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Government Notifications

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.

Colombo, November 5, 1958.

O. E. GOONETILLEKE,
Governor-General.

Regulation-

The Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions and Powers) Regulations published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 11,567 of October 27, 1958, are hereby amended as follows:—

(1) in paragraph (1) of regulation 2 of those Regulations by the insertion, immediately after the definition of "emergency regulation", of the following:—

"essential service" means any service which is declared by order of the Governor-General to be of public utility or to be essential for the public safety or to the life of the community;'

(2) by the insertion, immediately after regulation 12 of those Regulations, of the following regulations:—

"Maintenance of essential services.

12A. (1) Every person who, on the day immediately preceding the date on which this regulation comes into force, was engaged or employed, or who, after that day, is engaged or employed, on any work in connection with any essential service shall be guilty of an offence if he fails or refuses to attend at his usual place of work or employment or at such other place as may from time to time be designated by his employer or a person acting under the authority of his employer, or if he fails or refuses to perform any work which he is directed by his employer or a person acting under the authority of his employer to perform.

(2) In a prosecution of any person for an offence under paragraph (1) of this regulation, it shall be a defence for him to prove that he was prevented from attending at his place of work of employment owing to illness or owing to the fact that transport facilities were not available for him to travel to such place.

Obstruction of
essential ser-
vices.

12B. Any person who—

(a) by violence to person or property, or by spoken or written threat, intimidation or insult of any kind to whomsoever addressed, or by molestation of any description, or in any other manner whatsoever—

(i) impedes, obstructs, delays or restricts the carrying on of any essential service, or

(ii) compels, incites, induces or encourages any other person employed in or in connection with the carrying on of any essential service to surrender or depart from his employment (whether or not such other person does so surrender or depart in consequence), or

(iii) prevents any other person from offering or accepting employment in or in connection with the carrying on of any essential service, or

(b) by any physical act, or by any speech or writing, incites, induces or encourages any other person to commit any act specified in paragraph (a) of this regulation (whether or not such other person commits in consequence any act so specified), shall be guilty of an offence.”