

a sanitary condition and free also from any articles which may retain water so as to become a breeding-place for mosquitoes.

Any person who neglects a duty cast on him by this clause is liable to a fine not exceeding £2.

16. Any person who deposits any dead animal, decaying food, or refuse of any kind on any road or path, or in the neighbourhood of any house or village, or in any latrine, or on any beach, or in any place where it is calculated to contaminate a water-supply is liable to a fine not exceeding £2.

17. Any person who allows any decaying bread-fruit, fallen from a tree of which he uses or is entitled to use the fruit, to remain rotting on the ground in the vicinity of any dwelling is liable to a fine not exceeding £2.

SAMOAN HOUSES.

18. (1.) Any person who shall erect or be concerned in erecting a Samoan house or other building in any village, save in pursuance of and in accordance with the conditions laid down in a permit obtained from the District Council of the district in which such village is situated is liable to a fine not exceeding £2.

(2.) No such permit shall be issued except in pursuance of a plan approved by the District Council providing for a general scheme of construction or reconstruction of the whole village. Any person concerned in the issue of any permit otherwise than in accordance with this clause is liable to a fine not exceeding £5.

19. (1.) No Samoan house shall be built on a land that is swampy until the site has been completely filled in, drained, or levelled to the satisfaction of the District Council.

(2.) No refuse shall be used in filling in the site of any Samoan house.

(3.) The foundation of every Samoan house shall be at least 1 ft. above level of the ground immediately surrounding such house.

(4.) Each Samoan dwellinghouse shall be provided with kitchen accommodation separate from the house and built in accordance with the requirements of this clause for Samoan houses.

(5.) No Samoan dwellinghouse shall be constructed of less dimensions than 3 utupoto in length and 12 ft. in breadth, and no such dwelling shall be boarded or partly boarded in.

(6.) No Samoan house shall be erected at a less distance than 30 ft. from any other Samoan house.

(7.) The floor of every Samoan house shall be made either of cement or of a layer of coral or shingle, and the roof shall be constructed of thatch.

(8.) Any person who builds or is concerned in building any Samoan house as to which any of the provisions of this clause are not complied with is liable to a fine not exceeding £2.

20. If any Medical Officer of the Administration or any Resident Commissioner or the District Council of any district in which any Samoan house is situated is satisfied that such house is unfit for use or is built otherwise than in accordance with the provisions of the preceding clause, or, being a cook-house, is so situated as to create a nuisance from smoke or a danger from fire to any other house, such officer, Commissioner, or Council may order such house to be taken down and removed within fourteen days of the date of the order. If the owner of such house fails to comply with such order, he shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £2, and such officer, Commissioner, or Council may cause such house to be taken down and removed at his expense.

CEMETERIES AND BURIALS.

21. (1.) Any person using or being concerned in using for burial purposes any land which has not been approved by the Chief Medical Officer as a cemetery-site is liable to a fine not exceeding £2.