

GUYANA

REGULATIONS

Made Under

THE COPYRIGHT ACT, 1956 AND PURSUANT TO THE
COPYRIGHT (BRITISH GUIANA) ORDER, 1966.

UNDER SECTION 7(7) OF THE COPYRIGHT ACT, 1956 AND
PURSUANT TO THE COPYRIGHT (BRITISH GUIANA)
ORDER, 1966, THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS HAVE
BEEN MADE BY THE MINISTER FOR THE TIME BEING
RESPONSIBLE FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION —

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Copyright (Notice of Publication) Regulations, 1966, and shall come into operation on the 5th June, 1966.

2. In these Regulations —

“the Act” means the Copyright Act, 1956 as extended by article 1 of the Copyright (British Guiana) Order, 1966;

“old work” and “new work” have the meanings assigned to those expressions in sub-section (7) of section 7 of the Act.

3. Notice of an intended publication of a new work for the purposes of sub-section (7) of section 7 of the Act shall be given by an advertisement in a newspaper circulating in Guyana.

4. Notice shall be given twice, on the first occasion to appear not less than three months, and on the second occasion not less than two months, before the intended date of publication, with an interval of not less than one month between the two occasions.

5. Such notice shall be signed by or on behalf of the person giving it and shall include the following particulars —

- (a) the name and address of the person intending to publish and a statement of his intention to publish;
- (b) the title (if any) and a description of the old work and the date or estimated date of making;
- (c) the name of the author of the old work, if known to the person intending to publish;
- (d) the name and address of the library, museum or institution in which the manuscript or a copy of the old work is kept;
- (e) the name of the person from whom the library, museum or institution in which the manuscript or a copy of the

old work is kept acquired it or a statement that the person intending to publish has failed after reasonable inquires to discover the name of that person;

- (f) an invitation to any person claiming to be the owner of the copyright in the old work to give notice of his claim to the person intending to publish.

Made this 2nd day of June, 1966.

L. F. S. BURNHAM,
Minister for the time being charged with
responsibility for public information.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations prescribe the manner in which persons intending to publish old copyright works preserved in archives are to give notice of their intention if they do not know the identity of the copyright owner. Notice must be given by advertisement in a newspaper circulating in Guyana; it must appear twice, on the second occasion not less than two months before the date of publication. The details required to be inserted in the advertisement are indicated in Regulation 5.