

L.N. 44 of 1973

**MINISTERS' STATUTORY POWERS AND DUTIES  
(MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT  
(CAP. 122)**

**Marriage Act (Delegation of Powers) Notice 1973**

*Commencement : 29th June 1973*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 (1) of the Ministers' Statutory Powers and Duties (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I, Kam Selem, the Federal Commissioner for Internal Affairs, hereby give the following notice :—

1. The power conferred on the Commissioner to grant a licence to marry by section 13 of the Marriage Act is hereby delegated to and may be exercised by any of the following officers, that is to say—

Delegation of powers to issue licences under section 13 of the Marriage Act. Cap. 115.

(a) the Permanent Secretary of the Federal Ministry of Internal Affairs ;

(b) the Permanent Secretary of any State Ministry which has been charged with the responsibility for marriage in the state concerned ; or

(c) any officer in any of the aforementioned ministries not below the rank of an Administrative Officer Class II,

so however that nothing in this delegation shall prevent the exercise by the Commissioner himself of the power hereby delegated.

2. This notice may be cited as the Marriage Act (Delegation of Powers) Notice 1973 and the Marriage Licences (Delegation) Notice 1958 (which has expired by operation of law) is hereby revoked.

Citation and revocation. L.N. 68 of 1958.

GIVEN at Lagos this 29th day of June 1973.

KAM SELEM,  
*Federal Commissioner for Internal Affairs*

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note does not form part of the above Notice but is intended to explain its effect)*

The Federal Commissioner for Internal Affairs has, by the Notice, delegated his powers to grant marriage licences under Cap. 115 to certain Federal Government and State Government officials.