## British Guiana.

REGULATIONS THEGOVERNOR MADE BYUNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE EMERGENCY (DEFENCE) ACT. 1939. AS EXTENDED TO THE EMERGENCY POWERS (COLONIAL DEFENCE) ORDER IN COUNCIL, 1939.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Defence (Rice Control) Short title. (Amendment) Regulations, 1939, and shall be construed with the Defence (Rice Control) Regulations, 1939, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Regulations.

2. Paragraph (4) of regulation 4 of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended by the addition thereto of the words "being a grower of padi."

Amendment of Reg. 4(4) of the Principal Regulations.

3. Regulation 7 of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended —

(a) by renumbering the regulation as paragraph "(1)" and

(b) by inserting the following as paragraph (2)—

"(2) The Board may also fix grades of rice and different prices may be fixed under sub-paragraphs (b) and (c) of paragraph (1) of this regulation for different grades of rice."

Amendment of Reg. 7 of the Principal Regulations.

4. Paragraph (1) of regulation 21 of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended by the addition thereto of the following words—

> "The return shall also include a statement of the quantity of rice retained under paragraph (4) of regulation 4."

Amendment of Reg. 21 (1) of the Principal Regulations.

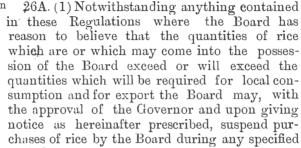
Amendment of Reg. 24 of the Principal Regulations.

- 5. Regulation 24 of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended by the addition thereto of the following paragraph—
  - "(4) Any person, other than a manufacturer, who sells any rice which has been retained for domestic consumption under paragraph (4) of regulation 4, and whether it has come into his possession or not shall be guilty of an offence."

Amendment of Principal Regulations.

6. The Principal Regulations are hereby amended by inserting the following as regulation 26A—

"Suspension of purchases of rice by the Board.





period.

- (2) Where the Board has obtained the approval of the Governor for the purpose aforesaid the Board shall give not less than seven days' notice of the date on which suspension of purchases of rice will commence and the Board shall also give notice of the dates on and between which purchases will be suspended. Both notices shall be given by publication in the Gazette.
- (3) The Board may, during any period in which purchases are suspended, by notice in the Gazette order that no rice, other than rice which may be retained for domestic consumption under paragraph (4) of regulation 4 of these Regulations, shall be manufactured either generally or in any specified areas and any manufacturer who contravenes the order shall be guilty of an offence against these Regulations."

Made this 24th day of November, 1939.

· E. J. WADDINGTON,
Acting Governor.