

THE BANKERS' BOOKS (INSPECTION) (AMENDMENT)  
ACT, 1951.

[ACT NO. XLII OF 1951.]

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the Bankers' Books (Inspection) (Amendment) Act, 1951.

2. After section 3 of the Bankers' Books (Inspection) Act, 1947, the following shall be inserted as section 3A, namely:—

“3A. Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law for the time being in force, where any person subject to the Burma Army Act, the Burma Naval Discipline Act, 1947, or the Burma Air Force (Discipline) Act, 1947, is charged with an offence and taken into custody, or where an order of arrest has been issued against any such person, under section 25 (a), 25 (b), 25 (c), 25 (d), 25 (e), 25 (f), 26 (c), 27 (a), 27 (b), 27 (c), 29, 30 (d), 31 (a), 31 (b), 31 (c), 31 (d), 31 (e), 31 (f), 35 (a), 35 (b), 35 (f), 36 (c), 36 (d), 39 (g) or section 41 of the Burma Army Act, under section 3 (3), 8, 11, 13, 20 (1), 29, 31, 34, 36, 40, 42 or section 44 of the Burma Naval Discipline Act, 1947, or under section 31 (d), 31 (g), 34 (a), 34 (b), 38, 44 (a), 44 (d), 49 (a), 49 (d), 49 (e), 50 (c), 50 (d), 53 (a), 53 (d), 53 (f) or section 54 (g) of the Burma Air Force (Discipline) Act, 1947, the General Officer Commanding, Burma Army, the Chief of Naval Staff, or the Chief of Air Staff, as the case may be, may, if he thinks fit to do so:—

- (a) inspect or cause, in writing, to be inspected, by an officer subject to the Burma Army Act, the Burma Naval Discipline Act, 1947, or the Burma Air Force (Discipline) Act, 1947, not below the rank of Field Officer, Lieutenant-Commander or Squadron-Leader 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 any document, negotiable instrument, or a certified copy of an 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.”