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PART I: SECTION (I)—GENERAL

Government Notifications

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THE PUBLIC SECURITY ORDINANCE, No. 25 of 1947

REGULATION made by the Governor-General under section 5 of the Public Security Ordinance, No. 25 of 1947 (as amended by Act No. 22 of 1949 and Act No. 34 of 1953), upon the recommendation of the Prime Minister.

Governor-General's Office,  
Colombo, February 27, 1959.

O. E. GOONETILLEKE,  
Governor-General.

Regulation

The Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions and Powers) Regulations published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 11,675 of February 27, 1959, are hereby amended by the insertion, immediately after Regulation 3, of the following Regulation :—

\* Requisitioning  
of vehicles.

3A. (1) A competent authority, if it appears to that authority to be necessary or expedient so to do in the interests of public security, the preservation of public order or for the maintenance of supplies and services essential to the life of the community, may requisition any vehicle in Ceylon and may give such directions as appear to the competent authority to be necessary or expedient in connection with the requisitioning.

(2) Where a competent authority requisitions any vehicle under paragraph (1) of this regulation, the competent authority may use or deal with, or authorise the use of or dealing with, the vehicle for such purpose and in such manner as the competent authority thinks expedient in the interests of public security, the preservation of public order or for the maintenance of supplies and services essential to the life of the community.

(3) A competent authority, if it appears to that authority to be necessary for the effectual exercise of the powers conferred by paragraph (1) of this regulation so to do, may, by order made as respects the whole of Ceylon or any specified area thereof, direct that no person who, at the time when the order takes effect, has in his possession or under his control at any premises in the area to which the order relates, any such vehicle as may be described in the order, shall remove the vehicle, or cause or permit it to be removed, from the premises until the removal of the vehicle therefrom is permitted by such person or authority as may be specified in the order.

(4) Any officer of police and any other officer of Government shall, upon being requested to do so, aid and assist any person in the exercise of powers conferred on that person by the preceding provisions of this regulation.

(5) For the purposes of this regulation, "competent authority" means the Commander of the Army, the Captain of the Navy, the Commander of the Air Force, or the Inspector-General of Police.