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Administrative Arrangements (Vesting of Powers) Act
1971, as amended to date

DELEGATION

I, THOMAS KINGSTON CRITCHLEY, High Commissioner by virtue of the powers conferred by the *Administrative Arrangements (Vesting of Powers) Act* 1971, as amended to date, and all other powers me enabling, hereby delegate to each Minister specified in a Schedule to this instrument—

- (a) all my powers and functions under each provision specified in that Schedule; and
- (b) any power or function that is consequential on or is necessary or convenient to be exercised or performed for the purpose of the exercise or performance of a power or function referred to in paragraph (a).

SCHEDULE 1

Powers and functions delegated to the Minister for Transport and Civil Aviation

Civil Aviation (Interim Arrangements) Act 1973.

Section 8
Section 9(1)
Section 9(2).

SCHEDULE 2.

Powers and functions delegated to the Minister for Education

Education (Papua New Guinea) Act, 1970.

Section 5(2)	Section 57
Section 9(1)	Section 65(1)(b)
Section 20(2)	Section 80(1)(g)
Section 33	Section 86(1)(g)
Section 49(1)(l)	Section 92
Section 53(2)	Section 116(4)
Section 55(2)	Section 117(1)
Section 56	

Delegation—continued

SCHEDULE 3.

*Powers and functions delegated to the Minister for Finance**Port Moresby Water Supply Act, 1941 of the Territory of Papua.*Section 7(1);
Section 7(8)
Section 8Section 10
Section 18(2)
Section 68*Stamp Duties Act, 1952.*Section 9(c)
Section 45 C (4).

Dated the twenty-eighth day of August, One thousand nine hundred and seventy-five.

T. K. CRITCHLEY,
High Commissioner.*Customs (Export) Tariff 1974*

REVOCATION OF NOTICE OF EXEMPTION FROM EXPORT DUTY

I, JULIUS CHAN, Minister for Finance, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the *Customs (Export) Tariff 1974* and all other powers me-enabling, hereby revoke the notice of Exemption from Export Duty relating to coffee dated 25th March, 1975 and published in *Government Gazette* No. 21 of 27th March, 1975.

This notice is to come into effect on 1st September, 1975.

Dated this first day of August, One thousand nine hundred and seventy-five.

J. CHAN,
Minister for Finance.

PUBLIC NOTICE

EXERCISE OF MINISTERS' POWERS

TODAY is the date of commencement of the following Acts:—

*Constitutional Change (Consequential Provisions) (Amendment) Act 1975.**Statute Law Revision (Ministers' Powers) Act 1975.**Ministers' (Delegation) Act 1975.*

THIS legislation affects the exercise of powers and functions by Ministers. Where a Minister considers it desirable that a person should be authorised to exercise one of his powers and functions, the Minister may authorise that person in one of the following ways:—

- (a) where the Minister has been given a statutory power of delegation—by a formal instrument of delegation or subdelegation; or
- (b) where the Minister has not been given a statutory power of delegation and the person to be authorised is an officer in a Department, branch, division or Office for which the Minister is responsible — by an informal authorization (which may incidentally be embodied in a departmental circular and be given by reference to office).

For the time being the following Ministers have been given a statutory power of delegation:—

- (a) all Ministers (in relation to entering into and executing any Government contract or agreement).
- (b) the Minister for Transport and Civil Aviation (in relation to the *Civil Aviation (Interim Arrangements) Act 1973*).
- (c) the Minister for Defence, Foreign Relations and Trade (in relation to the *Defence Act 1974*).
- (d) the Ministers responsible for the powers and functions conferred by the *Defence (Visiting Forces) Act 1975*.
- (e) the Minister for Education (in relation to any power or function conferred on him by any law relating to education).
- (f) the Minister for Finance (in relation to the *Electricity Supply (Administration Power Stations) Act 1970*, the *Port Moresby Water Supply Act, 1941 (Papua)*, the *Post and Telegraph (Finance) Act, 1970* and the *Stamp Duties Act, 1952*).

The above powers of delegation also relate to regulations and certain other instruments made under the specified Acts.

The statutory powers of delegation referred to may be varied or revoked by a regulation under the Ministers' (Delegation) Act. Similarly other Ministers may be given a power of delegation in relation to one or more statutory powers or functions by the making of a regulation under the Ministers' (Delegation) Act.

Where a Minister has a power for delegation in relation to a particular statutory power or function no person (apart from the Minister) may exercise or perform that power or function unless authorized by a formal instrument of delegation. In relation to contracts and other transactions with the Government the following classes of persons are deemed to be delegates:—

- (a) financial delegates (up to the limit of the amount for which they may approve requisitions);
- (b) procurement officers (up to the limit of the approved requisition).