

have foreseen such a situation, and have made provisions for it under Article 150. Emergency regulations can and have been made under the provisions of this Article. The point I wish to make is that, these powers have been used when situations and circumstances warranted their use, that is, to maintain law and order and to ensure peace and security. The Government will continue to make use of these powers as long as they are necessary. Emergency regulations and the Internal Security Act are not new issues. The majority of the people has always supported the Government on these