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THE BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTRATION AMENDMENT
ORDINANCE, 1921.

Western Samoa.

No. 22, 1921.



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 Constitution Order, 1920.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as The Births and Deaths Registration Amendment Ordinance, 1921.

2. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in the Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1920 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Ordinance") when an Affiliation Order has been made by the High Court after the birth of a child or when a maintenance order has been made in favour of a child by the High Court against the father of the child adjudged to be so by an affiliation order made by the High Court before its birth, the Registrar of the High Court shall, if the child has been born in Samoa and is a European, forthwith give notice of the affiliation order or affiliation and subsequent maintenance order as the case may be to the Registrar of Births and Deaths for Samoa, who shall thereupon register the person against whom such Affiliation Order has been made as the father of the child, and the Registrar of Births and Deaths is hereby empowered to amend the Register accordingly. Provided that any person so registered or his executors or administrators may at any time apply to the High Court to amend such Register, and after hearing such parties as the Court may think fit the Court may make such order for cancellation or amendment of such register as it may in its discretion think proper.

3. Subclause (a) of clause 2 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by substituting the word "who" for the words "either of whose parents."

Assented to this 9th day of
December, 1921.

[L.S.] R. W. TATE,
Administrator.