

GUYANA

REGULATIONS

THE DEFENCE ORDINANCE, 1966, AND THE BRITISH
GUIANA (SPECIAL SERVICE UNIT) ORDER, 1964.

UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE DEFENCE ORDINANCE, 1966,
SECTION 2 OF THE BRITISH GUIANA (SPECIAL SERVICE
UNIT) ORDER, 1964, AND BY VIRTUE AND IN EXER-
CISE OF ALL POWERS ENABLING ME IN THAT BEHALF,
I HEREBY MAKE THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Defence (Officers) Citation.
Regulations, 1967.

2. Officers may be appointed to the ranks set out in the schedule Appointment
or any corresponding ranks by the Governor-General acting on the of officers.
recommendation of the Commissions Board:

Provided that —

- (a) an officer who is not the Chief of Staff shall not be appointed to any such rank above that of major unless the Prime Minister concurs with such recommendation;
- (b) the promotion of the Chief of Staff to any such rank shall be in accordance with the recommendation of the Prime Minister.

3.(1) Officers of the regular Force will be eligible for promotion to higher substantive rank on completion of the following periods of commissioned service:

- to lieutenant after 2 years
- to captain after 6 years
- to major after 13 years:

Qualifications for promotion to lieutenant, captain and major.

Provided that an officer who has not completed any such period of service may be promoted, in special circumstances and after he has attained the age of —

- (a) 23 years, to lieutenant;
- (b) 27 years, to captain;
- (c) 34 years, to major.

(2) For the purposes of this regulation periods of commissioned service shall include —

- (a) any period of full-time commissioned service in Her Majesty's military forces immediately prior to the grant of a commission in the Guyana Defence Force;
- (b) any such period of ante-date as may be granted by the Commissions Board.

Conferment
of acting
and local
rank.

4.(1) An officer may be promoted to act in any rank to fill a vacancy in the establishment of a unit by the same authority, acting in the like manner, as is required by these Regulations for the purpose of making a substantive appointment to that rank.

(2) Local rank may, for the convenience of the service, be conferred on an officer for such period as may be necessary. Local rank shall not carry any pecuniary benefits.

Amendment
of regula-
tion 11 of
Regulations
No. 28 of
1964.

5. Paragraph (5) of regulation 11 of the Special Service Unit Regulations, 1964, as substituted by the Special Service Unit (Amendment) Regulations, 1966, is hereby amended by —

- (a) the deletion of all the words appearing thereafter the word "qualifications";
- (b) the addition thereto of the following proviso —

"Provided that —

- (a) any such member to whom those provisions apply as aforesaid may be appointed in accordance with any such provisions in that behalf to hold or act in any rank and, unless it be local rank, the member so appointed shall be deemed appointed to hold or act in, as the case may be, the like military rank, in case of any vacancy therein, under these Regulations and the Special Service Unit Military Rules, 1965; **and**
- (b) nothing in these Regulations shall be construed to prevent the subordination, whether for the purpose of command or otherwise, of members of that military rank to other officers and soldiers of the Defence Force, being their superior officers as defined in subsection (2) of section 43 of the said Ordinance, or to members of Her Majesty's Forces in pursuance of Part VIII thereof."

SCHEDULE

(Reg. 2)

Ranks to which officers may be appointed

Brigadier
Colonel
Lieutenant-Colonel
Major
Captain
Lieutenant
Second Lieutenant.

Made this 24th day of May, 1967.

D. J. G. ROSE,
Governor-General.