

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 Defence (Press Censorship) Regulations, 1939, and shall come into operation on the date of their publication in the *Gazette*. Short title and commencement.
2. In these Regulations— Interpretation.
 - “newspaper” means any paper containing public news, intelligence or occurrences or any remarks, observations or comments thereon, which is printed and published in the Colony periodically or otherwise and is intended for sale or free distribution to the public or any section of the public ;
 - “printed” includes written, typewritten and engraved matter and all methods of multiplying copies.

Appoint-
ment of
press censor
and assist-
ant press
censors.

3. The Governor may appoint a press censor and such number of assistant press censors as he shall think fit and the expression "press censor" in these Regulations includes any assistant press censor so appointed.

All matter
intended for
publication
in a news-
paper to be
submitted to
the press
censor
unless ex-
empted.

4. All matter intended for publication in any newspaper shall be submitted to the press censor in manuscript or printed form and shall not be so published unless stamped, or otherwise endorsed, with the words "passed for publication" by the press censor :

Provided that the press censor may, in writing, exempt any newspaper from compliance with the provisions of this regulation or from compliance with the said provisions in respect of any particular kind of matter and such exemption may be granted either for an indefinite period or for such period as may be specified.

Powers of
press censor.

5. The press censor may, at his discretion, delete any article, passage, word, picture, photograph or map from any manuscript or other document submitted to him and it shall be an offence against these Regulations to publish anything so deleted in any newspaper.

References
to, and
comments
on, deletions
by press
censor
prohibited.

6. No newspaper shall make any reference to, or any comment on, anything deleted from any manuscript by the press censor.

Matter to
be printed
as passed by
the press
censor.

7. (1) Any manuscript marked or endorsed "passed for publication" by the press censor shall be printed and published without alteration or addition.

(2) If it is desired to make any alteration in, or addition to, any manuscript after it has been passed for publication by the press censor such manuscript shall be re-submitted to the said censor before publication with the proposed alteration or addition clearly marked.

The censor
and assist-
ant censors
to have all
powers of
press censor.

8. Any of the powers vested in the press censor by these Regulations may be exercised by the censor and any assistant censor appointed by the Governor under regulation 2 (1) of the Censorship Regulations, 1939.

Liability of
proprietor
printer and
editor for
offence.

9. If any newspaper is published in contravention of, or fails to comply with, any of the provisions of these Regulations the proprietor, printer and editor thereof shall be deemed to have contravened or, as the case may be, failed to comply with these Regulations.

Prosecutions

10. (1) All prosecutions and proceedings for offences and penalties under these Regulations may be instituted under the Summary Jurisdiction Ordinances.

(2) A prosecution for an offence against any of the provisions of these Regulations shall not be instituted in any Court in the Colony save by, or with the consent of, the Attorney-General.

11. Any person contravening any of the provisions of these Regulations shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to both such fine and imprisonment. Penalties

Made this 27th day of September, 1939.

E. J. WADDINGTON.
Acting Governor.