APPENDIX 5

‘MYANMAR PROVERBS’

• Fixation on superstitious fears brings on their realisation (p. 47)

• Be courteous towards elders, respect your peers and treat the younger ones with kindness. (p. 71)

• A learned does not let his temper show. (p. 55)

• Breezes spread the scent of flowers, people spread news about people (p. 62)

• Only when your hands work shall your jaws work (p. 104)

• “The mind is above all”, so saith the lord. (p. 103)

• Do not retaliate hatred with hatred. (p. 118)

• You yourself must strive for what you want. (p. 108)