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THE TIME-EXPIRED CHINESE LABOUR ORDINANCE, 1921.

*Western Samoa.*

*No. 10, 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 Time-Expired Chinese Labour Ordinance, 1921, and shall come into operation on the 31st July, 1921.
2. Every contract of service expiring on the 31st July, 1921, under which a Chinese contract labourer is employed shall for all purposes be deemed to have been extended by mutual agreement of such labourer and of the other party to the contract from the said 31st July, 1921, until the date of sailing of the next Chinese transport from Samoa unless such contract labourer shall have before the 31st July, 1921, entered into a new contract of service approved by the Chinese Commissioner.
3. The terms of any such extended contract shall be deemed to be the same as the terms of the contract of which it is an extension unless by mutual agreement of the employer and the labourer some other terms are substituted.
4. Nothing in this Ordinance shall relieve the Administration from the necessity of using due diligence in repatriating time-expired Chinese contract labourers.
5. Every Chinese contract labourer who shall fail to comply with any of the terms of any such extended contract shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding £25 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months.

Assented to this 30th day of  
June, 1921.

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