

the Administrator shall surcharge with the amount of such public moneys the person who appears to him to be in default or responsible, notifying that person in writing of the surcharge and of the time within which it must be satisfied, and shall also notify the Minister of External Affairs thereof.

35. The Administrator may at any time revoke any surcharge made by him in error.

36. Any person so surcharged may, within two months after the receipt of the notice thereof, appeal to the Minister of External Affairs, who, after making or causing to be made such investigation as he thinks equitable, may determine the matter by an order either confirming the surcharge or directing the relief of the appellant therefrom either wholly or in part. Such appeal shall be made by delivering a written notice thereof to the Administrator.

37. The amount of any such surcharge shall, after the expiry of the time for appeal therefrom, or in case of an appeal, then after the determination of that appeal, and to the extent to which the surcharge is confirmed, constitute a debt due to the Crown by the person surcharged, and may be recovered by action accordingly, or deducted from the salary or other moneys payable to the person surcharged from the Samoan Treasury in such manner as the Administrator may direct.

38. Nothing in the foregoing regulations as to surcharge shall preclude any other method of recovering from any person the amount of any loss which he may have caused to the Samoan Treasury by any fraud, negligence, mistake, or breach of official duty.

39. All regulations in force under the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, or the Customs Act, 1913, or any other Act in force in Samoa shall, so far as such regulations relate to the collection, receipt, expenditure, control, or audit of public moneys, be read subject to the provisions of these regulations.

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

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## THE SAMOA PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATIONS, 1920.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this first day of April, 1920.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the Samoa Constitution Order, 1920, it is provided that the control, discipline, and management of the Samoan Public Service shall be in accordance with such regulations as may be made by the Governor-General in Council in that behalf :

Now, therefore, 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 Samoa Constitution Order, 1920, and in further 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, 1920, under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, doth hereby make the following regulations, and doth declare that they shall come into operation in Western Samoa on the same day as the Samoa Constitution Order, 1920.