

32. (1.) Every person who is the father of a child, and who without reasonable cause fails to provide that child with adequate maintenance, and who at any time while failing so to do leaves or attempts to leave Samoa without the permission in writing of a Judge of the High Court, shall be guilty of an offence punishable by imprisonment for any term not exceeding two years.

(2.) In any prosecution under this clause the burden of proving that the permission of a Judge was so given shall be upon the accused.

33. Every person who is the husband of any woman or the father of any child, and who leaves or attempts to leave Samoa with the intention of failing without reasonable cause to make adequate provision for the maintenance of that wife or child during his absence, shall be guilty of an offence punishable by imprisonment for any term not exceeding two years.

34. Every person shall be deemed to attempt to leave Samoa within the meaning of this Order who does any act with intent to leave Samoa.

35. In any prosecution for an offence against this Order the fact that the defendant has at any time within three years after leaving Samoa habitually made default in obeying an order of maintenance or in providing his wife or child with adequate maintenance shall be sufficient evidence, unless the contrary is proved, that the defendant left Samoa with intent so to make default.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

THE SAMOA TREASURY REGULATIONS, 1920.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of April, 1920.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of that Dominion, and in pursuance of the authority to make laws for the peace, order, and good government of the Territory of Western Samoa conferred upon him by the Western Samoa Order in Council, 1920, made by His Majesty on the eleventh day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty, under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, doth hereby order as follows.

REGULATIONS.

1. THESE regulations may be cited as the Samoa Treasury Regulations, 1920.

2. This Order shall come into force in the Territory of Western Samoa on the same day as the Samoa Constitution Order, 1920.

3. In these regulations,—

“Public moneys” means moneys forming part of the public revenues of Samoa, and includes all securities for such moneys :

“Treasurer” means the Treasurer of Western Samoa :

“Accounting officer” means any person who is required to render an account under these regulations, and includes every person who is in any manner charged with the duty of collecting, receiving, or expending, or who does actually collect, receive, or expend, any public moneys :

“Auditor” means any person appointed by the Controller and Auditor-General to audit the accounts of the Samoan Treasury.