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EXTRAORDINARY

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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 March 23, 1960, 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 March 23, 1960.

Office of the Prime Minister,
Colombo, March 23, 1960.

DUDLEY SENANAYAKE,
Prime Minister.

PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF DEFENCE AND EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

Departments

Department of Defence
Police Department
Department of External Affairs
Department of Ceylon Government Representatives Abroad
Department of Immigration and Emigration
Department for the Registration of Indian and Pakistani Residents
Official Language Department

Subjects and Functions

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

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 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
Explosives
Fireworks
Registration of Aliens
Prevention of Illicit Immigration

*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

Official Language

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

Other Languages

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

MINISTER OF FINANCE

Treasury
 Stores Department
 Department of Inland Revenue
 Customs Department
 Widows' and Orphans' Pension Office
 Department of Census and Statistics
 Department of National Savings
 Loan Board
 Department of Government Printer
 Department of Broadcasting
 Department of Meteorology
 Department of Information

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

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

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

Departments

Subjects and Functions

Finance—(contd.)

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
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 District Clerks, Shroffs, Stenographers, Typists, Quasi-Clerical and Translators' Services

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

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 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
 Pensions to Kandyan Political Pensioners 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

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 foodstuffs) and shipment of any Government cargo to be sent abroad

Departments

Subjects and Functions

{ Government Stores—(contd.)

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

Inland Revenue

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

Customs

Levy 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
Levy 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
Organise Savings Campaigns

Loan Board

Investments, 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

*Departments**Subjects and Functions**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

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 JUSTICE

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
 Magistrate's Courts
 Courts of Requests
 Rural Courts
 Department of the Headquarters Officers, Rural Courts
 Debt Conciliation Board
 Department of the Bribery Commissioner

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
 The Conciliation Boards Act
 The Bribery Act

MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Departments

Subjects and Functions

Government Agencies (Kachcheries)	Administration of the Muslim Mosques and Charitable Trusts or Wakfs Act, No. 51 of 1956
Department of the Government Analyst	Associations not otherwise specified
Department of Elections (Parliamentary and Local Bodies)	Betting on Horse Racing
Department of Prisons	Cottage Industries
Department of the Registrar-General	Crafts
Department of Rural Development and Cottage Industries	Crossword Puzzles and Prize Competitions
Department of Mosques and Muslim Charitable Trusts	District Administration
	Fairs and Exhibitions other than Trade Exhibitions
	Festivals
	Firearms
	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
	Public Holidays
	Public Ceremonials, Decoration of public places, public entertainments
	Rabies
	Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths
	Registration of Deeds and other Commercial documents
	Registration of title to land
	Re-naming of Towns and Villages
	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	Crown Lands—
Land Settlement Department	Mapping out, alienation, development of colonization and village-expansion schemes
Survey Department	Land Settlement
Forest Department	Surveying
Irrigation Department	Crown Forests—
Valuation Department	Proclamation of Reserves
Land Development Department	Exploitation of Forests
Department of Agriculture	Silvicultural Research
Department of Agrarian Services	Control of Forest Produce
Tea Control Department	Irrigation—
Rubber Control Department	Irrigation Works
Department of Coconut Rehabilitation	Flood Protection
	Valuation on behalf of Government
	Acquisition of Land
	Housing and Town Improvement Ordinance, Sections 82 (1) and 82 (iv)
	Agricultural Research and Extension
	Agricultural Education
	Agricultural Propaganda
	Botanical Gardens
	Soil Conservation
	Plant Pests
	Licences to deal in tea

*Departments**Subjects and Functions**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 AND SOCIAL SERVICES*Medical Services*

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

Hospitals
 Dispensaries in charge of Medical Officers
 Nurses and Hospital Midwives
 Medical Charitable Institutions
 Grant's-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

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 Dis-
 pensaries in charge of Apothecaries
 School Health Work
 Health Education and Publicity
 Sanitation
 Food Sanitation
 Railway Sanitation
 Advice to Local Authorities on Housing and Town Improve-
 ments
 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

Departments

Subjects and Functions

Indigenous Medicine—(contd.)

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
Juvenile smoking
Orphanages
Prevention of Cruelty to Children
Probation Services
Remand Homes

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 blind
Services for Orthopaedically handicapped persons
Social Insurance (other than superannuation benefits to employed persons and Employees Provident Fund Scheme)
Workmen's Compensation

MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND HOUSING

Local Government

Department of Local Government
Department of the Local Government Service Commission
Department of Town and Country Planning
Department of National Housing

Municipalities
Urban Councils
Town Councils
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
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

*Departments**Subjects and Functions**Local Government—(contd.)*

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

*Elections (Local Bodies)**Elections to Local Bodies**Local Government Service Commission*

Appointments to posts by competitive examinations at 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 administrations 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
 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

Departments

Subjects and Functions

Housing—(contd.)

- 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 FOOD, COMMERCE AND TRADE

Co-operative Undertakings

- Department of the Food Commissioner (Supply and Control)
- Department of Co-operative Development and Registrar of Co-operative Societies
- Marketing Department
- Department of Commerce
- Department of the Registrar of Companies
- Government Tourist Bureau
- Department of Commodity Purchase
- Department of Control of Imports and Exports
- Department of Tea Exports
- Tea Control Department
- Wild Life Department
- Zoological Gardens

- The organization, registration, supervision and audit of Co-operative Societies
- Co-operative Education 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
- Commerce generally
- Overseas and inland trade
- Cheetus
- Trade exhibitions
- Representation of Ceylon trade abroad
- Incorporation and registration of Commercial Associations and Commercial Companies
- Life and General Insurance
- Copyright
- Patents
- Control of supply, distribution and prices of commodities other than foodstuffs and petrol
- Tourism
- Registration of Accountants and Auditors
- Trade Marks
- Business Names
- Weights and Measures
- Central Purchasing Organization
- Control of Imports and Exports
- Control of Imports and Exports of commodities
- Collection of Ad valorem sales tax on tea
- Issue of permits for the export of tea
- 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
- Funa and Flora Protection
- Game Sanctuaries
- Elephant and Buffalo Kraals
- Dried Meat
- Wild Animals in captivity
- Zoological Gardens

MINISTER OF LABOUR, INDUSTRIES AND FISHERIES

Departments

Subjects and Functions

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

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

Industries

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
 Manufacture of Palm Sugar on a Cottage Industry Basis

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 to mines
 Gemming : quarries, rents and royalty 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

Excise

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 NATIONALISED SERVICES, SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT

Department of the Port Commissioner
 Department of Coast Lights
 Department of Merchant Shipping
 Railway Department
 Department of Motor Traffic
 Basis Technical Training Institute
 Civil Aviation 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

Departments

Subjects and Functions

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
 Regulation of motor traffic on highways
 Control of Supply, distribution and rationing of petrol
 Issue of licences to conductors and ticket inspectors

MINISTER OF POSTS, WORKS AND POWER

Posts and Telecommunications

Department of Posts and Telecommunications
 Public Works Department
 Department of Electrical Undertakings

Administration and operation of the Post Office Ordinance and the Telecommunication 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
 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
 Sea Erosion
 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 EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

Education

Education Department
 Ceylon Technical College Department
 UNESCO Secretariat for Ceylon
 Department of Examinations
 Educational Publications Board
 Department of Cultural Affairs
 Department of the Government Archivist
 Department of National Museums
 Archæological Department
 Government College of Fine Arts

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

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

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-Government Organizations
 Technical Education
 Feeding of School Children

Cultural Affairs

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
 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)