

# STATUTORY RULES.

## No. 5 of 1926.

Made under *The Native Regulation Ordinance of 1908.*

The *Native Regulations, 1922* (Statutory Rules No. 3 of 1922), are further amended as follows:—

(a) By inserting after Regulation 72 the following new Regulations:—

“ *Natives absent from their tribal village.*”

72A. (1) In this Regulation the term—

“ Foreign native ” means any native who not being under a Contract of Service under the Ordinances relating to Native Labour or in the employment of the Government or one of the Christian Missions is absent from his tribal district.

(2) Any foreign native who does not give a good account of his means of support to the satisfaction of a Magistrate when called upon by him to do so may be ordered by the Magistrate to return to his own tribal village or district within such time as to the Magistrate may seem reasonable.

(3) Any foreign native who refuses or neglects to obey such an order shall on conviction be liable to imprisonment for any period not exceeding three months and the convicting Magistrate may order that the sentence be carried out in the prison of the district or division within which the tribal village or district of such foreign native is situated.

(4) This Regulation shall be in force and take effect—

(a) in the Town of Port Moresby and any place within a distance of five miles thereof;

(b) in the Town of Samarai; and

(c) in such other towns, villages, places or districts as the Lieutenant-Governor may order by notice in the *Gazette*.

72B. No native who has been convicted of and sentenced to any term of imprisonment for an offence against the provisions of the *White Women's Protection Ordinance, 1926*, shall after the expiration of such term of imprisonment come or remain within the boundaries of any town in the Territory.

If any such native disobeys this Regulation he may on conviction thereof be imprisoned for any period not exceeding six months.

*Magistrate to report.*

72C. A report giving particulars of every case dealt with under Regulation 72A and 72B shall be forwarded to the Government Secretary by the Magistrate who adjudicated on the case.”

(b) By inserting after Sub-regulation (2) of Regulation 91 the following new Sub-regulation :—

“ 91. (2A) No male native who knows or has reason to believe that any female native has venereal disease, or who knows that a female native is an inmate of a native hospital for the treatment of venereal disease shall have or attempt to have sexual intercourse with such female native.”

(c) By inserting at the end of Regulation 106 the following new Sub-regulation :—

“(9) In this Regulation the word ‘carry’ includes the doing of work as crew of a boat or canoe and any work in connection with transport by land or water.”

(d) By omitting Sub-regulation (9) of Regulation 131 and inserting in lieu thereof the following new Sub-regulation :—

“ 9. If a Village Constable arrests any person for any offence he may call upon any other Village Constable or any native to assist him in taking such person before a Magistrate and if necessary for that purpose to supply canoes and act as crew thereof. Remuneration for such assistance shall be subsequently made by the Magistrate at the rate for the time being fixed in the case of carriers under Regulation 106 (5) (6). For the use of a canoe payment shall be similarly made at a rate not exceeding a rate fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor. If any Village Constable or any native refuses or neglects without justifiable excuse to comply with the requirements of the arresting Village Constable when so called upon he shall on conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding Thirty shillings and in default of payment to imprisonment for any period not exceeding three months or to imprisonment in the first instance for any period not exceeding three months.”

Made in Executive Council this twenty-second day of February, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

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