

THE WEAVERS' LOANS ACT.

[BURMA ACT XXII, 1940.] (26th October, 1940.)

- Definitions.** 1. In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—
- (i) “loan” means a loan issued to a weaver under this Act ;
- (ii) “weaver” means a person who makes weaving a whole-time occupation or a subsidiary occupation.
- Power to make rules.** 2. The President of the Union may, by notification, make rules¹ regulating loans to be made to weavers for the purchase of weaving appliances and accessories and raw materials and for the provision of working capital.
- Loans may be recovered as arrears of land-revenue.** 3. Every loan made under such rules, including interest chargeable thereon and costs incurred in recovering the same, may be recovered as arrears of land-revenue from the person to whom the loan was made or from any person who has become surety for the repayment thereof.
- Instruments exempt from registration.** 4. Any instrument for the securing of the repayment of such loan shall be exempted from registration under the Registration Act.
- Section 4 to apply retrospectively.** 5. The provisions of section 4 shall apply with retrospective effect to all loans made before the commencement of this Act under the Weavers' Loans Instructions, 1938 and 1939.

THE COTTON CESS ACT.

[INDIA ACT XIV, 1923.] (16th March, 1923.)

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- Definitions.** 2. In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—
- (a) “Collector” means, in reference to cotton consumed in a mill in the Union of Burma, the Collector of the district in which the mill is situated or any other officer appointed by the President of the Union to perform the duties of a Collector under this Act;
- (b) “the Committee” means the Burma Cotton Committee constituted under this Act ;
- (c) “cotton” means raw cotton, whether baled or loose, which has been ginned ;
- (d) “Customs-collector” and “customs-port” mean respectively a Customs-collector and a customs-port as defined in section 3 of the Sea Customs Act ;

¹ For such rules, see *Burma Gazette*, 1941, Part I, p. 256.