

STALLIONS AND BULLS ORDINANCE, 1923.

Western Samoa.

No. 7, 1923.



An Ordinance

made by the Administrator of the Territory of Western Samoa with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council of that Territory, and in pursuance of the Samoa Act, 1921.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Stallions and Bulls Ordinance, 1923.
2. Within one month after the coming into operation of this Ordinance and thereafter in the month of January in each year, every European owner of any Stallion or Bull shall give notice to the Director of Agriculture of such ownership.
3. Within such time as the Administrator shall fix by notification in the *Favali*, and thereafter in the month of January in each year, every Pulenuu of a Village shall furnish to the said Director, a full list of the Samoan owners of Stallions and Bulls in his village.

4. The Administrator may appoint inspectors under this Ordinance, whose duties shall comprise the approval of stallion and bulls which are in their opinion fit for breeding purposes, and the castration of such stallions and bulls as are not so approved.

5. An Inspector may at any time enter upon any land for the purpose of inspecting any stallion or bull or otherwise carrying out his powers under this Ordinance.

6. Every person being the owner of or in possession or charge of any stallion or bull shall on being required by the Director of Agriculture or an Inspector so to do, present for inspection such stallion or bull and shall also if so required by the Inspector, yard or otherwise secure such stallion or bull in accordance with any such requirement.

7. An Inspector may castrate any stallion or bull which is not approved for breeding purposes, and the owner shall not obstruct such Inspector in the execution of his duties, but shall aid the Inspector in all reasonable ways in carrying out such duty.

8. The owner of every stallion and bull castrated shall pay to the Director of Agriculture a fee not exceeding ten shillings for every such castration.

9. Any person owning (either solely or jointly with any other person) or found in possession or charge of, or having on his land or premises, any stallion or bull which is not duly approved for breeding purposes, and every person who shall commit a breach of, or fail to comply with the provisions of this Ordinance, or any regulations made by the Administrator thereunder, shall be guilty of an offence and shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding five pounds, and if such offence is a continuing one to a fine not exceeding one pound per day for every day or part of a day during which such offence continues.

10. The Administrator may by proclamation to be published in the Western Samoa Gazette and Savali, make regulations making provisions to give full effect to this Ordinance.

Assented to this 17th day of
April, 1923.

[L.S.] GEO. S. RICHARDSON,
Administrator.