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AN ACT TO AMEND THE INTERPRETATION 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 Interpretation (Amendment) Act, No. 5 of 1954.

Short title.

2. Section 2 of the Interpretation Ordinance (hereinafter referred to as "the principal enactment") is hereby amended by the substitution, for paragraph (e) of that section, of the following paragraph:—

Amendment of
section 2 of
Chapter 2.

' (e) the expression "the Government" where no other meaning is indicated by any descriptive or qualifying words or by the context, and the expression "the Ceylon Government" or "the Government of Ceylon" or "the Government of this Island" or "the Government of the Island of Ceylon", shall, notwithstanding any provision of written law to the contrary, mean the Cabinet of Ministers appointed under the Ceylon (Constitution) Order in Council, 1946; '.

3. Section 6 of the principal enactment is hereby amended as follows:—

Amendment of
section 6 of
the principal
enactment.

(a) by the substitution, for the marginal note to that section, of the following marginal note:—

"Effect of repeal or expiration of written law.";

(b) by the insertion, immediately after sub-section (3) of that section, of the following sub-section:—

"(3A) Sub-section (3) shall apply in the case of the expiration of any written law in like manner as though that written law had been repealed and had not expired."

4. Section 7 of the principal enactment is hereby amended by the addition, at the end of that section, of the following:—

Amendment of
section 7 of
the principal
enactment.

' In this section, "rules" includes regulations and by-laws.'