

# BRITISH GULANA

## REGULATIONS

MADE UNDER

### THE PUBLIC HEALTH ORDINANCE, (No. 15 of 1934).

UNDER SECTIONS 65 (d) AND 157 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH ORDINANCE, 1934, THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE BY THE CENTRAL BOARD OF HEALTH AND APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL:—

Short Title  
No. 32 of  
1952.

Amend-  
ment of  
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tion  
14 of the  
Principal  
Regula-  
tions

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Burial Grounds (Amendment) Regulations, 1954, and shall be construed and read as one with the Burial Grounds Regulations, 1952, herein-after referred to as the Principal Regulations.

2. Regulation 14 of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended by the addition thereto of the following sub-regulations:—

“(3) If any person responsible for the burial of any corpse in any land or place other than a burial ground registered under these Regulations or authorised under any Ordinance, fails or neglects to carry out the request of the Board as provided in the preceding sub-regulation, the Board may, without prejudice to any proceedings that may be taken against such person, issue an order to the Local Sanitary Authority or any Health Officer to exhume such corpse and remove it and any tomb, tombstone or other superstructure connected therewith under the supervision of a Government Medical Officer or a Medical Practitioner to a registered or authorised burial ground and may prescribe therein the time and manner in which such exhumation and removal shall be performed.

(4) The cost of the exhumation and removal referred to in sub-regulation (3) of this regulation shall be paid by the person or persons responsible for the burial of the corpse and shall be recoverable from him or them by the Local Sanitary Authority or Health Officer to whom the order for exhumation and removal was issued and in any proceedings instituted for the recovery of such cost, the signature of the Town Clerk in the case of an urban authority, or of the Chairman of the Local Sanitary Authority, or of the Health Officer, as the case may be, subscribed to any document containing a statement of the amount claimed shall, without proof of the signature or of any other

matter or thing, be deemed in all Courts and for all purposes *prima facie* evidence that that amount is due and payable.”

3. Regulation twenty-two of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended by the addition thereto of the following sub-regulation —

“(3) Regulation 14 shall also apply to the town of New Amsterdam.”

Made by the Central Board of Health this 27th day of January, 1954.

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A. A. D. MARTIN,  
Secretary.

Approved in Council this 12th day of March, 1954.

M. S. PORCHER,  
Clerk to the Executive Council.