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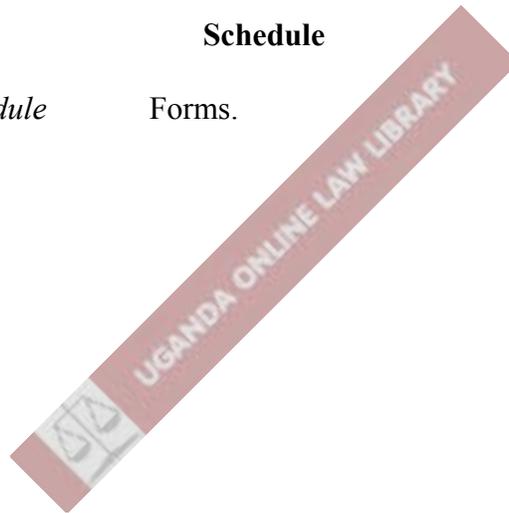
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The Inquests (Inquest Books) Rules. *(Under section 3 of the Inquests Act).*

1. Citation.

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

2. Courts to keep inquest books.

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”.

3. Form of inquest book.

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

4. Record of findings.

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.

5. Return of findings.

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 chief registrar of the High Court, and the chief registrar of the High Court shall take charge of the findings, but the inquest book shall be retained at the station of the coroner.

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Schedule.

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Forms.

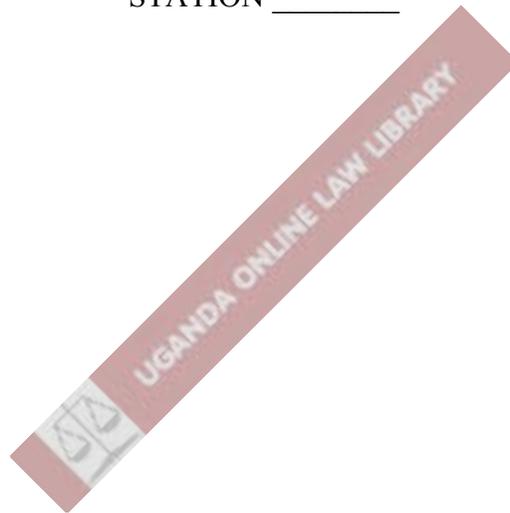
Form A.

Form of the Inquest Book: the Cover of the Inquest Book.

The Inquests Act.

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.
Register of the Results of Inquests.
The Inquests Act.

Inquest No. _____ of 20 _____

Particulars.

1. Name and sex of the deceased

2. Residence of the deceased—
Village _____
Subcounty _____
County _____
District _____
3. Occupation of the deceased _____
4. The place where and the time when the deceased was found and in what circumstances _____

5. Date and cause of the deceased's death _____

6. Whether there are any grounds for suspecting that some person is guilty of an offence in respect of the matter inquired into, but that it cannot be ascertained who that person is _____
7. Whether a copy of the proceedings has been transmitted to the Inspector General of Police

8. Whether an inquest has been ordered to be reopened by the High Court and whether any fresh verdict has been entered _____

9. Whether the coroner's verdict was quashed and whether any verdict has been substituted for it _____

10. Whether the inquest was held in private or in public _____

11. Whether the inquest has been stayed pending criminal proceedings against any person in connection with the death of the deceased, the date upon which the proceedings were stayed and the date upon which the inquest was finished _____

12. Apart from an offence in connection with the death of the deceased, whether any other offence was committed, and what action was taken _____

History: S.I. 39/1996.

