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AN ACT TO AMEND THE AIR FORCE ACT.

[Date of Assent: May 21, 1962]

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 Air Force (Amendment) Act, No. 7 of 1962.

Short title.

2. The following new section is hereby inserted in PART IV of the Air Force Act, immediately after section 23, and shall have effect as section 23A of that Act:—

Insertion of new section 23A in Chapter 359.

" Performance of certain other duties by members of the Air Force.

23A. (1) The Governor-General may order all or any of the members of the Air Force to perform such duties as he may consider necessary in the national interest.

(2) The Governor-General may order any member of the Air Force to perform escort and guard duties in respect of persons suspected, accused, or convicted of any offence against the State under Chapter VI of the Penal Code and the Criminal Law (Special Provisions) Act, No. 1 of 1962.

(3) Every member of the Air Force shall perform such duties as may be imposed on him by Order of the Governor-General under sub-section (1).

(4) Wherever an Order is made under sub-section (1) calling upon any officer of the Air Force to perform civilian administrative duties and wherever an Order is made under sub-section (2) the Governor-General shall communicate to Parliament such Order in the same manner as under the Public Security Ordinance in the case of a declaration of a state of emergency."