

BRITISH GUIANA

REGULATIONS

MADE UNDER

THE EMERGENCY POWERS ORDERS IN COUNCIL,
1939—1963

UNDER SECTION 6 OF THE EMERGENCY POWERS ORDERS
IN COUNCIL, 1939-1963, AND BY VIRTUE AND IN
EXERCISE OF ALL POWERS ENABLING ME IN THAT
BEHALF, I HEREBY MAKE THE FOLLOWING REGULA-
TIONS.

- Citation. 1. These regulations may be cited as the Emergency Powers (Official Documents) Regulations, 1964.
- Interpretation. 2. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —
“officer of Police” means a member of the Police Force holding a rank senior to that of Chief Inspector;
“postal packet” and “officer of the Post Office” have the meanings respectively assigned by section 2 of the Post and Telegraph Ordinance;
“scheduled document” means a document specified in the schedule to these regulations and includes any copy or summary thereof and any extract therefrom.
- (Cap. 132)
- (schedule)
- Scheduled documents to be delivered up to police stations. 3. (1) Any person who on or after the 16th day of November 1964 without the authority of the Commissioner of Police has in his possession any scheduled document shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months.
- (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (1) of this regulation, no person to whom on or after the 16th day of November 1964 there is delivered without his consent any such document shall be liable to any penalty under paragraph (1) of this regulation if he delivers the same forthwith to a member of the Police Force in charge of a police station.
- Examination of postal packets. 4. (1) Any officer of the Post Office authorised in that behalf by the Director of Posts and Telecommunications may, and any officer of the Post Office so required by an officer of the Police Force shall, open any postal packet for the purpose of ascertaining if it contains any scheduled document and shall forthwith deliver to an officer of the Police Force any such packet found to contain any such document.
- (2) Any officer of the Post Office who fails to comply with a requirement made under this regulation or who fails to deliver a postal

packet found to contain a scheduled document to an officer of the Police Force shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months.

(3) No officer of the Post Office who opens or procures or suffers to be opened a postal packet, or who detains or delays a postal packet in pursuance of the provisions of these regulations shall be liable to any penalty therefor.

5. (1) Any scheduled document coming into the possession of a member of the Police Force may be retained for as long as may be necessary for the purposes of any police investigations or inquiries or for any legal proceedings. ^{Disposal of prohibited documents.}

(2) A court of summary jurisdiction, upon application of a member of the Police Force, may make such order as to the destruction or disposal of any scheduled document in his possession as appears to it to be proper.

SCHEDULE

SCHEDULED DOCUMENTS

1. A document bearing the heading "Research Paper on the Activities of the People's National Congress Terrorist Organisation.
2. A document containing copies of statements purporting to have been made by Emanuel Fairbain to members of the Police Force on 9th August 1964 and 10th August 1964.

Made this 12th day of November, 1964

RICHARD E. LUYT,
Governor.