

(3) The general function of the Minister shall be to direct and co-ordinate the work of Controllers.

(4) The Minister may from time to time exercise or perform any of the powers or functions of any Controller either in his own name or in the name of the Controller.

REGULATION 3.—INQUIRIES AND INVESTIGATIONS.

(1) The Minister and every person appointed for that purpose by the Minister shall have the power of holding judicial inquiries conferred on the Minister of Industries and Commerce by section 13 of the Board of Trade Act, 1919, as amended by section 6 of the Board of Trade Amendment Act, 1923, and all powers incidental thereto; and the provisions of sections 14 to 25 of the Board of Trade Act, 1919, and all other relevant provisions of that Act shall, with the necessary modifications, apply accordingly.

(2) Nothing in the foregoing provisions of this regulation shall be construed to affect the powers of the Minister of Industries and Commerce.

REGULATION 4.—DELEGATION OF POWERS BY MINISTER AND CONTROLLERS.

(1) The Minister and every Controller may from time to time, either generally or in respect of any particular area or in respect of any particular class of activity, delegate to any person any of his powers and functions, including the power of delegation conferred by this regulation.

(2) Subject to the next succeeding clause, every person to whom any powers or functions are delegated by the Minister or by any Controller may, without confirmation by the Minister or Controller, exercise or perform them in the same manner and with the same effect as the Minister or Controller could himself have exercised or performed them.

(3) Every such person shall be subject in all things to the control of the Minister and also of the Controller (if any) by whom he is appointed, and shall act in accordance with all directions, general or special, given to him by the Minister or by the Controller.

(4) Any delegation under this section may be made to a specified person or class of persons or to the holder or holders for the time being of a specified office or class of offices, whether in the Government service or otherwise.

REGULATION 5.—EXEMPTIONS.

The Minister or any Controller may from time to time grant complete or partial exemptions from compliance with the provisions of these regulations or with any direction, restriction, requirement, or condition given or imposed under these regulations.

REGULATION 6.—GRANTING OF LICENSES, PERMITS, CONSENTS, AND EXEMPTIONS.

(1) Every person who applies to the Minister or to any Controller for any license, permit, consent, or exemption under these regulations shall furnish such information and particulars as the Controller may from time to time require.

(2) The Minister or Controller, in his discretion, may refuse any such application, or may grant the application wholly or partly, and either unconditionally or upon or subject to such conditions as he thinks fit.