

THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE — 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1971
LEGAL SUPPLEMENT — B

GUYANA

No. 15 of 1971.

REGULATIONS

MADE UNDER

THE NATIONAL REGISTRATION ACT, 1967
(No. 24 of 1967).

IN PURSUANCE OF THE POWERS CONFERRED UPON ME BY SECTION 19 OF THE NATIONAL REGISTRATION ACT, 1967, I HEREBY MAKE THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the National Registration (Residents) (Revision of Registers) Regulations, 1971.

2. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary provided by or under the National Registration (Residents) Regulations, 1967*, the dates prescribed by these 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, 1971, the central and divisional registers by way of the preparation of preliminary lists of the names and addresses of those persons who are qualified for registration pursuant to the provisions of the National Registration (Residents) Order, 1971; and such revision shall begin on the 16th October, 1971, and end on the 22nd October, 1971.

4. The preliminary lists prepared under regulation 3 shall be affixed on the 25th October, 1971, to such building 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 1st November, 1971, and objections in respect of entries in such lists shall be sent to the registrar of the district so as to be received by him not later than the 16th November, 1971.

* No. 16 of 1967.

6. Every registrar shall —

- (a) on the 4th November, 1971, cause a list of claims received by him under regulation 5; and
- (b) on the 19th November, 1971, 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 22nd November, 1971, 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 for the words “paragraph (1) of regulation 25” in paragraph (2) of regulation 24, of the words “regulation 5” and
- (b) the substitution for the words “regulation 26” in paragraph (7) of regulation 27 of the words “regulation 7”.

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

Made this 3rd day of September, 1971.

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Minister of Home Affairs