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PART I: SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Appointments, &c., by the Governor-General

No. 163 of 1956

G.G.O No C. 218/56

IT is hereby notified for general information that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL has been pleased, under section 46 of the Ceylon (Constitution and Independence) Orders in Council, 1946 and 1947, to make the following appointments:—

SOLOMON WEST RIDGEWAY DIAS BANDARANAIKE, Esq., M.P.	Prime Minister and Minister of Defence and External Affairs
WIJAYANANDA DAHANAYAKE, Esq., M.P.	.. Minister of Education
CHARLES PERCIVAL DE SILVA, Esq., M.P.	.. Minister of Lands and Land Development
MANIKKU WADUMESTRI HENDRIK DE SILVA, Esq., Q.C.	.. Minister of Justice
PEDURU HEWA WILLIAM DE SILVA, Esq., M.P.	Minister of Industries and Fisheries
STANLEY DE ZOYSA, Esq., M.P.	.. Minister of Finance
DON PHILIP RUPASINGHA GUNAWARDENA, Esq., M.P.	.. Minister of Agriculture and Food
TIKIRI BANDARA ILANGARATNE, Esq., M.P.	.. Minister of Labour, Housing and Social Services
Senator ALEXANDER PERERA JAYASURIYA	.. Minister of Home Affairs
JAYAWERA KURUPPU, Esq., M.P.	.. Minister of Local Government and Cultural Affairs
CASILA ABDUL SAMED MARIKKAR, Esq., M.P.	.. Minister of Posts, Broadcasting and Information
MAITHRIPALA SENANAYAKE, Esq., M.P.	.. Minister of Transport and Works
Mrs. VIMALA WIJEWARDENE, M.P.	.. Minister of Health

By His Excellency's command,

N. W. ATUKORALA,
Secretary to the Governor-General.

Governor-General's Office,
Colombo, 12th April, 1956.

No. 164 of 1956

G G O No. C 189/53.

IT is hereby notified for general information that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL has been pleased, under section 49 (3) of the Ceylon (Constitution and Independence) Orders in Council, 1946 and 1947, to appoint PEDURU HEWA WILLIAM DE SILVA, Esq., M.P., to act as Minister of Commerce and Trade, in addition to his duties as Minister of Industries and Fisheries.

By His Excellency's command,

N. W. ATUKORALA,
Secretary to the Governor-General.

Governor-General's Office,
Colombo, 12th April, 1956.

Government Notifications

IT is hereby notified that under the provisions of section 46 (4) of the Ceylon (Constitution and Independence) Orders in Council, 1946 and 1947, I have assigned Departments, Subjects and Functions to Ministers with effect from April 12, 1956, as indicated in the Schedule below.

All previous assignments of Departments, Subjects and Functions under section 46 (4) of the Order in Council are hereby cancelled with effect from April 12, 1956.

Office of the Prime Minister,
Colombo, April 12, 1956.

S. W. R. D. BANDARANAIKE,
Prime Minister.

Prime Minister and Minister of Defence and External Affairs

Departments

Subjects and Functions

Police Department
Department of Defence
Department of External Affairs
Departments of Ceylon Government
Representatives Abroad
Department of Immigration and
Emigration
Department for the Registration of
Indian and Pakistani Residents
Public Security Department

Police

Police and Crime
Nuisances (excluding insanitary nuisances)
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
Processions
Traffic Control and Temporary closing of thoroughfares in connection
therewith
Public Meetings
The issuing of orders under section 24 (1) of the Post Office Ordinance
(Chapter 146)
Criminal Procedure Code—
Sections, 114 (5) and 121 (1)
Prevention of Crimes Ordinance—
Section 17 (1)
Riot Damages Ordinance—
Sections 38 (1) and 38 (3)

Defence

Defence of Ceylon
The Army
The Navy
The Air Force
Aviation in Relation to Defence Army, Navy and Air Force Education,
Welfare, Medical and Nursing Services
Lands for Army, Navy and Air Force
Relations with Visiting Forces
War Graves
Requisitioning of Lands
Administration of the Requisitioning of Land Act, No. 33 of 1950
Civil Procedure Code—Section 466

