

CONTRACTS ORDINANCE 1928-1929.⁽¹⁾

An Ordinance to Authorize the Making of Contracts.

BE it ordained by the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, pursuant to the powers conferred by the *New Guinea Act 1920-1926*, as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Contracts Ordinance 1928-1929*.⁽¹⁾

Short title.
Amended by
No. 3 of 1934,
s. 50.

2. Subject to this Ordinance the Administrator may, on behalf of the Commonwealth in its administration of the Territory, enter into and execute any contract or agreement which in his opinion, it is desirable or necessary to make or enter into in the public interests of the Territory.

Administrator
may enter
into contracts..

3. The Administrator shall not enter into or execute any contract or agreement under this Ordinance which involves an expenditure exceeding £5,000 unless he has first obtained the approval in writing of the Minister.⁽²⁾

Contracts
involving
expenditure
exceeding
£5,000.

Amended by
No. 15 of 1929,
s. 2.

4. Any contract or agreement entered into or made by the Administrator prior to the date of the commencement of this Ordinance shall be deemed to have been made under the authority of, and in accordance with, this Ordinance and shall for all purposes be deemed to be as valid and effectual as if it had been so made.

Validation
of existing
contracts.

(1) The *Contracts Ordinance 1928-1929* comprises the *Contracts Ordinance 1928*, as amended by the other Ordinance referred to in the following Table:—

ORDINANCES MADE BY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

Short title, number and year.	Date on which made by Governor-General in Council.	Date on which notified in <i>Commonwealth Gazette</i> .	Date on which took effect.
<i>Contracts Ordinance 1928</i> (No. 5 of 1928)	16.2.1928	22.2.1928	22.2.1928 (<i>Cwllth. Gaz.</i> of 22.2.1928)
<i>Contracts Ordinance 1929</i> (No. 15 of 1929)	21.10.1929	24.10.1929	24.10.1929 (<i>Cwllth. Gaz.</i> of 24.10.1929)

(2) Section 4 of the *Ordinances Interpretation Ordinance 1934-1941* provides that in any Ordinance "unless the contrary intention appears—'Minister' means the Minister of State for the time being administering the *New Guinea Act 1920-1926*."