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GENERAL ANNOTATION.

ADMINISTRATION.

As at 13 February 1976 (the date of gazettal of the most comprehensive allocation of responsibilities to Ministers and Departments at about the effective date), there was no gazetted indication, where the administration of this Chapter was vested. It seems likely, therefore, that under the Constitution, Section 148(2), the Prime Minister was politically responsible.

This Chapter does not refer to "the Minister", "the Departmental Head" or "the Department".

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ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS.

1. Standard time.
2. References to time.

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Being an Act to establish a standard of time in the country.

1. **Standard time.**

The mean time of the meridian 150° E is the standard time throughout the country.

2. **References to time.**

Where—

- (a) an expression of time occurs in any law, or in any instrument; or
- (b) the doing or not doing of anything at a certain time of day or night, or during a certain part of the day or the night, has an effect in law,

the reference to that time shall, unless it is otherwise specifically stated, be deemed to be to the standard time throughout the country as declared by this Act.



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APPENDIX.

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SOURCE OF THE STANDARD TIME ACT.

Part A.—Previous Legislation.

*Standard Time Act* 1951 (No. 57 of 1951).

Part B.—Cross References.

| Section, etc., in Revised Edition. | Previous Reference <sup>1</sup> . |
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| 1                                  | 3                                 |
| 2                                  | 4                                 |

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<sup>1</sup> Unless otherwise indicated, references are to the Act set out in Part A.