External Affairs

Foreign and Commonwealth Relations
International Agreements and Treaties
Foreign Government Representatives in Ceylon
Ceylon Government Representatives Abroad
Protocol
Immigration, Emigration, Repatriation and Aliens
Passports
Extradition and Fugitive Offenders
Citizenship and Nationality
Administration of the Indian and Pakistani Residents (Citizenship)
Act, No 3 of 1949
Civil Procedure Code—Section 469
Income Tax Ordinance—Section 7 (1) (hh) (vi)
Shooting or making of Films in Ceylon
Public Security
Anti-Bribery

Minister of Finance

Treasury
Stores Department
Department of Income Tax, Estate
Duty and Stamps
Customs Department
Widows' and Orphans' Pension Office
Department of Census and Statistics
Department of National Savings
Loan Board
Department of Government Printer
Department of Official Languages

The Central Bank of Ceylon
Public Debt
Management of Currency
Exchange Control
The Ceylon Savings Bank
State Mortgage Bank
The Agricultural and Industrial Credit Corporation of Ceylon
The Board of Local Loans and Development Commissioners
State and State Aided Banks
Economic Affairs (including Aid under the Colombo Plan and from the
United Nations and Specialized Agencies)
Official Languages
Arts Council

*Departments**Subjects and Functions*

Office Accommodation
 General questions of policy relating to the administration of the Public Service
 Compilation of the Civil List
 Ceylon Government Manual of Procedure, Interpretation, Amendments, &c.
 Associations of Public Officers, Recognition, Rules, &c.
 Administration of the Accountants, General Clerical and Assistant Clerks, Shroffs, Stenographers, Typists, and Quasi-Clerical Services
 Provident, Guarantee, Benevolent, Benefit and other Funds relating to Government Officers
 Leave Regulations
 Passages of Government Officers
 Air Travel Insurance
 Relief Payments to Ceylonese Nationals Abroad
 Family Remittances
 Security of Public Officers
 Advances of Salary to Public Officers
 Pensions and Gratuities to Government and Local Government Officers
 Army, C. V. F. and C. N. V. F. Pensions
 Pensions to Kandyan Political Pensioners and their dependents
 Pensions and Allowances under the Personal Injuries (Emergency Provisions) Ordinance
 War Pension and Detention Allowance
 Pensions under the School Teachers' Pension Rules
 Pensions to Widows and Orphans of School Teachers
 Workmen's Compensation benefits to Government Employees
 Compassionate Grants to ex-Government Servants and their dependants
 Public Service Provident Fund

Accounts

Financial business with Agents and Embassies Abroad
 Refunds from Revenue
 Payments
 Establishing letters of credit
 Registration of Powers of Attorney
 Imprests, Advances and Deposits
 Bringing to account transactions of all departments
 Receipts and Payments on behalf of other Governments
 Preparation and publication of the accounts of the Government
 Publication of consolidated appropriation account
 Official Bank Account
 Remittances to and from Kachcheries
 Custody of Duplicate Keys of Government Safes
 Cash and Bank Balances
 Classification of receipts
 Investments
 Contribution in lieu of rates of Government properties
 Collection of betting tax and Registration of Race Courses
 Appointment of Boards of Survey for cash, stamps, Savings Certificates and Securities
 Loans to Local Bodies
 Payment of Salaries
 Payment of Vouchers
 Payments outside the Island
 Savings Certificates

Organization and Methods

Providing to all Ministries and Departments an Advisory Service relating to matters of organization, procedure and method

Government Stores

Preparation of annual estimates of Stores required and maintenance of stocks to meet the general requirements of Civil Departments as well as the Navy, Army and Air Force
 Indenting of materials from the Crown Agents and other overseas procuring Agents
 Preparation of Tender Documents and purchase of materials on Tenders and Contracts
 Participation in Tender Board Meetings of the various ministries and the Central Tender Board
 Landing and delivery of all Government cargo imported into Ceylon and shipment of any Government cargo to be sent abroad

