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THE SAMOA POLICE REGULATIONS 1947

B. C. FREYBERG, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of
January, 1947

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, doth hereby make the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. These regulations may be cited as the Samoa Police Regulations 1947.

2. In these regulations " officer of police " means any Constable as defined in the Samoa Act, 1921, and any member of the Samoan Constabulary established pursuant to the Samoa Prisons and Constabulary Order 1929.

3. A medal for long service and good conduct may be awarded to every officer of police who completes a period of fourteen years' service, or periods of service amounting in the aggregate to fourteen years, provided that for the last three years of such service no entry has been made on his defaulter's sheet.

4. Any officer of police who has been awarded the Long-service and Good-conduct Medal may be granted a clasp to the medal for each period of eight years served subsequent to the period for which the medal was granted, provided that during any such period of service no entry has been made on the member's defaulter's sheet within three years from the time of completion of such period, and that the officer in charge of the district in which the member is serving has certified that the applicant for the clasp has discharged his general police duties in an efficient manner during the period of service under review. The clasp shall be attached to the riband by which the medal is suspended and have the period for which it is awarded engraved thereon.

5. The medal and clasps shall be of silver and shall be of such design as the Governor-General shall approve, and the riband shall be of such colours and material as the Governor-General may approve.

6. The Long-service and Good-conduct Medal shall be worn on the left breast of the tunic between the first and second button from the bottom of the collar. It shall be worn in a horizontal line suspended from a bar (of which the buckle is not to be seen) or stitched to the garment. The near edge of the riband of the medal should be about 2 in. from the opening of the tunic, jacket, or frock. The riband is not to exceed 1 in. in length unless the number of clasps requires it to be longer.

7. The medal will not be worn on patrol jackets or frocks ; riband only will be permitted. The riband will be half an inch in length and will be sewn on to the material of the jacket or frock, or worn on a bar in a similar position to that indicated for wearing the medal.

8. A miniature medal may be worn with mess dress and evening dress in the presence of members of the Royal Family, or of His Excellency the Governor-General, or of the Administrator, and on public or official occasions.

9. The medal and riband will be worn after decorations granted by the Sovereign and British War Medals.

W. O. HARVEY,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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