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PART I: SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

IT is hereby notified that under the provisions of Section 46 (iv) of the Ceylon (Constitution and Independence) Orders-in-Council, 1946 and 1947, I have assigned Departments, Subjects and Functions to Ministers with effect from June 9, 1959, as indicated in the Schedule below.

All previous assignments of Departments, Subjects and Functions under Section 46 (iv) of the Orders-in-Council are hereby cancelled with effect from June 9, 1959.

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

Office of the Prime Minister,
Colombo, June 9, 1959.

PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF DEFENCE AND EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

Departments

Subjects and Functions

Police Department
Department of Defence
Department of External Affairs
Department of Ceylon Government Representatives Abroad
Department of Immigration and Emigration
Department for the Registration of Indian and Pakistani Residents
Department of the Food Commissioner (Supply and Control)
Department of Co-operative Development and Registrar of Co-operative Societies
Marketing Department

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 issue of orders under Section 24 (i) of the Post Office Ordinance (Cap. 146)
Criminal Procedure Code—Section 114 (v) and 121 (i)
Civil Procedure Code—Section 466
Prevention of Crimes Ordinance—Section 17 (i)
Riot Damages Ordinance—Section 38 (i) and 38 (iii)
Public Security
Registration of Aliens

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
Requisitioning of lands
Administration of the Requisitioning of Land Act, No. 33 of 1950

*Departments**Subjects and Functions**External Affairs*

Foreign and Commonwealth Relations
 International Agreements and Treaties
 Foreign Government Representatives in Ceylon
 Ceylon Government Representatives Abroad
 Protocol
 War Graves
 Civil Procedure Code—Section 469
 Income Tax Ordinance—Section 7 (1) (hh) (ii)

Citizenship, Immigration and Emigration

Citizenship
 Immigration
 Emigration
 Maintenance and repatriation—Ceylonese abroad
 Extradition
 Administration of the Citizenship Act, No. 18 of 1948
 Administration of the Indian and Pakistani Residents (Citizenship) Act, No. 3 of 1949
 Administration of the Immigrants and Emigrants Act, No. 20 of 1948

Co-operative Undertakings

The organization, registration, supervision and audit of Co-operative Societies
 Co-operative Education and propaganda
 Co-operative Finance and Bank
 Co-operative Development
 Co-operative Wholesale Supply and Distribution
 Special Co-operative production and Marketing Schemes

Food Supply, Control, and Distribution

Procurement and supply of food
 Food Research and Nutrition
 Control, Distribution and Rationing of Food
 Control of prices of food

Marketing

Development of Marketing

Official Language

Official Language Department

Implementation of the Official Language Act, No. 33 of 1956
 Purchase of copyrights, translation and publication in Sinhalese and Tamil of Standard Text Books for use in schools and for higher education
 Production of original books required for educational purposes
 Encouraging the production of reading material

Others

Tamil Language (Special Provisions) Act, No. 28 of 1958

MINISTER OF FINANCE

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

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 Specialised Agencies)

Treasury

Ceylon Government Financial Regulations—Interpretations, Amendments, &c.

Supply and Cadre

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure
 Cadre of Government Departments including creation of posts
 Works Proposals
 Industrial Schemes
 Loans Schemes
 Variations of Works Estimates

