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THE SAMOA LOCAL DEFENCE FORCE REGULATIONS 1939.

GALWAY, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 21st day of
February, 1939.

Present :

THE RIGHT HON. M. J. SAVAGE PRESIDING 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, doth hereby make the following regulations.

REGULATIONS.

REGULATION 1.—PRELIMINARY.

(1) These regulations may be cited as the Samoa Local Defence Force Regulations 1939.

(2) In these regulations the term "New Zealand Defence Acts" includes the Defence Act, 1909, and all other Acts amending or replacing that Act whether heretofore or hereafter enacted and for the time being in force in New Zealand.

REGULATION 2.—DEFENCE FORCE MAY BE RAISED.

The Administrator may at his discretion raise and maintain an armed Force to be called the "Samoa Local Defence Force," to be used for the purposes of internal police and the local defence of Samoa.

REGULATION 3.—DETAILS OF ORGANIZATION.

In respect of the said Force the Administrator shall from time to time, by notice published in the *Western Samoa Gazette*, determine—

- (a) What persons shall be eligible to serve.
- (b) Terms of enlistment and service.
- (c) Uniforms to be worn.
- (d) Equipment to be used.
- (e) Rates of pay.

REGULATION 4.—APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS.

The Administrator may appoint such officers of any grade as he deems necessary for the control and administration of the said Force.

REGULATION 5.—DISCIPLINE.

In so far as the maintenance of discipline is concerned, the members of the said Force shall at all times during the period for which they have undertaken to serve be subject to the provisions of the New Zealand Defence Acts and regulations made thereunder.

REGULATION 6.—GENERAL.

Except as otherwise provided in these regulations, the New Zealand Defence Acts and regulations made thereunder shall, in so far as they are applicable, apply to the said Force.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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These regulations are administered by the External Affairs Department.