

THE SAMOAN WOMEN'S PROPERTY ORDINANCE, 1923.

Western Samoa.

No. 12, 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.

- Short title
1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Samoan Women's Property Ordinance, 1923.
- Administration defined
2. In this Ordinance "Administration" means probate of the will of a deceased person, and includes letters of administration of the estate of a deceased person, granted with or without the will annexed, for general, special, or limited purposes, and in the case of the Samoan Public Trustee includes an order to administer.
- Administrator defined
- "Administrator" means any person to whom administration is granted.
- Estate and real Estate meaning
- "Estate" and "real estate" have the meanings respectively given to those words in Section 2 of the Administration Act, 1908.
- Jurisdiction of High Court
3. The High Court shall have jurisdiction to grant administration of the estate of any Samoan woman who shall hereafter die leaving real or personal estate which such Samoan woman has

acquired by gift sale or other disposition inter vivos from any lawful husband of such woman, being a European, or under his will or intestacy.

4. Subject to the provisions of the Administration Act, 1908, the administrator shall hold

- (a) The real and personal estate acquired as mentioned in the last preceding clause of any Samoan woman who shall hereafter die leaving a will, according to the trusts and dispositions of such will so far as such will affects such estate; Real and personal estate
- (b) The real and personal estate acquired as mentioned in the last preceding clause of any Samoan woman who shall hereafter die intestate as to such estate upon trust for the person or persons who would be entitled thereto if such Samoan woman had been a European. How held by Administrator

Assented to this 12th day of
December, 1923.

[L.S.] J. W. HUTCHEN,
Acting Administrator.