*Departments**Subjects and Functions*

Issue of certificates for goods to be passed free of Customs Duty under Section 47 of the Customs Ordinance and for all goods imported by or for the use of Government Departments
 Rendering of accounts to all Government Departments in respect of materials purchased abroad and other materials supplied by the Department
 Maintenance of Government bungalows at Nuwara Eliya, Kandy, Diyatalawa, Galle and Jaffna, including the residences of H. E. the Governor-General, the Prime Minister, and the Chief Justice
 Maintenance of the Government Explosives Magazine
 Miscellaneous duties including the supply of furniture, &c., to Ceylon Missions Abroad, equipment of bungalows allocated to officers specially recruited for Government Service in Ceylon, supply of furniture and equipment for State Functions as and when required, and advising of Government Departments on Stores problems generally

Income Tax

Income Tax, Excess Profits Duty and Profits Tax
 Estate Duty and Stamps

Customs

Levying of—

Customs Duties
 Port Dues

Recovery of Warehouse Rent

Recovery and disbursement of all other charges (except light dues) relating to the administration of the Customs Department

Refunds, rebates, draw-backs of and exemptions from Customs duties

Detection and Prevention of smuggling and prosecution connected therewith

Enforcement of the provision imposing prohibitions and restrictions on the importation and exportation of goods

Levying of Export cesses and royalties

Recovery of Light dues

Compilation and issue of a monthly return of Customs Statistics

Enforcement of the prohibitions and restrictions imposed on imports and exports by Ordinances other than the Customs Ordinance

Enforcement of the prohibition and restrictions imposed on imports and exports by the Defence Regulations

Coastwise Passenger Traffic

Passenger Traffic to India

Boats

Widows' and Orphans' Pension Office

Award of pensions to widows and orphans of Public Officers under the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund Ordinance (Chapter 296)

Census and Statistics

Census
 Statistics

National Savings

Propaganda for small savings and Government Loans

Ceylon Savings Certificates

Savings Groups

Savings Weeks

Loan Board

Investment, Management and Administration of suitors' moneys in accordance with the provisions of the Loan Board Ordinance

Government Printer

Executing printing and binding for Government Departments and Quasi-Government Departments

Calling for tenders for Government printing and entering into contract with private printers in terms of F. R. 960

Distributing Government advertisements
 certifying bills and making and produce

Account operated by the De

Minister of Justice*Departments*

Department of the Attorney-General
 Department of the Legal Draftsman
 Department of Public Trustee
 Department of the Custodian of Enemy Property
 Fiscals' Departments of the Provinces of the Island
 District Courts
 Magistrates' Courts
 Courts of Requests
 Rural Courts
 Department of the Headquarters Officers, Rural Courts
 Debt Conciliation Board

Subjects and Functions

Administration of the Courts of Justice (other than the Supreme Court)
 Criminal Prosecutions and civil proceedings on behalf of the Crown
 Legal Advice to Departments
 Drafting of Legislation
 Functions of the Public Trustee
 Enemy Property
 Trading with the Enemy
 Functions of Fiscals
 Advice in respect of the granting of pardons, commutations, remissions, respites and suspensions of sentences passed on any offender
 Advice in respect of the appointment of Queen's Counsel
 The functions referred to in the following Ordinances and Sections of Ordinances —
 Section 90B of the Evidence Ordinance,
 Section 257 (1) proviso (2) of the Criminal Procedure Code;
 Section 2 of the Informers Reward Ordinance,
 Sections 9 (1) and 14 of the Muslim Intestate Succession and Wakfs Ordinance,
 Prevention of Frauds Ordinance,
 Sections 20 and 114 of the Trusts Ordinance;
 The Public Trustee Ordinance,
 The Enforcement of Foreign Judgments Ordinance,
 The Reciprocal Enforcement of Judgments Ordinance;
 The Rural Courts Ordinance (except Section 38, proviso (1)),
 The Partition Act,
 Debt Conciliation
 Administration of the Mortgage Act, No 6 of 1949, and Partition Act, No. 16 of 1951
 Incorporation of and incorporated Legal Bodies and Institutions

Minister of Home Affairs

Government Agencies (Kachcheris)
 Excise Department
 Department of Government Analyst
 Department of Elections
 Department of Prisons and Probation Services
 Department of Registrar-General
 Department of Rural Development and Cottage Industries
 Department of Approved and Certified Schools
 Zoological Gardens

