



Western Samoa

Analysis

Title
1. Short title

2. Punishment of theft

1971, No. 14

AN ACT to extend and otherwise amend the Crimes Ordinance 1961 [21 December 1971]

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislative Assembly of Western Samoa in Parliament assembled as follows:—

1. Short title—This Act may be cited as the Crimes Amendment Act 1971 and shall be read together with and be deemed part of the Crimes Ordinance 1961 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance).

2. Punishment of theft—(1) Section 86 of the principal Ordinance (as amended by the Crimes Amendment Act 1969) is hereby further amended by inserting in subsection (1) thereof after paragraph (f), the following new paragraphs:

(g) Seven years if the property stolen is anything stolen by a clerk or servant which belongs to or is in the possession of his employer;

(h) Seven years if the property stolen is anything in the possession of the offender as a clerk or servant, or as an officer of the Government of Western Samoa or of any local authority or public body, or as a constable;

(i) Seven years if the theft is one within the extended definition contained in section 88 of the principal Ordinance.

(2) Section 86 of the principal Ordinance is hereby further amended by repealing subsection (2) thereof.

Cf. 1961, No. 43, s. 227 (N.Z.).

BY AUTHORITY:

J. W. MEREDITH, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, APIA WESTERN SAMOA—1971