

THE BURMA AGRICULTURISTS' DEBT RELIEF (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1951.

[Act No. XIV OF 1951.]

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Burma Agriculturists' Debt Relief (Amendment) Act, 1951.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 4th January 1948.

2. After section 4 of the Burma Agriculturists' Debt Relief Act, 1947, the following shall be inserted as section 4A, namely :—

“ 4A. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained elsewhere in this Act, the President of the Union may, pending the establishment of a Board under sub-section (1) of section 3 in any district or part of a district, authorize the Deputy Commissioner or any Subdivisional Officer or Township Officer to receive applications for scaling down of debts presented to him by the debtors residing in the local limits of his jurisdiction ; and the provisions of sections 5, 6 and 7 shall apply to such applications.

(2) For the purposes of section 26 and section 28, an application made by a debtor to the Deputy Commissioner, Subdivisional Officer or Township Officer under sub-section (1) shall be deemed to be an application made to a Board under section 4.”