

British Guiana.

GOVERNMENT CURRENCY NOTES (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 1937.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Government Currency Notes (Amendment) Regulations, 1937, and shall be read as one with the Government Currency Notes Regulations, 1937, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Regulations. Short title.

2. Regulation 7 of the Principal Regulations is hereby revoked and the following substituted therefor— Revocation and re-enactment of Reg. 7 of the Principal Regulations.

Custody of
Currency
Notes.

“ 7. All unissued currency notes, and all currency notes withdrawn from circulation by the Board and selected for re-issue in accordance with regulation fifteen and any silver coin shall be kept in a strong fireproof vault (hereinafter referred to as ‘ the vault ’) or in a strong steel safe (hereinafter referred to as ‘ the safe ’). The entrances to the vault or safe shall each be secured by three different locks, the keys of which shall be held respectively by the members of the Board.”

3. Regulation 18 of the Principal Regulations is hereby amdt. to amended :— Reg. 18 of the Principal Regs.

(a) by substituting the words “ the Register of cancelled and destroyed notes ” for the words “ a form to be approved by the Board ” in the eighth and ninth lines of sub-regulation (2) ;

(b) by the addition thereto of the following sub-regulations—

“(3) If any currency notes are not destroyed by fire immediately after they are handed to and checked by the Currency Officers in accordance with the previous provisions of this Regulation the Currency Officers shall certify the records in the Register of cancelled and destroyed notes and seal and date the bundles of currency notes which shall forthwith be placed in the vault or safe and there kept until it is convenient to destroy them.

(4) When the sealed bundles of cancelled currency notes are withdrawn from the vault or safe the notes shall be checked against the records in the Register of cancelled and destroyed notes by at least two Currency Officers who shall be the Currency Officers who had sealed the bundles if those officers are available; the notes shall then be destroyed in their presence in accordance with the provisions of sub-regulation (2) hereof, and they shall sign a certificate in the Register of cancelled and destroyed notes as provided in that sub-regulation.”

Amdt. to
Reg. 19 (4)
of the Pri-
ncipal Regu-
lations.

4. Sub-regulation (4) of Regulation 19 of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended—

(a) by adding the words “ or safe ” after the word “ vault ” in the second line of paragraph (d) thereof ;

(b) by inserting the following as paragraph (e) thereof—
“(e) not less than three currency officers ” ;

(c) by relettering paragraph (e) as (f).

Made by the Governor with the approval of the Secretary of State under section 10 of the Government Currency Notes Ordinance, 1937, on the 29th day of December, 1937.

W. E. JACKSON,
Governor.