Departments

Subjects and Functions

Finance

Revenue and Taxation proposals
 Review of Revenue Estimates
 Appropriation Acts
 General Warrants
 Supplementary Estimates
 Special Warrants
 Virement
 Financial Reserves
 Advances from Contingencies Fund
 Conditions of Grants
 Financial Relations between Government and Local Authorities
 Financial Relations between Government and Statutory Boards
 Statutory Fees and Charges
 Financial implications of papers to be submitted to Cabinet
 Financial implications of proposed legislation
 Rents and leases of Government buildings and lands (not including rent of Government Quarters)
 Statutory Fees and Charges
 Limits of Advance Accounts
 Scholarships—Approval of Schemes
 Financial Organisation and System including Forms of Estimates and Accounts
 Investigations into Government Financial Procedures and Practices
 Control of and Sanctions for Expenditure including refunds from Revenues
 Irregularities, Losses, Write Offs, Waivers and Surcharges
 Action arising out of Audit Queries
 Action arising from the Auditor-General's Reports and the Public Accounts Committee Reports
 Trading and Commercial Accounts Statutory, Departmental and Quasi Government Accounts
 Administration of Government Insurance Fund
 Charges and fees for non-statutory services rendered by Government
 Financial decisions relating to inter-departmental transactions
 Sanctions for and control of printing (Printing Committee)
 General Supervision of collection of revenue
 Donations to Government
 Stores Regulations
 Purchase of stores and equipment including procedure relating to requisitions, indents, tenders and contracts
 Service and works contracts including procedure, charges and fees
 Interpretation Ordinance Section 10c
 Security of Public Officers
 Disposal of Government property
 Costing
 Ex-gratia compensation to private parties
 Shipping Freights

Establishments

Schemes of Recruitment to the Public Service as affecting salaries and conditions of service
 Salaries and conditions of service, Grading of Posts
 Pensionability of Posts
 Draft Advertisements for vacancies
 Draft letters of appointment
 Acting Pay
 Overtime
 Hours of Duty
 Holiday and Sunday Pay
 Medical Facilities
 Scholarship Allowances, Bonds, Passages and Leave
 Rent and Rent Allowance
 Travelling Allowances
 Railway Warrants
 Permission to leave the Island
 Uniforms
 Compensation to Government employees for losses by Fire, Theft, Riots and Floods
 Reimbursements to Government employees of legal expenses
 Other Allowances
 Bonuses and Honorariums

*Departments**Subjects and Functions**Establishment—(contd.)*

Fees and Appropriation of Fees
 Pay, Allowances &c. of Army, Navy and Air Force
 Incremental credit for previous service and for war service
 Government Quarters
 Office Accommodation
 Welfare of Public Officers
 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
 Family Remittances
 Advances of Salary to Public Officers
 Pensions and Gratuities to Government Officers
 Army, C. V. F. and C. N. V. F. Pensions
 Pensions to Kandyan Political Pensioners and their dependants
 Pensions and Allowances under the Personal Injuries (Emergency Provisions) Ordinance
 War Pension and Detention Allowance
 Pensions under the School Teachers' Pension Rules
 Workmen's Compensation benefits to Government Employees
 Compassionate Grants to ex-Government Servants and their dependants

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
 Relief Payments to Ceylonese Nationals abroad

Organisation and Methods

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

Public Service Provident Fund Office

Public Service Provident Fund

Teachers' Widows' and Orphans Pensions Fund Office

Pensions to Widows' and Orphans of School Teachers

Departments

Subjects and Functions

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
Procurement of goods in the local market on behalf of all Government Departments
Participation in Tender Board Meetings of the various Ministries
Landing and delivery of all Government cargo imported into Ceylon (other than food stuffs) and shipment of any Government cargo to be sent abroad
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, Jaffna and Bandarawela, 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 exemption 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 Exports 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
Organise Savings Campaigns

Departments

Subjects and Functions

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 contracts with private printers in terms of F. R. 960
 Distributing Government advertisements in terms of F. R. 973 (i), certifying bills and making payments for same from an Advance Account operated by the Department

MINISTER OF JUSTICE

Department of the Attorney-General
 Department of the Legal Draftsman
 Department of the Registrar of the Supreme Court
 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

Administration of the Courts of Justice
 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 ;
 Section 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
 Anti-Bribery

MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS

Government Agencies (Kachcheries)
 Department of the Government Analyst
 Department of Elections (Parliamentary and Local Bodies)
 Department of Prisons
 Department of the Registrar-General
 Department of Rural Development and Cottage Industries

Associations not otherwise specified
 Betting on Horse Racing
 Cottage Industries
 Crafts
 Crossword Puzzles and Prize Competitions
 District Administration
 Explosives
 Fairs and Exhibitions other than Trade Exhibitions
 Festivals
 Firearms
 Fireworks
 Functions of the Government Analyst
 Gaming and Wagers
 Informers Reward Ordinance—Section 3
 Kandyan Marriage and Divorce
 Local Option
 Lotteries
 Muslim Marriage and Divorce
 Notaries
 Parliamentary Elections
 Pawn Brokers
 Petroleum
 Pilgrimages
 Prevention of Crime Ordinance—Sections 10, 11, 15 and 16
 Prisons

Departments

Subjects and Functions

Home Affairs—(contd).

