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The Inquests (Inquest Books) Rules, 1996.

(under section 3A of the Inquests Act)

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon the Chief Justice by Section (2) of section 3A of the Inquests Act, these Rules are made this 16th day of July, 1996.

1. These Rules may be cited as the Inquests (Inquest Books) Rules 1996.

Citation.

2. In every court where a Chief Magistrate, Magistrate Grade I or Magistrate Grade II acts as a Coroner hearing inquests, there shall be kept an inquest book in which shall be recorded the result of every inquest heard by the Coroner, together with the record of any other matter prescribed by the Inquests Act, in these Rules referred to as "the Act".

Courts to keep inquest books.

Cap. 57.

3. The inquest book shall be compiled in the form prescribed in Form A in the Schedule to these Rules.

Form of inquest book.

4. A Coroner shall record in the inquest book the findings required by Part III of the Act in the form set out in Form B in the Schedule to these Rules.

Record of findings

5. The record of the proceedings of an inquest held in accordance with section 4 of the Act including every finding, the depositions, and recognisance of the witnesses, if any, shall be transmitted by the Coroner without delay to the Registrar of the High Court and the Registrar of the High Court shall take charge of the findings, but the inquest book shall be retained at the station of the Coroner.

Return of findings.

SCHEDULE

Rule 3.

FORM A

FORM OF THE INQUEST BOOK
THE COVER OF THE INQUEST BOOK:

The cover of the Inquest Book shall bear the Coat of Arms of the Republic of Uganda, under which shall be stated—

THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA
CORONER'S INQUEST BOOK
STATION

FORM B

Rule 4.

REGISTER OF THE RESULTS OF INQUESTS

Inquest No. of 19

Particulars:

1. Name and sex of the deceased

2. Residence of the deceased

Village

Sub-county

County

District