

THE LAND AND REVENUE (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1947.

[BURMA ACT NO. VI OF 1947.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Land and Revenue Act, 1876 (Act No. 11 of 1876) ;

AND WHEREAS by Proclamation dated the tenth day of December, 1942, the Governor of Burma has assumed to himself all powers vested by or under the Government of Burma Act, 1935, in the Legislature or in either Chamber thereof ;

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the said powers, it is hereby enacted by the Governor of Burma as follows :—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Land and Revenue (Amendment) Act, 1947

(2) It shall extend to the whole of British Burma.

2. Sections 34, 35 and 36 and the heading " D.—Of the Capitation Tax and the Land-rate in lieu thereof " of the Land and Revenue Act, 1876 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), *shall be omitted.*

3. The words " or land-rate in lieu of capitation tax ", appearing in sections 37 and 46 of the said Act, *shall be omitted.*

4. For sub-section (2) of section 38A of the said Act, the following *shall be substituted*, namely :—

" Whenever the rights of any owner or occupier of any land are infringed by the occupation or disturbance of the surface of the said land, either by the Government in the exercise of the rights and powers referred to in sub-section (1), or by any person to whom the Government may have disposed of such rights and powers in regard to the said land, the Government shall pay, or cause to be paid, to such owner or occupier compensation for the infringement.

The compensation shall be determined, as nearly as may be, in accordance with the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act."

5. For clause (d) of sub-section (3) of section 38A of the said Act, the following *shall be substituted*, namely :—

" For prohibiting or regulating and controlling the possession, purchase, sale, transport and export of minerals, for the issue of licences in furtherance of such regulation and control, and for the levy and collection of fees in respect of such licences."

6. In section 43 of the said Act, the following words *shall be substituted* for the words " duty or composition ", namely :—

" duty, composition, compensation or costs ".

7. The Schedule to the said Act *shall be cancelled.*

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