

THE CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE (AMENDMENT)
ACT, 1954.

[Act No. XLV of 1954.]

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. This Act may be called the Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Act, 1954.

2. In section 503 of the Code of Criminal Procedure hereinafter referred to as the said Code—

(a) sub-section (2A) shall be deleted ;

(b) in sub-section (3) the words " or officer " shall be deleted ;
and

(c) for sub-section (4) the following shall be substituted,
namely :—

" (4) If the witness is in a country or place outside the Union of Burma and arrangements have been made by the Government with the Government of such country or place for taking the evidence of witnesses in relation to criminal matters, the commission shall be issued in such form, directed to such court or officer, and sent to such authority for transmission, as the Government may, by notification, prescribe in this behalf."

3. In section 505 of the said Code the words " or officer " wherever they occur shall be deleted.

4. For section 508A of the said Code the following shall be substituted, namely :—

" 508A. The provisions of sub-section (3) of section 503, and so much of sections 505 and 507 as relates to the execution of a commission and its return by the Magistrate to whom the commission is directed shall apply in respect of commissions issued by any court, judge or magistrate exercising jurisdiction in any such country or place outside the Union of Burma as the Government may, by notification, specify in this behalf, and having authority under the law in force in that country or place to issue commissions for the examination of witnesses in relation to criminal matters, as they apply to commissions issued under sub-section (1) of section 503 or section 506."