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AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTINUANCE IN FORCE OF CERTAIN DEFENCE REGULATIONS FOR A FURTHER PERIOD FROM THE NINTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1950.

[Date of Assent: October 3, 1950.]

WHEREAS the Defence Regulations remaining in force by virtue of the Emergency Laws (Miscellaneous Provisions) Order, 1947, published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,812 of December 26, 1947, are in terms of that Order, due to expire on the tenth day of December, 1950:

And whereas it is expedient, for purposes hereinafter appearing, to provide for the continuance in force for a further period of certain of those Defence Regulations:

BE it, therefore, enacted by the King'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 Defence Regulations (Extension) Act, No. 24 of 1950, and shall come into operation on the ninth day of December, 1950 (hereinafter referred to as "the appointed date").

Short title and date of operation.

2. The Defence Regulations specified in the First Schedule to this Act shall from the appointed date have the force of law by virtue of this Act and as though they were herein enacted, but only for the purpose of enabling the making, hearing and determination of claims thereunder for compensation and the assessment of compensation in respect of any land of which possession was taken before the twenty-fourth day of February, 1946, in the exercise of emergency powers as defined by those Regulations, or in respect of the doing of any work on any such land, or in respect of any property other than land requisitioned or acquired before that day in the exercise of such emergency powers:

Continuance in force of the Defence Regulations in the First Schedule.

Provided, however, that nothing in the aforesaid Regulations shall apply in relation to any claim for compensation, or the assessment of any compensation, accruing due after the appointed date.

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Continuance in force of the Defence Regulations in the Second Schedule. 3. The Defence Regulations specified in the Second Schedule to this Act shall from the appointed date have the force of law by virtue of this Act and as though they were herein enacted.

Power of Governor-General to repeal Defence Regulations in the Schedules. 4. The Governor-General may by Order published in the *Gazette* declare that any Defence Regulation specified in any of the Schedules to this Act shall cease to be in force on such date as may be specified in the Order.

Interpretation.

5. References in this Act to Defence Regulations shall be deemed to include references to all orders and instruments heretofore made or issued thereunder and in force at the appointed date.

Duration of Act.

6. This Act shall continue in force until December 9, 1952, and shall then expire:

Provided, however, that if the Senate and the House of Representatives by resolution so declare, this Act shall continue in force for such further period as may be specified in such resolution.

FIRST SCHEDULE

The Defence (Compensation) Regulations, 1941.

The Defence (Claims for Compensation) Regulations, 1942.

SECOND SCHEDTLE

The Defence (Trading with the Enemy) Regulations, 1939.

The Defence (Trading with the Enemy) (No. 2) Regulations.

The Defence (Trading with the Enemy) (No. 3) Regulations.

The Defence (Trading with the Enemy) (Amendment) Regulations.