

BRITISH GUIANA

REGULATIONS

MADE UNDER

THE EMERGENCY POWERS ORDERS IN COUNCIL,
1939 TO 1964.

UNDER SECTION 6 OF THE EMERGENCY POWERS ORDERS
IN COUNCIL, 1939 TO 1964, AND BY VIRTUE AND IN
EXERCISE OF ALL OTHER POWERS ENABLING ME IN
THAT BEHALF, I HEREBY MAKE THE FOLLOWING
REGULATIONS:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Emergency Powers Regulations, 1965, and shall be construed and read as one with the Emergency Powers Regulations, 1964, and any regulations amending the same. Citation and construction.

2. Regulation 51 of the Emergency Powers Regulations, 1964, is hereby revoked and the following regulation substituted therefor — Amendment of the Emergency Powers Regulations, 1964.

"Damage to property.

51.(1) Any person who damages, or does any act calculated to damage, or to prevent the proper use or working of any public building, railway, railway station, canal, sea defence, bridge, road, vehicle, telegraph or telephone line or pole, cable or plant, mine, shop, school, dwelling house, telephone booth or apparatus installed therein, lines, factory, waterworks, gasworks, electricity generating station, ship, vessel, aircraft, wharf, stelling, airport or any works or plant used or adapted for use for the protection, supply, storage or transport of food, fuel, munitions, water, light, heat or power shall be guilty of an offence and shall, on summary conviction, be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding five years.

(2) Any person who approaches, or who enters, or who is in the neighbourhood of any such place or thing as aforesaid in circumstances which raise a reasonable presumption that he has acted or is acting or is about to act in a

manner prejudicial to public safety or public order shall be guilty of an offence and shall, on summary conviction, be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three years.

(3) For the purposes of this regulation, the expression "public building" includes any building owned or occupied or under the control of any public corporation or body."

Made this 27th day of February, 1965.

RICHARD E. LUYT,
Governor.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations replace regulation 51 of the Emergency Powers Regulations, 1964, to provide more severe penalties to be imposed on persons guilty of committing unlawful acts in relation to property.