

British Guiana.

REGULATIONS MADE BY THE GOVERNOR UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE EMERGENCY POWERS (DEFENCE) ACT, 1939, AS EXTENDED TO THE COLONY BY THE EMERGENCY POWERS (COLONIAL DEFENCE) ORDER IN COUNCIL, 1939.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Censorship Regulations (No. 2) 1939, and shall come into operation on the date of their publication in the *Gazette*. Short title and commencement.

2. In these Regulations—

“cinematograph film” includes a sound track and any other article on which sounds have been recorded for the purpose of their being reproduced in connection with the exhibition of such film ; Interpretation.

“shipowners’ letters” means any letters of the owners, charterers or consignees of vessels inward and outward bound, and of the owners, consignees or shippers of goods on board those vessels ; and “wireless transmitting apparatus” means apparatus for making communications by means of wireless telegraphy, wireless telephony or wireless television.

Appoint-
ment of
censors and
censorship.

3. The Governor may appoint censors and such number of assistant and deputy assistant censors as he shall think fit for the purpose of exercising control of and dealing with cinematograph films, broadcasting matter, shipowners' letters and non-postal written communications.

Censorship
of cinemato-
graph films.

4. After the appointment of a censor of cinematograph films it shall be unlawful for any person to exhibit or to cause to be exhibited to the public or to any section of the public any cinematograph film unless such film has been approved for exhibition by the censor or an assistant censor.

Censorship
of broadcast-
ing matter.

5. (a) After the appointment of a censor of broadcasting matter it shall be unlawful for any person to broadcast or to cause to be broadcasted or to permit any other person to broadcast through any wireless transmitting apparatus any communication or other matter whatsoever unless such communication or other matter has been approved for broadcasting by the censor or an assistant censor :

Provided that the censor or an assistant censor may give his approval generally in respect of any specified classes of communications or other matters.

(b) Any approval given generally under paragraph (a) of this regulation may at any time be withdrawn.

Censorship
of shipown-
ers' letters

6. After the appointment of a censor of shipowners' letters it shall be unlawful for any person to deliver or to cause to be delivered to any person in the Colony any shipowners' letters coming from out of the Colony or to send or attempt to send any shipowners' letters out of the Colony unless they have been passed and initialled by the censor or an assistant or deputy assistant censor.

Censorship
of non-postal
matter.

7. After the appointment of a censor of postal matter under any enactment or regulation for the time being in force it shall be unlawful for any person to send take or attempt to send or take out of the Colony or bring or attempt to bring into the Colony or, having been brought into the Colony, to receive any letter (other than a shipowners' letter) or other written communication except through the post.

Penalty.

8. Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of these Regulations shall on summary conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars.

Made this thirteenth day of September, 1939.

E. J. WADDINGTON,
Acting Governor.