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THE SAMOA HIGH COURT AMENDMENT RULES 1955

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 25th day of May 1955

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Samoa Act 1921, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following rules.

RULES

1. These rules may be cited as the Samoa High Court Amendment Rules 1955, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Rules of the High Court of Western Samoa Consolidation 1924* (hereinafter referred to as the principal rules).

2. The principal rules are hereby amended by revoking rule 49, and substituting the following rule:

“49. The scale of Court fees to be paid in all civil and criminal proceedings of the High Court and the mode of payment thereof shall be such as may be prescribed by Ordinance in that behalf or by regulations made by the High Commissioner pursuant to any such Ordinance.”

3. Rule 134 of the principal rules is hereby amended by omitting the words “twenty shillings”, and substituting the words “one pound fifteen shillings”.

T. J. SHERRARD,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

**Gazette*, 3 July 1924, Vol. II, p. 1587.
Amended: *Gazette*, 26 July 1928, Vol. II, p. 2274.
Gazette, 26 September 1930, Vol. III, p. 2836.
Gazette, 6 November 1930, Vol. III, p. 3626.
Gazette, 8 November 1934, Vol. III, p. 3503.
S.R. 1936/45.
S.R. 1937/211.
S.R. 1938/180.
S.R. 1951/3.
S.R. 1952/22.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

[This note is not part of the rules, but is intended to indicate their general effect.]

Rule 2 authorizes the making of Ordinances by the Legislative Assembly of Western Samoa delegating to the High Commissioner the power to prescribe the scale of fees in the High Court and the manner of payment of those fees.

Rule 3 increases from 20s. to 35s. a day the maximum allowance payable to Assessors in criminal trials.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Island Territories.