Adoption of children
 Betting on horse racing
 Crossword puzzles and prize competitions
 Excise
 Excise Striking Forces
 Explosives
 Fairs and exhibitions other than trade exhibitions
 Festivals
 Firearms
 Fireworks
 Functions of the Government Analyst
 Gaming and wagers
 Kandyan Marriage and Divorce
 Local Option
 Lotteries
 Muslim Marriage and Divorce
 Promotion of Arts and Crafts
 Associations not otherwise specified
 Criminal Procedure Code—Sections 327A and 440B
 Informers Reward Ordinance—Sections 10, 11, 15 and 16
 Incorporation of and incorporated Religious Bodies and Institutions
 Rural Courts Ordinance, First proviso to Section 38
 Temple lands Compensation Ordinance, No. 28 of 1944—Sections 3 (1) and 3 (3)
 Vagrants Ordinance—Sections 10 (5) and 10 (10)
 Approved Schools and Certified Schools under the Children and Young Persons Ordinance
 Notaries
 Parliamentary Elections
 Pawn Brokers
 Petroleum
 Pilgrimages
 Prevention of cruelty to children
 Prisons and Probation Services
 District Administration
 Public ceremonials, decoration of public places, public entertainments
 Public holidays
 Rabies
 Reformatories
 Registration of births, marriages and deaths
 Registration of Deeds and other commercial documents
 Registration of Title to Land

*Departments**Subjects and Functions*

Religious Associations and Temporalities
 Remand Homes
 Rest Houses in Rural areas
 Rewards to Headmen
 Riot damage
 Trespass by domestic animals
 Training Schools for youthful offenders
 Treasure trove
 Wild animals in captivity
 Zoological Gardens
 Rural Development
 Cottage Industries
 Crafts

Minister of Lands and Land Development

Department of the Land Commissioner	Crown Lands—
Land Settlement Department	Mapping out, Alienation, Development Colonization
Survey Department	
Forest Department	Land Settlement
Irrigation Department	Surveying
Valuation Department	Crown Forests—
Agricultural Corps	Proclamation of Reserves
Wild Life Department	Exploitation of Forests
Land Development Department (excluding Food Production Division)	Silvicultural Research
	Control of Forest Produce
	Irrigation—
	Irrigation Works
	Flood Protection
	Valuation on behalf of Government
	Fauna and Flora Protection
	Game Sanctuaries
	Elephant and Buffalo Kraals
	Dried Meat
	Acquisition of Land
	Housing and Town Improvement Ordinance, Sections 82 (1) and 82 (4)
	Agricultural Corps

Minister of Agriculture and Food

Department of Agriculture	Agriculture—
Department of Food Production	Agricultural Research and Education, Propaganda, Botanical Gardens,
Department of the Food Commissioner (Supply and Control)	Soil Conservation, Plant Pests
Department of Co-operative Development and Registrar of Co-operative Societies	Veterinary Services and Research—
Marketing Department	Animal Diseases, quarantine of animals
Tea Control Department	Cattle Branding
Rubber Control Department	Cattle Vouchers
	Stables and Galas
	Import and Export of Planting materials
	Food Production on or by Estates
	Procurement and supply of food
	Free Milk Distribution Scheme
	Guaranteed Price Scheme for local agricultural produce
	Food Research and Nutrition
	Control, distribution and rationing of food
	Control of prices of food
	Organization, registration, supervision and audit of Co-operative Societies
	Co-operative Education and Propaganda
	Co-operative Finance and Banks
	Co-operative Development
	Co-operative Wholesale supply and distribution
	Special Co-operative Production and Marketing Schemes
	Development of Marketing
	Grant of permits to plant tea and rubber
	Licences to deal in rubber
	State Farms
	Regulation of imports of agricultural produce
	Buffalo Protection

