

THE TRADE DISPUTES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1950.

[Act No. X of 1950.]

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. *Insert* the following as section 1 of the Trade Disputes Act (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") :—

" 1. This Act shall extend to the whole of the Union of Burma."

2. In section 2 of the Trade Disputes Act :—

(i) *After* clause (dd) the following shall be inserted as clause (ee), namely :—

" (ee) 'conciliation officer' means a conciliation officer appointed under this Act ;"

(ii) *For* clause (e), the following shall be substituted, namely :—

" (e) 'lock-out' means the closing of a place of employment, or the suspension of work, or the refusal by an employer to continue to employ any number of persons employed by him, where such closing, suspension or refusal occurs in consequence of a trade dispute ;"

(iii) *For* clause (j) the following shall be substituted, namely :—

" (j) 'trade dispute' means any dispute or difference between employers and employees, or between employers and workmen, or between workmen and workmen, which is connected with the employment or non-employment or the terms of employment or service including pension, gratuity, bonus and allowances, or with the conditions of labour, of any person ; and"

(iv) *For* clause (k) the following shall be substituted, namely :—

" (k) 'Workman' means any person employed, whether for wages or not, in any trade or industry to do any skilled or unskilled, manual or clerical work and includes, for the purpose of proceedings under this Act in relation to a trade dispute, a workman discharged or dismissed during that dispute but does not include any person employed in the Naval, Military or Air Services of the Union of Burma."

3. *After* sub-section (2) of section 16 of the Act, the following shall be inserted as sub-section (3) thereof, namely :—

" (3) Every member of a Court, Board or Industrial Court shall be deemed to be a public servant within the meaning of section 21 of the Penal Code."

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4. In sub-section (3) of section 27 of the Act, *for* the comma (,) *after* the words "relevant to the trade dispute" a period (.) *shall be substituted*; and the words "and for the purposes of any such inquiry shall be deemed to be a public servant within the meaning of the Penal Code." *shall be deleted*; and *after* the said sub-section (3) the following *shall be inserted* as sub-section (3A) thereof, namely:—

"(3A) Every Conciliation Officer shall be deemed to be a public servant within the meaning of section 21 of the Penal Code."