



Crown Agents Act 1979

1979 CHAPTER 43

The Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations

3 General functions of Crown Agents

- (1) Subject to the following provisions of this Act, the Crown Agents shall have power—
 - (a) to do, as agents of any scheduled authority or body, but not as agents of any other person, anything which they are by or under this Act given power to do as agents; and
 - (b) to do, otherwise than as agents, anything which they are by or under this Act given power to do in their own right
- (2) It shall be the duty of the Minister, in deciding whether or how far to make use of any power conferred on him by this Act, and in particular his powers under section 10 to require the Crown Agents to furnish him with information, to have regard to the special nature of the relationship between the Crown Agents and the scheduled authorities and bodies for whom they act as agents.
- (3) In this Act " scheduled authority or body" means an authority or body of any description specified in Part I of Schedule 3, and references to the scheduled authorities and bodies shall be construed accordingly.
- (4) Part II of Schedule 3 shall have effect for the purpose of supplementing subsection (3).