Minister of Health

<i>Departments</i>	<i>Subjects and Functions</i>
Department of Health	Hospitals
Department of Indigenous Medicine	Dispensaries in charge of Medical Officers
	Nurses and Hospital Midwives
	Medical Charitable Institutions
	Grants-in-aid to private medical institutions, providing facilities to the public
	Sale of opium and control of dangerous drugs
	Medical Education
	Services of Medicine, Surgery, Obstetrics
	Dentistry, Pharmacy and Psychiatry
	Nursing Homes
	Medical Stores and Supplies
	<i>Public Health Services</i>
	Study of Vital Statistics
	Control of epidemic and endemic diseases
	Maternity, Infant, and Pre-School Hygiene
	Supervision of Maternity Homes, Rural Hospitals and Dispensaries in charge of Apothecaries
	School Health Work
	Health Education and Publicity
	Sanitation
	Food Sanitation
	Railway Sanitation
	Advice to Local Authorities on Housing and Town Improvements
	Sanitary Engineering (water supplies drainage, sewage disposal, &c.)
	Estate Health Work
	Health Legislation
	Medical Stores and Supplies
	Services of Medical Officers of Health
	School Nurses, Quarantine Officers
	Public Health Nurses and Midwives
	<i>Laboratory Services</i>
	Medical Research Institute and its Specialist divisions
	Organization and control of Provincial Clinical and Public Health Laboratories
	Public Health Laboratory Examinations
	<i>Indigenous Medicine</i>
	Training of Practitioners of Indigenous Medicine
	Post Graduate Scholarships and Training
	Treatment according to indigenous medicine of indoor and outdoor patients at the Hospital of Indigenous Medicine
	Manufacture of Indigenous Medicine
	Maintenance of Herbarium
	Grants to Ayurvedic Dispensaries
	Registration of Practitioners of Indigenous Medicine
	<i>General</i>
	Incorporation of and incorporated Medical Bodies and Institutions

Minister of Local Government and Cultural Affairs

	<i>Local Government</i>
Department of Local Government	Municipalities
Department of the Local Government	Urban Councils
Service Commission	Town Councils
	Village Committees
	Boards of Health
	Registration of Vehicles other than motor vehicles
	Administration of the Public Performances Ordinance (Cap. 134) with the exception of the provisions of Section 6 of that Ordinance
	Destruction of stray dogs
	Registration and licensing of dogs
	Sections 2 and 9 of the Small Tenements Ordinance
	Auctioneers and Brokers
	Authorization of Promoters under the Tramways Ordinance
	Gas and Gas Meters
	Public Utility Service of Local Authorities including Water Service Schemes, Drainage, Electricity and Housing Schemes
	Street Collections Regulations
	Entertainment Tax

*Departments**Subjects and Functions*

Section 63 (1) of the Ceylon University Ordinance
 Tramways
 Guides
 Rent Restriction
 Butchers
 Section 61—Electricity Act, No. 19 of 1950
 Lighting Control
 Wells and Pits
 Dairies and Laundries
 Administration of the Housing and Town Improvement Ordinance
 Resthouses (Local Authorities)
 Community Centres
 Slum Clearance Schemes
 Administration of the Town and Country Planning Ordinance excluding matters relating to Housing
 Planning and Development of the new town of Anuradhapura

Elections (Local Bodies)

Elections to Local Bodies

Local Government Service Commission

Appointments to posts by competitive examinations and advertisements
 Promotions and transfers
 Disciplinary cases and disciplinary inquiries
 Grading of posts in the service and fixing salaries and allowances and dealing with all other relative matters
 Payment of extra remuneration
 Overtime
 Leave, holiday ticket concessions, &c.
 Resignations, retirements and appeals, regarding salaries, &c.
 Administration of the Local Government Service Provident [Fund
 Pensions, gratuities, &c.
 W. & O. P. Fund, Health Schemes
 Debt Redemption Schemes, &c.
 Training courses for Technical Officers
 Riot Damages Ordinance—Sections 31 (2), 32 (2), (3), (4) and (5) and 33 (1)
 Cultural Affairs

Minister of Education

Education Department
 Department of National Museums
 Department of Government Archivist
 Archaeological Department
 Ceylon Technical College Department
 UNESCO Secretariat for Ceylon
 Department of Examinations
 Government College of Fine Arts
 Educational Publications Board