Public Holidays
 Rabies
 Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths
 Registration of Deeds and other Commercial documents
 Registration of title to land
 Resthouses other than those specifically vested in other Authorities
 Rewards to Headmen
 Riot damage
 Rural Courts Ordinance, First Proviso to Section 39
 Rural Development
 Report of Kandyan Peasantry Commission
 Temple lands compensation Ordinance, No. 28 of 1944—Section 3 (1) and 3 (3)
 Temporalities
 Treasure trove
 Trespass by domestic animals
 Training Schools for Youthful Offenders

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND LANDS

Department of the Land Commissioner
 Land Settlement Department
 Survey Department
 Forest Department
 Irrigation Department
 Valuation Department
 Agricultural Corps
 Land Development Department
 Department of Agriculture
 Department of Agrarian Services
 Tea Control Department
 Rubber Control Department
 Department of Coconut Rehabilitation

Crown Lands—
 Mapping out, alienation, development of colonization and village-expansion schemes
 Land Settlement
 Surveying
 Crown Forests—
 Proclamation of Reserves
 Exploitation of Forests
 Silvicultural Research
 Control of Forest Produce
 Irrigation—
 Irrigation Works
 Flood Protection
 Valuation on behalf of Government
 Acquisition of Land
 Housing and Town Improvement Ordinance Sections 82 (i) and 82 (iv)
 Agricultural Corps

Veterinary Services and Research

Animal diseases, quarantine of animals
 Cattle-branding
 Cattle vouchers
 Stables and galas
 Import and export of planting materials
 Grant of permits to plant Tea and Rubber
 Licences to deal in Rubber
 State Farms
 Buffalo Protection
 All agricultural matter relating to the Tea Industry under the Tea Control Department
 Milk Production and Distribution

Food Production

Food Production on or by estates
 Measures for increased production of food
 Crop and Livestock insurance
 Paddy Land Tenure
 The regulation of imports of agricultural produce
 Guaranteed Price Scheme for local agricultural produce
 Coconut Rehabilitation

MINISTER OF HEALTH

Medical Services

Department of Health
 Department of Indigenous Medicine
 Department of Probation and Child Care Services

Hospitals
 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

Departments

Subjects and Functions

Public Health Services

- 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
- International Sanitary regulations
- Quarantine regulations in respect of ports (sea and air)
- International Quarantine
- Quarantine Camps
- Free Milk Distribution Scheme

Laboratory Services

- Medical Research Institute and its Specialist divisions
- Organization and control of Provincial Clinical and Public Health Laboratories
- Public Health Laboratory Examinations

Indigenous Medicine

- Training of practitioners of Indigenous Medicine
- Treatment according to indigenous medicine of indoor and out door patients at the Hospital of Indigenous Medicine
- Manufacture of Indigenous Medicine
- Maintenance of Herbarium
- Establishment of Ayurvedic Research Institutes and Pharmacies
- Grants to Ayurvedic Dispensaries and Hospitals
- Establishment of Ayurvedic Dispensaries and Hospitals
- Registration of Practitioners of Indigenous Medicine

General

- Incorporation of and incorporated Medical Bodies and Institutions
- Adoption of children
- Approved Schools and Certified Schools under the Children and Young Persons Ordinance
- Child Care Services
- Criminal Procedure Code Section 327A and 440B
- Juvenile smoking
- Orphanages
- Prevention of Cruelty to Children
- Probation Services
- Public Ceremonials, Decoration of public places, public entertainments
- Reformatories
- Remand Homes
- Vagrants Ordinance, Sections 10(5) & 10(10)

MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND HOUSING

Local Government

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| Department of Local Government | Municipalities |
| Department of the Local Government Service Commission | Urban Councils |
| Department of Town and Country Planning | Town Councils |
| Department of National Housing | Village Committees |
| | Boards of Health |
| | Registration of Vehicles other than motor vehicles |
| | Administration of the Public Performances Ordinance (Chapter 134 (excluding Section 6) |
| | Destruction of stray dogs |
| | Registration and licensing of dogs |
| | Sections 2 and 9 of the Small Tenements Ordinance |
| | Auctioneers and Brokers |

Departments

Subjects and Functions

Local Government—(contd).

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
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
Housing Schemes for Local Bodies for which Grants are given by Government
Technical Assistance and Advice for the Planned development of Urban and Rural areas
Sea Erosion

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)

Housing

Planning of Housing Schemes
The construction of buildings for residential purposes
Manufacture, importation or supply of materials required for the construction of buildings for residential purposes
The construction of buildings for the administration, management or control of buildings and building schemes
The construction of buildings for the provision of amenities for the inhabitants of any area in which any housing scheme has been carried out, including transport and other services
The manufacture, importation or supply of materials required for the construction of buildings required for residential purposes, or for any other purpose connected with or incidental to it
The provision of roads, water, electricity, gas, and sewerage
The administration, management or control of buildings and building schemes
The provision of amenities for the inhabitants of any area in which any housing scheme has been carried out including transport and other services
Any object reasonably connected with or ancillary to any of the above objects
The development of land for the carrying out of any of the objects above

Departments

Subjects and Functions

Housing—(contd.)

The grant of assistance for the purpose of enabling the carrying out of any of the objects above specified by the lending of money in any manner whatsoever or by the undertaking of guarantees or by promoting, effecting, insuring, guaranteeing, underwriting, participating in the managing and carrying out of any issue, public or private, of Government or other loans or of shares, stock, debenture stock of any body corporate and by the lending of money for the purpose of any such issue

The acquisition or receiving by way of grant or otherwise any movable or immovable property, for the purpose of carrying out any housing object.

The holding, managing, selling, surrendering, exchanging leasing or other disposition of property acquired by way of gift or otherwise, for the purpose of carrying out any housing object

The borrowing of money for housing objects

The levying of rents or fees for any buildings or for any service provided by the carrying out of any housing object

The entering into of contracts and other arrangements as may be necessary or expedient for the purpose of carrying out any housing object

Assistance in the formation and registration of building societies and assistance in the achievement of the objects set out in the Instrument of Association of such building societies

Securing for persons entitled to it, exemption from Income Tax conceded by the National Housing Act, No. 37 of 1954

Prosecution of building societies contravening or failing to comply with any provisions of the National Housing Act

The taking over and performance of all the functions and duties of the Housing Loans Board with effect from August 25, 1956

MINISTER OF EDUCATION

Education Department
 Ceylon Technical College Department
 UNESCO Secretariat for Ceylon
 Department of Examinations
 Educational Publications Board

Education in primary, secondary and collegiate schools
 Training Colleges and Teachers
 School gardens and school Agriculture
 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)
 Scholarships
 Educational Publications Board
 Financing University Education
 Technical College and Polytechnics
 Engineering, Commercial and Vocational Education in the trades, handicrafts and industries
 Training of teachers in Vocational subjects
 UNESCO National Commission Activities in Ceylon
 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.
 Conduct of the examination for Industrial Teachers
 Maintaining liaison between the UNESCO organization, the Government and non-Governmental Organizations
 Technical Education
 Feeding of School Children

MINISTER OF LABOUR

Labour

Department of Labour

Wages and other conditions of work of labour, including Indian labour
 Safety, health and welfare of workers in Factories
 Registration of domestic servants
 Employment, Employment Information and Unemployment
 Training for Employment
 Ceylonization in private employment
 Industrial Relations

Departments

Subjects and Functions

Labour (contd.)

