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PART I: SECTION (I)—GENERAL

Government Notifications

THE EMERGENCY (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS AND POWERS) REGULATIONS

ORDER made by the Governor-General by virtue of the powers vested in him by regulation 2 of the Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions and Powers) Regulations.

Colombo, 27th July, 1958.

O. E. GOONETILLEKE,
Governor-General.

Order

1. This order may be cited as the Essential Services Order.
2. For the purposes of the definition of the expression "essential services" in regulation 2 of the Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions and Powers) Regulations, the following services are hereby declared to be of public utility or to be essential to the life of the community :
 - (1) The supply, preservation and distribution of articles of food or drink.
 - (2) The supply or distribution of fuel, including petroleum products and gas.
 - (3) The supply of electricity.
 - (4) Public transport services for passengers or goods.
 - (5) Water supply.
 - (6) Postal, telephone, telegraph and broadcasting services.
 - (7) All service, work or labour of any description whatsoever, necessary or required to be done in connection with—
 - (a) the discharge, carriage, landing, storage, delivery and removal of articles of food or drink or of coal, oil or fuel, from vessels within the Ports of Colombo, Trincomalee and Galle as defined for the purposes of the Customs Ordinance (Cap. 185) ;
 - (b) the sale, shipping or storage for shipping of tea, rubber or coconut produce ;
 - (c) the maintenance of, and the reception, care, feeding and treatment of patients in hospitals, nursing homes, dispensaries, and other similar institutions, whether maintained by the Government or otherwise ;
 - (d) undertakings maintained by local authorities for drainage, conservancy and scavenging (including the removal and disposal of night-soil) ;
 - (e) the maintenance, repair and operation of all mechanical earth-moving equipment owned and operated by the Irrigation Department ; and
 - (f) the provision and maintenance of facilities for transport services by road, rail or air, including roads, bridges, culverts, airports, ports and railway lines.
 - (8) The services provided by the following Government Departments, that is to say, the Government Press, Department of Information, and Marketing Department.
 - (9) The services provided by the Central Bank of Ceylon, Bank of Ceylon and any other Bank engaged in the transaction of financial business.
 - (10) The services provided by the Co-operative Wholesale Establishment.