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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 EXER-  
CISE OF ALL POWERS ENABLING ME IN THAT BEHALF,  
I HEREBY MAKE THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS —

Citation.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Emergency Powers (Amendment) (No. 12) Regulations 1964, and shall be construed and read with the Emergency Powers Regulations 1964 and any regulations amending the same.

Addition  
of new  
Regulation  
49B.

2. The Emergency Powers Regulations 1964 are hereby amended by the insertion after regulation 49A of the following new regulation —

"Security  
of ex-  
plosives

49B (1) If it appears to the Commissioner of Police that any explosives are kept or stored in any place or under conditions inadequate to ensure their safe custody he may by notice in writing served upon any person having such explosives in his possession or under his control or in his custody direct such person to take such measures as in his opinion are necessary or expedient to ensure their safe custody; and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing any direction given under this paragraph may in particular —

- (a) require the removal of all or part of the explosives kept or stored in any place to any other place approved by the Commissioner as providing adequate facilities and conditions for security of such explosives;
- (b) require structural alterations and improvements to the place in which the explosives are kept or stored;
- (c) specify the maximum quantity of any explosives which may be kept or stored in any place at any time;
- (d) require guards to be employed.

(2) No person on whom a notice under paragraph (1) of these regulations is served shall be guilty of an offence solely by reason of his failing to comply with any direction

contained therein other than a requirement in pursuance of sub-paragraph (a) if he removes the explosives to some other place approved by the Commissioner of Police.

(3) Whenever any person removes any explosives to some other place approved by the Commissioner of Police he may withdraw therefrom such quantities as the Commissioner is satisfied are required for his immediate business purposes and any such withdrawal shall be at such times and subject to such conditions as to safe custody as the Commissioner may determine.

(4) The functions of the Commissioner of Police under this regulation may be exercised by any officer of police authorised by him in that behalf."

Made this 28th day of December, 1964.

RICHARD E. LUYT,  
Governor.

#### EXPLANATORY NOTE.

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

These regulations amend the Emergency Powers Regulations, 1964, and provide for greater control over the security of explosives. They empower the Commissioner of Police to issue directions requiring persons in possession of explosives to take measures necessary to ensure their safe custody. Such measures may include the removal of stocks insecurely held to places of greater security and the making of structural improvements to the magazines where they are stored.