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## Crown Lands Encroachments (Amendment) Act, No. 8 of 1954

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE CROWN LANDS ENCROACHMENTS  
ORDINANCE,

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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 Crown Lands Encroachments (Amendment) Act, No. 8 of 1954.

Short title.

2. Section 2 of the Crown Lands Encroachments Ordinance is hereby amended as follows:—

Amendment of  
section 2 of  
Chapter 321.

- (1) by the substitution, for the words "without probable claim or pretence of title", of the words "without the permission of the Government,";
- (2) by the substitution, for the words "land which belongs to", of the words "land which belongs to, or which immediately prior to such entry or taking possession was in the possession of,"; and
- (3) by the substitution, for all the words from "without any probable claim" to "not otherwise," of the words "without the permission of the Government,".