

No. 780. THE EMERGENCY POWERS ORDERS IN COUNCIL,
1939 AND 1956.

REGULATIONS MADE BY THE GOVERNOR UNDER SECTION 6.

HUGH FOOT,
Governor.

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 6 of the Emergency Powers Orders in Council, 1939 and 1956, I, the Governor, do hereby make the following Regulations :—

Short title.
Gazettes :
Supplement
No. 3.
26.11.1955
to
22.7.1958.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Emergency Powers (Public Safety and Order) (Amendment No. 4) Regulations, 1958, and shall be read as one with the Emergency Powers (Public Safety and Order) Regulations, 1955 to (No. 3) 1958 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Regulations"), and the principal Regulations and these Regulations may together be cited as the Emergency Powers (Public Safety and Order) Regulations, 1955 to (No. 4) 1958.

Insertion
of new
Regulation
21 in the
principal
Regulations.

2. The principal Regulations are hereby amended by inserting therein, immediately before Regulation 22, the following new regulation, to be numbered "21" :—

"Appoint-
ment and
powers of
Postal
Censors.

21.—(1) The Governor may, by warrant under his hand, appoint one or more Postal Censors and subject to any special directions by the Governor, a Postal Censor shall have power to detain, open, examine, and, if he thinks it expedient, to destroy any postal packet addressed or intended to be delivered through the Post Office to any person, either within or without the Colony.

(2) This Regulation shall not apply to any postal packet sent or received by or on behalf of the Governor or of Her Majesty's Naval, Military or Air Forces".

Regulations
44 and 45
of the
principal
Regulations
revoked and
replaced.

3. Regulations 44 and 45 of the principal Regulations are hereby revoked and the following Regulations to be numbered "44" and "45" substituted therefor :—

"Taking
possession
of land.

44.—(1) The Commissioner of the District, if it appears to him necessary or expedient so to do in the interests of public order and safety or for maintaining supplies and services essential to the life of the community, may take possession of any land within his District, and may give such directions as may appear to him to be necessary or expedient in connection with taking possession of any such land.

(2) Any police officer or any member of Her Majesty's Naval, Military or Air Forces acting in the course of his duties as such may take such steps and use such force as appears to him to be reasonably necessary for securing compliance with directions given to any person under this Regulation requiring him to give up possession of the land.

(3) When possession of any land is taken by virtue of this Regulation, the land may, notwithstanding any restriction imposed on the use thereof (whether by any Law or any public instrument or otherwise) be used by or under the authority of the Commissioner of the District for such purpose and in such manner as the Commissioner thinks expedient in the interest of public order and safety or for maintaining supplies and services essential to the life of the community, and the Commissioner, so far as it appears to him necessary or expe-