

GUYANA

No. 3 of 1973

REGULATIONS

Made Under

THE NATIONAL REGISTRATION ACT, 1967

(No. 24 of 1967)

UNDER SECTION 19 OF THE NATIONAL REGISTRATION ACT, 1967, AND BY VIRTUE AND IN EXERCISE OF ALL OTHER POWERS ENABLING HIM IN THAT BEHALF, THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE BY THE MINISTER:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the National Registration (Residents) (Revision of Registers) Regulations, 1973.

2. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary provided by or under the National Registration (Residents) Regulations, 1967\* the dates prescribed by those Regulations shall for the purposes of the review mentioned in regulation 3 be the dates with reference to which the acts mentioned in these Regulations shall be respectively performed.

3. The Commissioner of Registration shall revise with reference to the 30th September, 1973, the central and divisional registers by way of the preparation and publication of preliminary lists of the names and addresses of those persons who as at that date have attained the age of fourteen years and are resident in Guyana; and such revision shall begin on the 22nd March, 1973, and end on the 31st March, 1973.

4. The preliminary lists prepared under regulation 3 shall be affixed on the 1st April, 1973, to such buildings as the Minister shall appoint by notice published in the Gazette.

5. Claims in respect of entries in preliminary lists shall be sent to the registrar of the district so as to be received by him not later than the 7th April, 1973, and objections in respect of entries in such lists shall be sent

\* No. 16 of 1967.

to the registrar of the district so as to be received by him not later than the 21st April, 1973.

6. Every registrar shall —

- (a) on the 10th April, 1973, cause a list of claims received by him under Regulation 5; and
- (b) on the 24th April, 1973, cause a list of the objections received by him under regulation 5 and a notice of the commencement of the public enquiry mentioned in regulation 7,

to be affixed to each of not less than two buildings determined by him in every registration division in his district.

7. (1) Subject to paragraph (2), the registrar shall hold a public enquiry which shall commence not later than the 27th April, 1973, at which claims and objections duly submitted to, and received by him in pursuance of these regulations, shall be investigated and determined.

(2) Every registrar may, without holding a public enquiry, allow claims submitted to him, if —

- (a) no notice of objection thereto has been submitted; and
- (b) he is satisfied that the claim may be duly allowed.

(3) When a registrar allows any claim without holding a public enquiry, he shall notify his decision to the Commissioner.

8. Regulations 23, 24, 27 to 37 (inclusive), 43 to 45 (inclusive), 47 and 48 of the National Registration (Residents) Regulations, 1967\*, shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to the revision of the central and divisional registers by virtue of regulation 3 as they apply for the purpose of the registration of persons under the said regulations subject to the following modifications —

- (a) the substitution in paragraph (2) of regulation 24 of the words 'regulation 5' for the words 'paragraph (1) of regulation 25';
- (b) the substitution in paragraph (7) of regulation 27 of the words 'regulation 7' for the words 'regulation 26'; and



(c) the substitution in regulation 29 for the words —

- (i) 'seven days appearing in paragraph (1) thereof, of the words 'three days';
- (ii) appearing after the word 'and' in paragraph (3) thereof, of the words 'shall be served personally on the registrar, or any person duly authorised by him to receive such notice, at his registration office.'

9. The forms prescribed by the National Registration (Residents) Regulations, 1967\*, for the use in connection therewith shall for the purposes of these Regulations be used with all necessary variations, modifications and adaptations.

Made this 6th day of March, 1973.

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Minister of Home Affairs.