Registration of Trade Unions
 Industrial Hygiene and Research
 Labour Welfare
 Work in connection with the International Labour Organisation
 Super annuation benefits to employed persons (in the Employees Provident Fund Scheme)
 Employees' Provident Fund Act

MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND TRADE

Department of Commerce
 Department of the Registrar of Companies
 Government Tourist Bureau
 Department of Commodity Purchase
 Department of Control of Imports and Exports
 Tea Control Department
 Wild Life Department
 Zoological Gardens

Commerce generally
 Overseas and inland trade
 Cheetus
 Trade exhibitions
 Representation of Ceylon trade abroad
 Incorporation and registration of Commercial Associations and Commercial Companies
 Copyright
 Patents
 Control of supply, distribution and prices of commodities other than foodstuffs
 Tourism
 Registration of Accountants
 Trade Marks
 Business Names
 Weights and Measures
 Central Purchasing Organization
 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
 Designs
 Mutual Societies
 Resthouses controlled by the Government Tourist Bureau
 Operation of Tourist Guides Service within Colombo Municipal limits
 Registration of Tourist Agencies
 Fauna and Flora Protection
 Game Sanctuaries
 Elephant and Buffalo Kraals
 Dried Meat
 Wild Animals in captivity
 Zoological Gardens

MINISTER OF INDUSTRIES AND FISHERIES

Industries

Department of Industries
 Department of Mineralogy
 Department of Salt
 Department of Excise
 Department of Fisheries

Development and control of Industries
 Establishment of standards
 Establishment and management of state factories
 Promotion, financing and sponsoring of industrial enterprises
 Industrial investigations, analyses and publicity
 Industrial scholarships
 Exploitation, royalties and sale of mineral deposits, ore and mineral sands
 Industrial Products Act, No. 18 of 1949
 Manufacture of Matches (Regulation) Ordinance, Chapter 131
 Section 54 (3) of the Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance

Mineralogy

Geological survey and publication of geological maps
 Mineral investigation and exploration; mineralogy and metallurgy
 Engineering geology, including water supply investigations
 Mines : inspection of mines ; safety in mines
 Gemming : quarries, rents and royalties on minerals
 Ore-dressing of mineral sands ; sale of mineral sands
 Publication of scientific papers on Ceylon Geology and Minerals

Salt

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

Departments

Subjects and Functions

Excise
 Excise Striking Force

Fisheries
 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 operation in Ceylon waters
 Purchase operation and management of State-owned trawlers,
 fishing vessels, refrigeration plants and welfare depots

MINISTER OF POSTS, BROADCASTING AND INFORMATION

Post and Telecommunications

Department of Posts and Telecommunications
 Department of Broadcasting
 Department of Meteorology
 Department of Information

Administration and operation of the Post Office Ordinance
 and the Telecommunications Ordinance
 Inland and Foreign Posts—
 Telecommunications including telegrams and telephones
 Telecommunication Engineering
 Issue of Wireless Licences
 Administration and Operation of the Post Office Savings Bank
 Ordinance
 Money Orders
 Postal Orders
 Sale of Savings Certificates
 Agency payment operations for other departments

Broadcasting

Broadcasting including commercial broadcasting and overseas
 transmissions
 Radio Engineering
 Television
 Listener Research
 Broadcasting publications

Meteorology

Meteorological observations and services including weather
 and flood forecasting
 Time service
 Seismological Service
 Magnetic Observations
 Meteorological Research

Department of Information

Distribution of official news to the press including the arranging
 of Press Conferences
 Preparation and issue of publicity literature
 Advice on Publicity to other Government Departments
 Dissemination of information about Ceylon generally and to
 Individual inquirers
 Information and publicity material for Ceylon Missions abroad
 International Agreements relating to publications
 Sale, storage and despatch of Government publications other
 than departmental publications
 Preparation of documentaries and news reels
 Arrangements for film shows
 Assisting the local film industry
 Preparation or revisions of translations of administrative
 reports for Government Departments

MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND POWER

Railway Department
 Civil Aviation Department
 Department of Motor Traffic
 Department of Electrical Undertakings
 Basic Technical Training Institute

