

Western Samoa.

No. 4, 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 Merchandise Price List Ordinance, 1923."

2. For the purpose of this Ordinance "person" shall include a firm and a body corporate.

3. (a) Every person engaged in or carrying on the business of merchant, trader, or storekeeper, shall cause to be exhibited or displayed in manner hereinafter mentioned a price list as mentioned in the next sub-clause:

(b) Such price list shall set forth clearly the respective prices at which such person undertakes to sell such of the commodities mentioned in the schedule hereto as he has for sale at his shop, store, trading station or other place of business to which such list applies:

(c) Such price list shall be in English and Samoan and shall be exhibited or displayed or posted in a conspicuous place in every shop, store, trading station, or other place of business where such person has such commodities for sale so that such list may be readily seen by any person entering such shop, store, trading station or place of business.

4. No person aforesaid shall sell or offer for sale at any shop, store, trading station or other place of business any commodity aforesaid at a price exceeding the price set forth therefor in the said price list exhibited or displayed as aforesaid in the said shop, store, trading station or place of business.

5. The exhibiting or displaying of a Price List by any person in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance shall for the purposes of Clause 11 of "The Samoa Board of Trade Order, 1921" be deemed to be an offer for sale or supply by the said person, of the goods mentioned in the said List at the respective prices set forth in such List.

6. The Samoa Board of Trade may from time to time by notice published in the Western Samoa Gazette add to or vary the list of commodities set out in the schedule hereto.

7. Any person engaged in or carrying on any business aforesaid shall on the first day of the months of January, April, July and October in every year deliver or cause to be delivered to the Samoa Board of Trade a true copy of the Price List hereinbefore referred to provided that before any prosecution is commenced against any person for a breach of this clause notice shall be given by the Samoa Board of Trade to the defaulting person either personally or by registered letter addressed to his last-known place of business calling on him to deliver or cause to be delivered the copy required to be delivered as aforesaid.

8. Without limiting the liabilities of his employer, the Manager or other person having the control or principal control of any shop, store, trading station or other place of business, shall be subject to the like obligations and liable to the same penalties as his employer in respect to the shop, store, trading station, or other place of business managed or controlled by him.

9. Every person who commits a breach of or who fails to comply with any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine not exceeding Twentyfive pounds.

SCHEDULE.

Beef, Keg	Herrings
Beef, Tinned	Jams, Tinned
Biscuits, Cabin	Kerosene
Butter	Matches
Flour	Milk, Tinned
Dripping	Pilchards
Rice	Salmon
Sardines	Soap, Household, in bars.
Sugar	

Assented to this 29th day of
March, 1923.

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