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THE SAMOAN TREASURY REGULATIONS 1953

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of October 1953

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 regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. These regulations may be cited as the Samoan Treasury Regulations 1953.
2. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires,—
 - “Commonwealth country” means a country which is a member of the British Commonwealth of Nations; and includes every territory for whose international relations the Government of that country is responsible; and also includes the Republic of Ireland as if that country were a member of the Commonwealth:
 - “Public Account of Western Samoa” includes any bank account now or hereafter opened in the name of the Government of Western Samoa; and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing provisions of this definition, more particularly includes every bank account of the Samoan Treasury at Apia or Wellington and every bank account of the Government of Western Samoa at Wellington or London.
3. The High Commissioner may authorize the Treasurer of Western Samoa to pay from time to time out of the Public Account of Western Samoa any moneys required for the purpose of making payments on behalf of—
 - (a) The Government of any Commonwealth country;
 - (b) The United Nations or any specialized agencies of the United Nations;
 - (c) The South Pacific Commission;
 - (d) The Government of American Samoa.

4. All moneys received by the Treasurer of Western Samoa in respect of any payments made under regulation 3 hereof, including recoveries in respect of any payments that may have been made before the commencement of these regulations, shall be paid to the credit of the Public Account of Western Samoa.

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations authorize the making of advances out of the Public Account of Western Samoa on behalf of the Government of any country of the British Commonwealth or Ireland, the United Nations or any specialized agencies of the United Nations, the South Pacific Commission, and the Government of American Samoa.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Island Territories.