

THE CATTLE SLAUGHTER PROHIBITION ACT, 1947.

[BURMA ACT NO. LII OF 1947.]

[15th September 1947.]

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. This Act shall have force, as from the fifteenth day of September, 1947 until the Governor shall, by notification, declare it to be no longer in force.

2. In this Act,—

- (1) "cattle" means bullock, bull, cow, calf, buffalo (male or female) or buffalo calf ; and
- (2) "competent authority" means the Deputy Commissioner or such other person as the Governor may appoint in this behalf.

3. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Municipal Act, the Rangoon Municipal Act, the Cantonments Act, the Rural Self-Government Act or the Essential Supplies and Services Act, 1947, in relation to the slaughter of cattle,

whoever, except under and in accordance with the terms of the permission of a competent authority, slaughters any cattle shall be punishable with imprisonment which may extend to six months or with fine or with both.

4. The discretion to give permission under section 3 shall be exercised in accordance with instructions to be issued by the Governor.

5. A competent authority may, within the area of his jurisdiction, cause entry and inspection to be made of any place, where an offence under this Act is reported to be, or likely to be committed.