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## Crown Agents (Change of Designation) Act, No. 51 of 1954

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AN ACT TO MAKE SUCH AMENDMENTS IN WRITTEN LAW AND SUCH PROVISIONS AS ARE CONSEQUENTIAL TO THE CHANGE OF DESIGNATION OF THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES.

[Date of Assent: October 14, 1954]

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. The Crown Agents (Change of Designation) Act, No. 51 of 1954. Short title.

2. Wherever in any provision of the Colonial Treasury Bills Ordinance, the General Loan and Inscribed Stock Ordinance, the Trustee Investment (in Ceylon Government Securities) Ordinance, or of any other written law, or of any notice, communication, form, or other document issued, made, required or authorised by or under any written law, the expression "Crown Agents for the Colonies" occurs, there shall be substituted, for that expression, the expression "Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations"; and accordingly wherever in any such provision the abbreviation "Crown Agents" is used to denote the Crown Agents for the Colonies, such abbreviation shall be read and construed as a reference to the Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations. Amendments in written law and documents consequential to the change of designation of the Crown Agents for the Colonies.  
Cap. 286.  
Cap. 288.  
Cap. 293.

3. Every contract made prior to the date of commencement of this Act between the Government of Ceylon and the Crown Agents for the Colonies shall be deemed on and after that date to be and to have been made between the Government of Ceylon and the Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations. Savings for contracts.

4. This Act shall be deemed to have come into force on April 1, 1954. Retrospective effect of this Act.