Government Railways
 Civil Aviation
 Aircraft Accident investigation
 Registration of Aircraft
 Regulation of flight of Civil Aircraft
 Air routes organization and airports
 Air Transportation
 Air-worthiness requirements
 Aeronautical radio communications, Radio Navigational aids,
 &c.
 Licensing of Air Crews, aerodromes, airlines, flying schools, &c.
 Ceylon Air Academy
 Inland Transport
 Basic Technical Training
 Registration and licensing of motor vehicles
 Issue of Driving Licences
 Regulation of passenger-carriage services and carriage of goods
 by motor vehicles

Departments

Subjects and Functions

Transport and Power (contd.)

Regulation of motor traffic on highways
 Issue of licences to conductors and ticket inspectors
 Development and uses of electricity
 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, excluding buildings of Government departments having their own Electrical Engineers

MINISTER OF NATIONALISED SERVICES AND SHIPPING

Port Department

Ports
 Harbour, Oil installations, other than those belonging to the Admiralty
 Lighthouses and Beacons
 Ceylon Transport Board
 The Port (Cargo) Corporation
 Merchant Shipping
 Wrecks
 Ocean Salvages

MINISTER OF WORKS

Public Works Department

Public Works
 Government Factory
 Government Roads, Buildings, Airports and Waterworks
 Public Roads and estate roads
 Inland Waterways
 Tolls
 Boats and Boatmen
 Thoroughfares, reservations and encroachments
 Closing of roads owing to impassability
 Proclamation of thoroughfares
 Protection of Government Buildings from fire

MINISTER OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Cultural Affairs

Department of Cultural Affairs
 Department of the Government Archivist
 Department of National Museums
 Archæological Department
 Government College of Fine Arts
 Department of Social Services

Cultural Affairs generally
 Shooting or making of films in Ceylon
 Buddha Jayanthi
 Arts Council
 Promotion of Arts Crafts
 Incorporation of and incorporated Religious Bodies and Institutions
 Museums
 Ethnological Survey
 Prehistory and Palaeontology
 Museum Libraries
 Functions of the Government Archivist including the administration of the Government Record Office
 Maintenance of Archæological Reserves and Monuments thereon
 Exploration for antiquities
 Clearing of Ancient sites
 Religious Associations
 Opening of roads to ancient monuments and sites
 Archæological 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 Archæological Museum at Anuradhapura
 Educational and propaganda activities connected with the study of ancient monuments and the culture of the Island in general
 Arts, Art Crafts and National Music and Dancing
 Cultural Education
 Establishment and maintenance of Archæological Museums at ancient sites and temples which possess antiquities of outstanding interest

Departments

Subjects and Functions

Cultural Affairs (contd.)

Excavation of Prehistoric sites
 Pleistocene Survey
 Zoology
 "Spolia Zeylanica"
 Publication of scientific and popular literature dealing with
 Ethnology, Zoology, Prehistory and Fine Arts
 Manuscripts—collection and preservation, editing and publishing
 Functions of the Registrar of Books published in Ceylon
 Functions of the Registrar of Newspapers published in Ceylon
 Regulation of Printing Presses in Ceylon
 Regulation of Private Printing Presses
 Administration of the Public Performances Ordinance (Chapter
 134, Section 6)

Social Services

Public Assistance (including Casual Relief and Statutory Poor relief)
 Relief of Widespread Distress resulting from floods, failure of crops, epidemics and other exceptional causes
 Charities and Charitable Associations and Charitable institutions other than Education and Medical (including private homes for the Aged, Creches, &c.)
 Vagrancy (care and rehabilitation of vagrants)
 Houses of Detention
 Rehabilitation and Re-settlement of flood victims
 State Homes for the Aged and infirm
 Financial assistance to Tuberculosis patients and their dependants
 Care of non-delinquent children in need of care and protection, the aged and the deaf and the blind
 Services for Orthopaedically handicapped persons
 Social Insurance (other than superannuation benefits to employed persons and Employees Provident Fund Scheme)
 Workmen's Compensation