

“(iii) Is—

“ (a) The legitimate son of parents of European descent ;
or

“ (b) The legitimate son of a father who is a European ;
or

“ (c) Registered as a ‘ European ’ under the Samoa
Registration of Europeans Regulations, 1920 ; or

“ (d) The legitimate son of a father who is registered as
a ‘ European ’ under the Samoa Registration of Europeans
Regulations, 1920 ; and

“(iv) (a) Is possessed of freehold or leasehold property within
Samoa in respect of which property he has during the current
financial year become liable for and paid any tax by virtue
of an ordinance in force in Samoa ; or

“ (b) Has during the current financial year become liable
for and paid a store-tax or a business-license fee by virtue
of an ordinance in force in Samoa ; or

“ (c) Is possessed of an annual income derived from salary
of not less than £200 earned in Samoa upon which sum he
has during the current financial year become liable for and
paid any tax by virtue of an ordinance in force in Samoa :

“ Provided that in any case where a person is in receipt of an
income from salary and it is not practicable to ascertain the annual
value of such income it shall be sufficient qualification for the pur-
poses of sub-paragraph (c) hereof if such person has paid such a
tax upon an income of not less than £200 earned in Samoa for at
least two years immediately preceding the date fixed in accordance
with clause 21 hereof for the closing of the roll.

“ Provided also that, if at the time when a claim for enrolment
is made no tax in respect of property or store tax or business-license
fee or tax upon income respectively, as the case may be, shall have
become payable by the claimant for the current financial year, it
shall be sufficient compliance with paragraph (iv) of this subclause
if he shall have paid such tax or fee for the then immediately
preceding financial year.

“(2) For the purposes of subparagraphs (a) and (b) of paragraph (iii)
of subclause (1) hereof the word ‘ European ’ shall not have the meaning
assigned to it by section 3 of the Samoa Act, 1921, but shall have its
ordinary meaning.

“(3) For the purposes of paragraph (ii) of subclause (1) hereof a
person shall be deemed to have continuously resided in Samoa not-
withstanding his occasional absence therefrom and notwithstanding his
absence on leave from his occupation.

“(4) The Samoa Legislative Council (Elective Membership) Amend-
ment Order, 1926, is hereby revoked.”

4. Clause 15 of the principal Order is hereby amended by deleting
the words “ and retained ”, and adding to the said clause the following
words: “ and every person so qualified shall be entitled to have his
name retained upon the said roll so long as he remains qualified to be
registered as an elector.”

5. Clause 20 of the principal Order is hereby amended by omitting
the words “ day of publication in the *Western Samoa Gazette* of the
appointment by the Administrator of the day fixed for the election ”,
and substituting therefor the words “ date fixed in accordance with
clause 21 hereof for the closing of the roll until after the election in
connection with which the roll has been closed ”.

6. Clause 21 of the principal Order is hereby amended by inserting
after subclause (1) thereof the following additional subclause:—

“(1A) At least fifteen days before the day so fixed the Returning
Officer shall give public notice thereof.”