

ORDER
MADE UNDER
THE EMERGENCY ORDER

WHEREAS I am satisfied that the publication of any of the matters specified in the Schedule to this Order might be prejudicial to public safety and order:

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power conferred on me by section 17 (2) of the Emergency Order I do hereby order and direct as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Control of Propaganda Order, 1954.
2. In this Order—

“printing press” includes any machinery, apparatus or plant capable of being used for printing, lithography, photography or other mode or representing or reproducing words in a visible form, or any type or other article belonging to such machinery, apparatus or plant.

3. (1) No person shall publish, procure to be published or assist in the publication of any of the matters specified in the Schedule hereto.

(2) The person in charge of any printing press which has been used for the printing of any matter the publication of which is prohibited by this Order, and the occupier of any premises in which such printing press is situate, shall be deemed until the contrary is proved to have assisted in the publication of such matter.

(3) The occupier of any premises used for the storage or distribution of documents containing any of the matters the publication of which is prohibited by this Order shall be deemed until the contrary is proved to have assisted in the publication of such matters.

4. (1) Where the Commissioner of Police is satisfied that any premises are being used or have been used since the date of this Order for the purpose of publishing or assisting in the publication of any matters prohibited by this Order, he may direct that such premises be closed for any period not exceeding twenty-four hours.

(2) Where any premises have been closed by the Commissioner of Police under subsection (1) of this section, the Governor may by Order direct that such premises shall remain closed for such further period as may be specified in the Order.

(3) The Governor may, from time to time, where he considers it expedient in the interest of public safety and order so to do, by any subsequent Order extend the time specified in any Order made under subsection (2) of this section.

5. Where any premises have been directed to be closed under section 4 of this Order, it shall be lawful for any member of the Police Force not below the rank of Inspector, or any commissioned officer of Her Majesty's Forces to enter and close such premises and to take such steps as may appear to him to be necessary for ensuring that such premises shall remain closed in accordance with such directions.

6. No person shall enter any premises closed under the provisions of section 4 of this Order without the permission in writing of the Commissioner of Police.

SCHEDULE

1. The advocacy or encouragement or approbation of disobedience or resistance to or disregard of any of the laws of the Colony.
2. The advocacy or encouragement or approbation of disobedience to any authority lawfully constituted.
3. Any matter tending to promote feelings of hostility or ill-will towards members of Her Majesty's Forces in the Colony.

Made by me this 8th day of June, 1954.

ALFRED SAVAGE,
Governor.