Education in primary and secondary schools
 Training Colleges and Teachers
 School Gardens
 National Languages
 Conduct of examinations for the Public Service as provided by the Public Service Commission, and other public examinations
 Adult Education
 Audio-Visual Education
 School Buildings (Erection and Maintenance)
 Feeding of School Children
 Scholarships
 Educational Publications Board
 Financing University Education
Museums
 Ethnological Survey
 Prehistory and Palæontology
 Museum Libraries
 Functions of the Government Archivist including the administration of the Government Record Office
 Functions of the Registrar of books published in Ceylon
 Functions of the Registrar of Newspapers published in Ceylon
 Regulation of printing presses in Ceylon
 Maintenance of Archaeological Reserves and Monuments thereon
 Exploration for antiquities
 Clearing of ancient sites
 Opening of roads to ancient monuments and sites
 Archaeological excavations
 Conservation of ancient monuments on Crown lands
 Collecting ancient inscriptions, deciphering, editing and publishing them
 Restoration of ancient sites not on Crown land
 Publication of scientific and popular literature dealing with antiquities and ancient monuments
 Maintenance of Archaeological Museum at Anuradhapura
 Educational and propaganda activities connected with the study of ancient monuments and the culture of the Island in general
 Technical College and Polytechnics
 Engineering, commercial and vocational Education in the trades hand-crafts and industries

*Departments**Subjects and Functions*

Arts, Art Crafts and National Music and Dancing
 Training of teachers in Vocational Subjects
 UNESCO National Commission Activities in Ceylon
 Regulation of private printing presses
 Cultural Education
 Incorporation of and incorporated Educational Bodies and Institutions
 Universities and University Grants
 Recommendation of Books suitable for schools and manuscripts for publication
 Arranging for publication, after approval, books not undertaken by private printers
 Establishment and maintenance of Archæological Museums at ancient sites and temples which possess antiquities of outstanding interests
 Excavation of Prehistoric sites
 Pleistocene Survey
 Zoology
 "Spolia Zeylanica"—The journal for publishing results of departmental research
 Publication of scientific and popular literature dealing with Ethnology, Zoology, Prehistory and Fine Arts
 Manuscripts—collection and preservation, Editing and Publishing
 Conduct of the examination for Industrial Teachers

Minister of Labour, Housing and Social Services

Department of Labour
 Department of Town and Country Planning
 Department of National Housing
 Department of Social Services

Conditions, wages and hours of work of labour including Indian labour
 Inspection of Factories and protecting and safeguarding of workers
 Registration of domestic servants
 Employment, Employment Information and Unemployment
 Planning for Ceylonization in private employment
 Industrial Welfare
 Industrial Association
 Industrial Disputes

Housing

Housing
 Housing loans
 Technical Assistance and advice for the Planned development of Urban and Rural areas
 Administration of the Town and Country Planning Ordinance in so far as it relates to Housing

Social Services

Social Insurance
 Public Assistance (including statutory Poor Relief and Relief of distress resulting from floods, failure of crops, epidemics, &c)
 Workmen's Compensation
 Charities and Charitable Associations and Charitable Institutions other than Educational and Medical
 Vagrancy
 Houses of Detention
 Rehabilitation of flood victims
 Orphanages
 State Homes for the Aged and Infirm
 Financial Assistance to Tuberculosis patients and their dependants

Minister of Commerce and Trade

Department of Commerce
 Department of the Registrar of Companies
 Government Tourist Bureau
 Department of Rubber Commissioner
 Department of Control of Imports and Exports
 Tea Control Department

Commerce generally
 Overseas and Inland trade
 Cheques
 Trade exhibitions
 Representation of Ceylon Trade Abroad
 Incorporation and Registration of Commercial Associations and Commercial Companies
 Copyright
 Patents
 Control of Supply, Distribution and prices commodities other than food-stuffs
 Tourism
 Registration of Accountants
 Trade Marks
 Business names
 Weights and Measures
 Merchant Shipping
 Wrecks
 Oceans Salvages
 Control of Imports and Exports
 Control of Imports and Exports of Commodities
 All commercial matters relating to the Tea Industry under the Tea Control Department

