The New Zealand Reparation Estates Service Amendment Order, 1926.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 16th day of August, 1926.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE J. G. COATES, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IIIS 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 regulations for the peace, order, and good government of Samoa conferred upon him by the Samoa Act, 1921, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the Treaties of Peace Act, 1919, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby order as follows:—

PRELIMINARY.

1. (a.) This Order may be cited as the "New Zealand Reparation Estates Service Amendment Order, 1926."

(b.) This Order shall be read with and form part of the New Zealand Reparation Estates Service Order, 1926 (hereinafter called "the principal Order").

(c.) This Order shall come into force on the thirty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

Administration.

2. (a.) The New Zealand Reparation Estates are administered by the New Zealand Reparation Estates Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board) and all officers are directly responsible to the Board.

(b.) In matters coming within the ordinary course of management, officers of Plantation Staffs will be directed by the Accountant, and all communications addressed to the Board will be forwarded through the Accountant.

(c.) All official communications transmitted from Samoa by any officer of Plantation Staffs shall be transmitted as may be directed by the Board, and not otherwise.

PAY AND ALLOWANCES TO PLANTATION STAFFS.

- 3. (a.) Except as hereinafter provided, the scale of pay and allowances of Plantation Staffs in the New Zealand Reparation Estates Service shall be such as the Minister of External Affairs may from time to time direct.
- (b.) Subclause one of clause four of the principal Order shall be read subject to the foregoing provisions of this clause.

ACTING APPOINTMENTS.

4. Officers of Plantation Staffs duly appointed by the Board to temporarily fill higher appointments will receive half the rate of pay of their permanent appointment plus half the minimum salary of such higher appointment, but this shall not apply to any temporary higher appointment held for less than one month.