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THE EMERGENCY POWERS ORDERS IN COUNCIL,
1939 AND 1956.

REGULATIONS MADE UNDER SECTION 6.

HUGH FOOT,
Governor.

Whereas certain chemical substances, having lawful uses, are capable of use in the manufacture of explosives and bombs ;

And whereas I am satisfied that the chemical substances aforesaid are being used extensively for the manufacture of explosives and bombs to the prejudice of the maintenance of public order in the Colony :

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers vested in me by section 6 of the Emergency Powers Orders in Council, 1939 and 1956, I, the Governor, hereby make the following Regulations :—

Citation.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Emergency Powers (Chemical Substances) Regulations, 1958.

Interpretation.

2.—(1) In these Regulations the expression “ specified chemical substance ” means any of the following substances, to wit, Sulphur (S), potassium nitrate (KNO₃), potassium chlorate (KClO₃), ammonium nitrate (NhNO₃) and Sodium nitrate (NaNO₃).

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19 of 1956.

Forfeiture
of excess
quantities
of specified
chemical
substances.

(2) The Interpretation Law shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations, and of any order or direction given thereunder, as it applies to the interpretation of a Law and, for the purposes of the said Law, these Regulations shall be deemed to be Laws.

3.—(1) If it appears to the Commissioner of a district that any person has in his possession or under his control a greater quantity of any specified substance than such person reasonably requires for his own use or for the purposes of his business, the Commissioner may order the forfeiture of the excess quantity thereof and may in such order give such directions as may appear to him to be necessary or expedient in connection with the forfeiture of any such chemical substance.

(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.

(3) The person in possession or control of any specified chemical substances shall, if requested by or on behalf of the Commissioner, furnish to the Commissioner such information in his possession relating to the specified chemical substance (being information which may reasonably be demanded of him in connection with the execution of this Regulation) as may be so requested.

(4) The Commissioner, any police officer or any member of Her Majesty's Forces acting in the course of his duties as such—

(a) may enter on any land for the purpose of exercising any of the powers conferred by this Regulation ;

(b) may, for any of the purposes of this Regulation, pass (with or without animals or vehicles) over any land.

(5) No claim of any kind shall account any person by reason of the forfeiture of any specified chemical substance under the provisions of this Regulation.