STATUTORY RULES.

No. 5 of 1928.

Made under The Native Regulation Ordinance of 1908.

The Native Regulations, 1922 (Statutory Rules No. 3 of 1922), are further amended by inserting therein after Regulation 131 the following new part and regulation:—

"PART VI.

Storage of Natives' Goods.

- 132. (1) On request by a native any Resident Magistrate in charge of a native labour office on a permanent Government Station may if he considers it to be in the interests of the native accept goods belonging to such native for storage purposes on the condition that the Government shall not be held responsible for any loss or deterioration of such goods during the period of the said storage.
 - (2) No charge shall be made for storage of such goods against the native.
- (3) Upon acceptance the said Resident Magistrate shall have the goods properly marked for identification purposes with the name the village the district and the division of the native owner and the date of such acceptance for storage and shall forthwith cause such particulars to be recorded in a register kept for that purpose.
- (4) Any goods belonging to a native that have been stored at a native labour office in pursuance of this section if unclaimed before the expiration of a period of three years from the date of their original acceptance for storage may if the said Resident Magistrate is unable to locate the owner after reasonable search be sold by public auction by the said Resident Magistrate any of such goods remaining unsold after such public auction as aforesaid may be disposed of as the said Resident Magistrate thinks fit.
- (5) The proceeds of any such sale of the goods as aforesaid less expenses of such realization shall be paid into the Trust Fund and at the expiration of a period of six years from the date of such payment provided it is not during that period claimed by the owner shall be paid into the Infirm and Destitute Natives Fund to be applied by the Trustees of the said Destitute Natives Fund to the relief of infirm and destitute natives.
- (6) A Resident Magistrate undertaking the sale of any goods as aforesaid shall report the same to the Government Secretary giving the name village district and division of the owner of the goods sold the name of the purchaser and the price received in respect of each article sold as aforesaid."

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