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AN ACT TO AMEND THE NAVY 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 Navy (Amendment) Act, No. 8 of 1962.

Short title.

2. Section 21 of the Navy Act is hereby amended in sub-section (1) of that section as follows:—

Amendment of section 21 of Chapter 358.

- (a) by the substitution, for the word “ public ”, of the word “ national ”; and
- (b) by the addition, at the end thereof, of the following:—

‘ The Governor-General may order any member of the Navy 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 or under the Criminal Law (Special Provisions) Act, No. 1 of 1962.

Whenever an order relating to the performance by any officer of the Navy of civilian administrative duties or by any member of the Navy of escort and guard duties is made under this sub-section, the occasion thereof shall forthwith be communicated to Parliament in the same manner as a Proclamation made under section 2 of the Public Security Ordinance would be communicated to Parliament and accordingly the provisions of sub-section (3) of section 2 of that Ordinance shall *mutatis mutandis* apply as though there were substituted in that sub-section—

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- (i) for the words “ a Proclamation is made under the preceding provisions of this section ”, the words “ an order is made under this sub-section ”;

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(ii) for the words and figure "a Proclamation under sub-section (1)", the words "an order under this sub-section"; and

(iii) for all the words and figures "or operation of that Proclamation or of the provisions of Part II of this Ordinance or anything done under that Part;", the words "of an order made under this sub-section;"