

# BRITISH GUIANA.

## REGULATIONS

MADE UNDER

THE POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK ORDINANCE, 1937,  
(No. 24 of 1937).

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UNDER SECTION 14 OF THE POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK ORDINANCE, 1937, THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE BY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Post Office Savings Bank (Amendment) Regulations, 1947, and shall be construed with the Post Office Savings Bank Regulations, 1939, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Regulations.

2. Regulation 9 of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution of the word “ten” for the word “seven” therein appearing.

3. Regulation 10 of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution of the word “ten” for the word “seven” wherever the latter word appears therein.

4. Regulation 21 of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution for sub-regulation (a) of the following sub-regulation—

“(a) When a first deposit is made, a numbered book (hereinafter referred to as the pass book) shall be forwarded to the depositor. No depositor shall be allowed to hold more than one pass book at a time and such pass book must, on every occasion that a deposit is made, be delivered to the receiving officer to be forwarded to the Postmaster-General for the deposit to be recorded therein.”

5. Regulations 24 and 25 of the Principal Regulations are hereby revoked and the following regulations are substituted therefor—

“Particulars of deposit to be recorded and receipt given to depositor.

24. Every deposit shall be recorded by the officer receiving the same in the manner following, to wit: he shall first enter the amount on the Post Office Savings Bank deposit docket (in triplicate) on which he shall also enter the date, the depositor's name and present address, the number of the pass book, and the last balance excluding the amount then being deposited. The triplicate copy of the deposit docket, duly signed and date stamped by the receiving officer, shall be handed to the depositor forthwith. The receiving officer shall, at the first opportunity, forward the original and duplicate copy of the deposit docket, signed by him and date stamped as aforesaid, to the Postmaster-General. No entry shall be made in the pass book by the receiving officer.

All entries in pass books to be machine made.

25. All entries in a depositor's pass book shall be machine made, and no entry in a pass book in the handwriting of any person shall be valid. The machine-made entry of a deposit in a depositor's pass book shall be conclusive evidence of such deposit:

Provided that—

- (a) where, as a result of accident or mechanical defect, the provisions of this regulation cannot be complied with, the Postmaster-General may in his discretion authorize that such entries be made by the hand of an officer at Head Office; and
- (b) where an entry, correctly machine entered in a pass book, is over-printed in error by a subsequent entry, the previous entry shall be re-entered in ink and initialled by a responsible officer at Head Office.”

6. Regulation 27 of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution for the words “and the value of the stamps will be entered in the depositor's book, and the book returned to the depositor” of the following words—

“and the provisions of regulation 24 shall apply in all respects to a deposit so made.”

7. Regulation 28 of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution of the words “two shillings” for the words “one shilling” wherever the latter words appear therein.

8. Regulation 31 of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended—

(a) by the substitution of a comma for the full stop at the end of sub-regulation (b) thereof and by the addition thereto of the following—

“and shall forward his pass book with the application on every occasion that a withdrawal is required.”

(b) by the substitution for sub-regulation (d) of the following sub-regulation—

“(d) The amount of the withdrawal, when authorized, shall be machine entered at Head Office in the depositor’s pass book and the pass book and withdrawal form shall be forwarded to the paying officer for repayment of the amount and delivery of the pass book to the depositor.”

9. Regulation 32 of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended by the insertion between the word “shall” and the word “take” in the first line thereof of the following words—

“compare the machine-made entry in the pass book with the amount authorised to be paid and”

10. Regulation 33 of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended by the deletion therefrom of the sentence “One of the witnesses must be known to the paying officer.”

11. Regulation 35 of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution of the word “ten” for the word “seven” in sub-regulation (a) thereof.

12. Regulation 40 of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended by the deletion of the full stop at the end of the regulation and by the addition of the following thereto—

“to be forwarded with the paid warrant to the Post-master-General.”

13. Regulation 45 of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended—

- (a) by the deletion therefrom of the words “for examination”; and
- (b) by the deletion therefrom of the sentence “The depositor should be allowed to inspect the entry in his book.”

14. These Regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of August, 1947.

*Made in Council this 29th day of July, 1947.*

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Clerk to the Executive Council.

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