

THE BANKERS' BOOKS (INSPECTION) ACT, 1947

[BURMA ACT NO. XLVI OF 1947.]

[9th August 1947.]

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. This Act shall remain in force until the Governor, by notification, declares it to be no longer in force.

2. The expressions "bank" and "certified copy" shall have the same meaning as is defined in the Bankers' Books Evidence Act.

3. Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law, where any person is arrested or detained under section 5 (1), 5A (1) or section 5A (1) read with section 7 of the Public Order (Preservation) Act, 1947, the Inspector-General of Police or the Commissioner of Police, Rangoon, may, if he thinks it fit to do so.—

- (a) inspect or cause, in writing, to be inspected, by an officer not below the rank of District Superintendent of Police whose name is specified therein, any book belonging to or under the control of, a bank,
- (b) direct the manager or agent of the bank to supply a certified copy of any entry in the book of the bank or give any information in the possession of the bank, relating to the account of such person,
- (c) prohibit the manager or agent of the bank from making any payment from the amount standing to the credit of such person without an order in writing of the Officer making the prohibition.

4. If the manager or agent of a bank, as the case may be, fails or refuses to allow inspection of any book belonging to or under the control of the bank or comply with any direction or prohibition issued under section 3, he shall be liable to punishment with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years or with fine, or with both.

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