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THE CEYLON GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

EXTRAORDINARY

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PART I: SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

THE EMERGENCY (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS AND POWERS) REGULATIONS, No. 9 OF 1961

DIRECTIONS given under paragraph (1) of regulation 17 of the Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions and Powers) Regulations, No. 9 of 1961, by the competent authority appointed for the purpose of that regulation.

Colombo, December 9, 1961

W. L. FERNANDO,
Competent Authority.

Directions

1. No person shall publish any such document, pictorial representation, photograph or cinematograph film as is described in the Schedule to these directions—

- (a) unless it has first been passed for publication by the competent authority ; and
- (b) except in the form in which it has been so passed.

2. A person shall, before publishing any such document, pictorial representation, photograph or cinematograph film as is described in the Schedule to these directions, submit it to, or exhibit it before, the competent authority for the purpose of having it passed for publication.

3. No person shall publish in any newspaper—

- (a) the contents or any part of the contents, or the substance of the contents or any part of the contents, or any matter which purports to be the contents or any part of the contents or the substance of the contents or any part of the contents, of any document sent to all or any of the Ministers by the Secretary to the Cabinet of Ministers, or
- (b) the proceedings or any part of the proceedings, or the substance of the proceedings or any part of the proceedings, or any matter which purports to be the proceedings or any part of the proceedings or the substance of the proceedings or any part of the proceedings, of a meeting of the Cabinet of Ministers, or
- (c) a decision or any part of a decision, or the substance of a decision or any part of a decision, or any matter which purports to be a decision or any part of a decision or the substance of a decision or any part of a decision, of the Cabinet of Ministers, or
- (d) any matter discussed, or any matter which purports to be a matter discussed at a meeting of the Cabinet of Ministers, or
- (e) any action, proposed action, or opinion, relating to any strike or lock-out, or
- (f) any matter, action, or opinion, calculated to incite feelings or inflame passions in regard to race, religion or language :

Provided that the preceding provisions of this direction shall not apply to any matter which is authorised by the competent authority to be published in the newspapers.

4. In these directions—

- “ Cabinet of Ministers ” includes a committee of Ministers appointed by the Cabinet of Ministers ;
- “ competent authority ” means the competent authority appointed for the purpose of regulation 17 of the Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions and Powers) Regulations, No. 9 of 1961 ; and
- “ newspaper ” includes any journal, magazine, pamphlet or other publication.

SCHEDULE

Any document recording or giving information about, or any pictorial representation, photograph or cinematograph film of, any of the following matters :—

- (a) acts of violence, breaches of the peace, disobedience of the law or obstruction of the execution of the law by any person or persons ;
- (b) public meetings ;
- (c) public speeches ;
- (d) processions or demonstrations ;
- (e) any action taken in pursuance of any emergency regulation made under the Public Security Ordinance, Cap. 40 or any order or direction made or given under any such regulation ;
- (f) the disposition, condition, movement or operations of the Police, Ceylon Army, Royal Ceylon Navy and Royal Ceylon Air Force ;
- (g) any matter pertaining to the administration of the Ministry of Defence and External Affairs in so far, and in so far only, as such matter relates to the public emergency referred to in the Proclamation by the Governor-General under section 2 of the Public Security Ordinance, published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 12,798 of December 8, 1961.