

[BURMA ACT No. XLIV OF 1946.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Land and Revenue Act 1876 (Act II 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, 1946.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. The following explanation shall be added to section 7 of the Land and Revenue Act, 1876, after Explanation 1 .—

*“Explanation 1A.—Where, by reason of circumstances arising out of the war any person has been compelled to relinquish possession of any culturable land at any time during the period commencing on the 8th day of December 1941 and ending with such date as may be prescribed by the Governor, by Notification, in this behalf, but, who since the cessation of hostilities has regained possession of such culturable land as in the meantime has not been occupied by any other person, he shall be deemed to have been in continuous possession of such land and he may add the period of relinquishment, for the purpose of computing, to the period prescribed in this section.”*

3. The following proviso shall be inserted immediately below the first sentence of section 13 of the said Act :—

*“Provided that in computing the twelve years period during which such application may be made, the period beginning from the 1st day of January 1942 to the 31st day of December 1945, shall be disregarded.”*

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