

## COTTON (AUCTIONS) RULES

deemed to be made under s. 18

[made under s. 82 of the Cotton Ordinance, 1934, No. 16 of 1934 (now repealed)]

G.N. 77/1941

83/1942

8/1951

G.N. 22/1963

74/1963

### 1. Citation

These Rules may be cited as the Cotton (Auctions) Rules.

### 2. Raw cotton to be sold by auction

No raw cotton grown by Africans on customary land shall be sold otherwise than by auction, except to the holder of a permit issued by the Minister.

### 3. Time and place of auction

The time and place at which every such auction shall be held shall be notified at least fourteen days previously in a local newspaper and in the Gazette.

4. Appointment of auctioneer

The auctioneer shall be an officer appointed by the Minister, but such officer shall not, except for the purpose of such auction, be deemed to be an auctioneer within the meaning of section 23 of the Businesses Licensing Act. Cap. 46:01

5. Grading of raw cotton

Raw cotton shall be sold (whether by auction or otherwise) in two grades only, namely—

(a) Grade I, which shall be unstained cotton free from foreign matter in excess of 5 per cent by weight;

(b) Grade II, which shall be any other merchantable cotton.