Ordinance No. 34 of 1905	Pretoria and Military Water Supply Ordinance 1905	The whole
Act No. 34 of 1908	Townships Amendment Act 1908	The whole, except sections 2, 5, 6, 7, 53, 54, 55, 57 and 58.
Act No. 30 of 1909	Townships Further Amendment Act 1909	The whole, except sections 9 and 11