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BRITISH GUIANA

ORDER

Made Under

THE EMERGENCY POWERS REGULATIONS, 1963.

(No. 7 of 1963)

WHEREAS it is necessary for maintaining supplies and services essential to the life of the community that the Motor Vessel Lappe situated in British Guiana be requisitioned:

NOW THEREFORE acting in accordance with article 22 of the Constitution of British Guiana and under regulation 36 of the Emergency Powers Regulations, 1963, and by virtue and in exercise of all powers enabling him in that behalf, it is hereby ordered by the Governor as follows:-

1. This Order may be cited as the Emergency Powers (Requisition of the M.V. Lappe) Order, 1963.

2. (1) In this Order "Competent Authority" means the Minister of Works and Hydraulics and includes any person authorised in writing by him to perform any of his functions under this Order. Any person so authorised shall act subject to such directions as may from time to time be given by the Competent Authority.

(2) The General Manager of the Transport and Harbours Department for the time being shall be deemed to have been authorised for the purposes of the preceding paragraph to perform all the functions of the Competent Authority under this Order.

(3) In this Order "the vessel" means the Motor Vessel Lappe.

3. Subject to the provisions for the payment of compensation under regulation 37 of the Emergency Powers Regulations, 1963, the vessel is hereby requisitioned.

4. No person shall remove or cause to be removed the vessel except with the permission in writing of the Competent Authority.

5. (1) Any person having the ownership, possession, custody, control or management (hereinafter referred to as "the proprietor") of any key or any other thing whatsoever necessary to gain access to or for the operation of the vessel shall on demand by the Competent Authority forthwith deliver to him that key or other thing.

(2) Where the proprietor from any cause whatsoever does not comply with a demand made under the preceding paragraph the Competent Authority may do all such acts and things as may be reasonably necessary for him to obtain that key or other thing.

6. In addition to the other powers conferred upon him by any other provision of this Order the Competent Authority is hereby authorised to perform all such functions as may be necessary or expedient in connection with the requisitioning.

Ordered this 19th day of June, 1963.

R. F. A. GREY
Governor.