

Regulations as to
Samoan Public
Service.

12. (1.) The pay, allowances, control, discipline, and management of the Samoan Public Service shall be in accordance with such regulations as may from time to time be made by the Governor-General in Council in that behalf.

(2.) Subject to any such regulations, officers of the Samoan Public Service shall receive such pay and allowances as the Minister thinks fit, or, in the case of officers appointed by the Administrator, such pay and allowances as the Administrator thinks fit.

Payment from
Samoan Treasury.

13. The pay and allowances of officers of the Samoan Public Service shall be paid out of the Samoan Treasury and shall be a first charge thereon.

Appointment of
acting officers by
Administrator.

14. When an officer of the Samoan Public Service, other than a Judge of the High Court, is absent from the Territory, or is suspended from his office, or is in the opinion of the Administrator incapable by reason of sickness or otherwise of performing the duties of his office, or when his office is vacant, the Administrator may appoint any other fit person to execute that office temporarily during such absence, suspension, incapacity, or vacancy.

Suspension of
officers.

15. (1.) The Administrator may, for misconduct or any other sufficient cause, suspend from the execution of his office any officer of the Samoan Public Service, other than a Judge of the High Court.

(2.) The Administrator shall forthwith report such suspension, together with the reason therefor, to the Minister, who may either continue or terminate such suspension.

(3.) If an officer while remaining so suspended is dismissed from or resigns his office he shall not, unless the Minister otherwise directs, be entitled to receive any salary in respect of the period of his suspension.

Appointment of
New Zealand
officers to Samoan
Public Service.

16. (1.) The holder of an office in the New Zealand Public Service may be appointed to an office in the Samoan Public Service, and both offices may be held by him concurrently.

(2.) No officer of the New Zealand Public Service shall be first appointed to the Samoan Public Service without the consent of the Public Service Commissioner, in the case of officers who are subject to the Public Service Act, 1912, or in any other case without the consent of the Minister in charge of the Department of the New Zealand Public Service to which the officer belongs.

Status of officers
belonging to both
services.

17. When an officer so holds concurrent offices in both services, his status, rights, and liabilities in each service shall be unaffected by the fact that he holds office in the other service; and in respect of each office he shall be subject to the laws governing the service to which that office belongs irrespective of his tenure of an office in the other service; and he shall in respect of each service be qualified for promotion, increase of salary, and appointment to any other office in the same manner as if he held no office in the other service.

New Zealand officers
in Samoa to be
deemed absent on
leave.

18. So long as an officer so holds concurrent offices in both services he shall be deemed to be absent on leave without pay from his duty as an officer of the New Zealand Public Service.

Contributions to
superannuation
fund.

19. So long as an officer so holds concurrent offices in both services and is a contributor to any superannuation fund in respect of his office in the New Zealand Public Service the salary received by him in respect of his office in the Samoan Public Service (exclusive of any tropical or other special allowance received by him in respect of his residence in Samoa) shall be deemed to be his salary for the purposes of the Superannuation Act by which that superannuation fund is governed, and his contributions shall be payable and his retiring-allowance shall be computed accordingly.

Transfer from New
Zealand Service
to Samoan Service.

20. When an officer of the New Zealand Public Service is appointed to an office in the Samoan Public Service, and then or thereafter ceases to hold office in the New Zealand Public Service, he shall not be deemed for that reason to have retired from the New Zealand Public Service, but shall become a supernumerary officer of that service attached to the Department in which he formerly held office, and shall so remain so long as he continues to hold any office in the Samoan Public Service.