

STATUTORY RULES.

No. 2 of 1920.

REGULATIONS

Made under Section 20A of the *Native Labour Ordinance*, 1911-1918.

1. The provisions of Section 20 of the *Native Labour Ordinance*, 1911-1918, so far only as they impose a duty upon an employer, or European overseer in his regular service, to personally take charge of a native recruited by him from the time he is recruited until he is duly engaged under the said Ordinance are relaxed, subject to the conditions and in respect of such portions of the Territory as are hereinafter mentioned.

2. The relaxation shall apply only to natives recruited for an employer's service by the employer, or by an European overseer in his regular service, personally.

3. An agent of the employer, appointed in writing by him, shall attend with the native for the purpose of duly engaging him under the said Ordinance, at the office of the magistrate, inspector or qualified officer nearest in the same Division to the place where the native was recruited and shall produce to such magistrate, inspector or qualified officer—

- (1) a statement duly completed in the form of Schedule E to the said Ordinance relating to such native signed by the employer or European overseer in his regular service who personally recruited the native ;
- (2) the authority in writing signed by the employer authorizing the European overseer who signed the statement E so produced, to recruit natives to work for the employer ;
- (3) the writing signed by the employer appointing the agent so attending with the native.

4. The agent must be an European.

5. No such native shall be engaged under these regulations after the expiration of two weeks from the date he was recruited.

6. The relaxation provided by these regulations shall apply only in respect of such portions of the Territory as are comprised within—

- (1) the Central Division ;
- (2) the Eastern Division.

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

Executive Council Minute,
No 15 of 4/20 of 2/2/1920.

JAS. W. BALDIE,
Acting Clerk of Executive Council.

[Published in *Gazette* No. 3 of 4th February, 1920.]

Printed and published by EDWARD GEORGE BAKER, Government Printer,
Port Moresby.—1582/2.20.