



SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE

OF

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Authorizing the Administrator of Western Samoa to prohibit the Transmission or Delivery of Certain Telegrams.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 18th day of February, 1928.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power to make regulations for the peace, order, and good government of Western Samoa, conferred on him by the Samoa Act, 1921, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the regulations hereinafter set forth.

REGULATIONS.

1. THESE regulations may be cited as the Samoa Post and Telegraph Amendment Order, 1928, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Samoa Post and Telegraph Order, 1920.

2. For the purposes of these regulations, the term "telegram" means any despatch, message, or other communication conveyed, transmitted, or presented for transmission by the method commonly known as wireless telegraphy.

3. The Administrator may, in his absolute discretion, prohibit the transmission from Samoa, or the delivery in Samoa, of any telegram of any of the following classes:—

- (1) Any telegram expressed in code, unless such telegram is accompanied by a transcript thereof certified as correct to the satisfaction of the Administrator.
- (2) Any telegram which in the opinion of the Administrator contains matter of a treasonable, seditious, libellous, or grossly offensive character.
- (3) Any telegram which in the opinion of the Administrator is intended or is likely to instigate the commission of any criminal offence.
- (4) Any telegram which in the opinion of the Administrator is intended to or may cause any person in any way to prevent or hinder or attempt to prevent or hinder the due performance by the Government of New Zealand of its functions and duties in relation to Western Samoa, or is, in the opinion of the Administrator, in any way calculated to prevent or hinder the due administration of the Executive Government of the Territory.

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

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