Minister of Industries and Fisheries

<i>Departments</i>	<i>Subjects and Functions</i>
	<i>Industries</i>
Department of Industries Department of Fisheries	Development and Control of Industries including the sale of industrial products Establishment and management of State Factories, large-scale Industrial Workshops, and State sponsored Industrial Corporations Industrial Research, Investigations and Publicity Rubber Technology including Research and Experiments Industrial Scholarships Section 54 (3) of the Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance Mines, Inspection of Mines, Safety in Mines, Mineralogy and Metallurgy Mineralogical Operations and Survey Gemming, Quarries, Royalties on Minerals and Sale of Mineral Sands Manufacture, Collection, Purchase and Sale of Salt (including by-products) Protection of the Revenue derived from Salt and by-products Manufacture, Sale and distribution of by-products of sea water Research on Salt and by-products of sea water
	<i>Fisheries</i>
	Fisheries including Research and Development, Socio-Economics, and Secondary Industries Fishery Disputes Inspection and Control of the Pearl Banks Collection and Sale of Chanks and Pearls Control of Whaling Operations in Ceylon Waters Purchase, Operation and Management of State-owned Trawlers, Fishing Vessels, Refrigeration Plants and Welfare Depots

Minister of Posts, Broadcasting and Information

	<i>Posts and Telecommunications</i>
Department of Posts and Telecommunications Department of Broadcasting Department of Meteorology Department of Information	Posts (including Air Mails and Surface Mails) Authority to frank official letters Telegraphs (Inland and Foreign) Wireless telegraphy Issue of Wireless Licences State Telegrams Telephones Post Office Savings Bank Money Orders Postal Orders
	<i>Broadcasting</i>
	Rediffusion of Broadcast Programmes Broadcasting Services Wireless Research (Engineering)
	<i>Meteorology</i>
	Maintenance of a net-work of synoptic weather reporting stations Rainfall organization Weather Forecasting for Aviation, shipping, and general purposes Flood Forecasting Colombo National Meteorological Broadcast Service Radio-sonde observations Upper wind observations by pilot-balloon and by Radar Climatology Time Service Seismological service Magnetic observations
	<i>Department of Information</i>
	Distribution of official news to the press and arranging Press Conferences Sale, storage and despatch of Government publications The Government Film Unit and arrangement of Film shows from Mobile Vans Preparation and Publication of monthly magazines in Sinhalese and Tamil, and other information and propaganda material in English, Sinhalese and Tamil Distribution of Publications to Rural Development Societies, Community Centres, Schools, Libraries, &c. Preparation and issue of the Weekly Ceylon News Letter to foreign countries

*Departments**Subjects and Functions*

Advice on Publicity, Press advertisements, &c
 Exchange of Publications with the Library of Congress, Washington,
 in accordance with Treaty with the U S. Government
 Information to the Public by letter and personal interview
 Information to visitors to the Island Preparation or Revisions of trans-
 lations for Government Departments
 Collection and distribution of photographs and other publicity material
 to—
 (a) Ceylon Missions abroad ;
 (b) Foreign Missions in Ceylon ,
 (c) Foreign Governments unrepresented in Ceylon, also Universities,
 Libraries, &c.

Minister of Transport and Works*Transport and Works*

Public Works Department
 Port Department
 Railway Department
 Civil Aviation Department
 Department of Electrical Under-
 takings
 Department of Motor Traffic
 Basic Technical Training Institute

Public Works
 Government Factory
 Government Roads, Buildings, Airports and Waterworks
 Public Roads and Estate Roads
 Inland Transport
 Inland Waterways
 Tolls
 Boats and Boatman
 Thoroughfare Reservations and Encroachments
 Closing of Roads owing to impassability
 Proclamation of Thoroughfares for various grades of Traffic
 Protection of Government Buildings from fire
 Ports
 Harbour Oil Installations other than those belonging to the Admiralty
 Light Houses and Beacons
 Government Railways
 Civil Aviation
 Registration of Aircraft
 Regulation of Flight of Civil Aircraft
 Air routes organization and Airports
 Aeronautical Radio Communications, Radio Navigational aids, &c.
 Licensing of Air Crews, &c.
 Ceylon Air Academy
 Government Electrical Undertakings
 Generation, transmission, distribution and sale of electricity
 Issue of electricity licences, administering the Electricity Act
 Installation and maintenance of Electrical Installations in Government
 Buildings
 Registration and licensing of Motor Vehicles
 Regulation of Passenger Carriage Services by Road
 Regulation of Carriage of Goods by Motor Vehicles
 Regulation of Traffic on Highways
 Driving Licences
 Basic Technical Training