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UNION ISLANDS.

No. 1 of 1935

(L.S.)



A. C. TURNBULL,
Acting Administrator.
6th November 1935.

AN ORDINANCE

TO REGULATE THE RECRUITING OF NATIVE LABOUR IN THE UNION ISLANDS, made by the Administrator of Western Samoa in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority vested in him by the Union Islands (No. 1 of New Zealand) Order, 1926. **BE IT ENACTED** -

1. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Union Islands Labour Ordinance, 1935."

2. The Regulations and Ordinances set out in the Schedule hereto, in their application to the Union Islands, are hereby revoked to the extent specified in the said Schedule.

3. In this Ordinance 'Agreement of Service' means an agreement by a native of the Union Islands to serve an employer in parts outside the territorial limits of the Union Islands.

4. Any person who shall enter or attempt to enter into an agreement of service with a native in the Union Islands without first obtaining the permission in writing of the Administrator so to do shall be guilty of an offence and be liable to a fine of £100.

5. No agreement of service shall be of any force or effect unless and until it shall have been approved by the Administrator.

6. In every agreement of service it shall be an implied condition that the Employer will submit to the jurisdiction of the High Court of Western Samoa to hear and determine any action arising out of the said agreement and enforce any judgment given in such action.

7. Every agreement for service shall be construed according to the laws of the Union Islands for the time being in force.

8. The Administrator or any officer of the Samoan Public Service authorized by him so to do may commence in his own name on behalf of any native party to an agreement of service all proceedings arising out of the breach of the agreement by the Employer.

9. Any native who has duly signed an agreement of service and who shall without reasonable cause fail to leave the Union Islands for the purpose of carrying out such agreement shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine of £20.

THE SCHEDULE.

Gilbert and Ellice Islands (Labour) Regulation, No. 1 of 1915—whole Regulation.

Public Holidays (Labour) Ordinance, No. 12 of 1917—whole Ordinance.

Recruiting Licences Ordinance, No. 13 of 1917—Schedule C, Item 2, as to Recruiting Licences.

By Authority:

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