

for in that behalf, or as may be lawfully required of it, or in its opinion may be necessary for the effective administration of this Order or for the conservation of the public health :

- (b.) To advise the Administration in Samoa on all matters relating to the preservation, limitation, and suppression of diseases :
- (c.) To promote or carry out researches and investigations in relation to matters concerning the causation and prevention of diseases ;
- (d.) To publish reports, information, and advice concerning the public health :
- (e.) To secure the appointment of such Native Inspectors and other officers and servants as are in its opinion necessary for the proper discharge of its duties under this Order :
- (f.) Generally to take such steps by Ordinance of the Legislative Council or otherwise as may be desirable to secure the preparation, effective carrying-out, and co-ordination of measures conducive to the public health.

10. (1.) The Board of Health may from time to time divide Western Samoa or any part thereof into districts (hereinafter referred to as medical districts), with such names and boundaries as it thinks fit.

(2.) For the purposes of this Order each such district shall be in charge of a medical practitioner (to be called the District Medical Officer) appointed under this Order and assigned to that district by the Chief Medical Officer.

(3.) Medical practitioners in the Samoan Public Service other than those otherwise specified in this Order shall be termed Assistant Medical Officers, and shall be assigned such duties as the Chief Medical Officer may specify.

11. The Chief Medical Officer shall be charged, subject to the control of the Administrator, with the administration of all laws and regulations relating to lunacy, hospitals, and medical aid, and shall be responsible for the efficiency of the hospital service and of the clinical, medical, and nursing services throughout Western Samoa, including such general measures for preventive treatment of disease as may be decided on by the Board of Health.

12. The Medical Officer of Health shall be charged, subject to the control of the Administrator, with the administration of all laws and regulations relating to sanitation, quarantine, and the purity of food and of drugs, and for that purpose he is hereby empowered and directed—

- (a.) To cause inspection of Western Samoa to be regularly made for the purpose of ascertaining if any nuisances or conditions likely to be dangerous to health, or offensive, exist, and to cause all proper steps to be taken to secure the abatement of such nuisance or the removal of such condition :
- (b.) To obtain such information as to births, deaths, and the incidence of disease as he may deem necessary for the effective carrying-out of his duties :
- (c.) To supervise and secure the efficiency of the work of the Inspectors of Health and any other officers and servants engaged in sanitary work.

13. The Pathologist shall be responsible to the Board of Health for the effective carrying-out of all pathological and bacteriological investigations, and matters submitted to him by direction of the Chief Medical Officer, Medical Officer of Health, or Resident Medical Officer, and shall be charged with the administration of any regulations made in that behalf.

14. The Resident Medical Officer shall be responsible to the Chief Medical Officer for the efficient administration of the hospital at Apia,