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AN ACT TO MAKE SPECIAL PROVISIONS REGARDING THE
CERTIFICATION AND THE COMMENCEMENT OF REVISION
OF CERTAIN REGISTERS OF PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORS.

[Date of Assent: November 13, 1952]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and the House of Representatives of Ceylon in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Registers of Parliamentary Electors (Special Provisions) Act, No. 34 of 1952.

Short title.

2. For the resolution of doubts it is hereby declared that, upon the completion of the 1951 revision of the registers of electors, those registers may be certified under section 20 of the Order in Council of 1946 after the enactment of this Act, and that such certification shall be valid notwithstanding that the date of such certification is subsequent to the last date allowed by section 16 of that Order for the commencement of the 1952 revision.

Certification
of registers
of electors
after 1951
revision.

3. Notwithstanding that the 1952 revision of the registers of electors should, as required by section 16 of the Order in Council of 1946, have been commenced on or before June 1, 1952, and notwithstanding anything heretofore done in compliance with that requirement, the Commissioner shall cause the 1952 revision of the registers of electors to be commenced, and notification in the *Gazette* as to such commencement to be published, forthwith after the registers are certified upon the completion of the 1951 revision; and the revision commenced as provided in this section shall for all purposes be deemed to be the 1952 revision of the registers of electors.

Commencement
of 1952
revision.

4. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

Interpretation.

“ Commissioner ” has the same meaning as in the Order in Council of 1946;

“ Order in Council of 1946 ” means the Ceylon (Parliamentary Elections) Order in Council, 1946;

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“ registers of electors ” has the same meaning as in the Order in Council of 1946;

“ 1951 revision ” means the revision of the registers of electors which, in accordance with section 16 of the Order in Council of 1946, was commenced in 1951; and

“ 1952 revision ” means the revision of the registers of electors required by section 16 of the Order in Council of 1946 to be commenced in 1952.