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## THE CEYLON GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

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 July 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 July 23, 1960.

SIRIMA R. D. BANDARANAIKE,  
Prime Minister.

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

#### 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  
Department of Foreign Aid  
Department of Information

##### *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  
 Aid under the Colombo Plan, United Nations and Specialised Agencies and from other countries

*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 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 National Planning

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  
 The Planning Secretariat

*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

*Departments*

*Subjects and Functions*

*Finance—(contd.)*

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  
 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

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

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  
 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

*Departments*

*Subjects and Functions*

*Government Stores—(contd.)*

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  
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*

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 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

*Departments*

*Subjects and Functions*

*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 Custodian of Enemy Property  
 Fiscals' Departments of the Provinces of the Island  
 District and Magistrate's Courts  
 Courts of Requests  
 Rural Courts and Department of the Headquarters Officers, Rural Courts  
 Department of the Bribery Commissioner  
 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  
 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 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 INDUSTRIES, HOME AND CULTURAL 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  
 Department of Mosques and Muslim Charitable Trusts  
 Department of Social Services  
 Department of Probation and Child Care Services  
 Department of the Public Trustee  
 Department of Industries  
 Department of the Government Mineralogist  
 Department of Salt  
 Department of Excise  
 Department of Cultural Affairs  
 Department of the Government Archivist  
 Department of National Museums  
 Archaeological Department  
 Government College of Fine Arts

Administration of the Muslim Mosques and Charitable Trusts or Wakfs Act, No. 51 of 1956  
 Associations not otherwise specified  
 Betting on Horse Racing  
 Cottage Industries  
 Crafts  
 Crossword Puzzles and Prize Competitions  
 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

*Departments*

*Subjects and Functions*

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 38  
Rural Development  
Report of Kandyan Peasantry Commission  
Temple Lands Compensation Ordinance, No. 28 of 1944— Sections 3 (1) and 3 (3)  
Temporalities  
Treasure trove  
Trespass by domestic animals  
Training Schools for Youthful Offenders

*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  
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

*Public Trustee*

Functions of the Public Trustee  
The Public Trustee Ordinance  
Sections 20 and 114 of the Trusts Ordinance (in so far as it effects the Public Trustee)

*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

*Departments*

*Subjects and Functions*

*Mineralogy—(contd.)*

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

*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 Museums 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)

**MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, LAND, IRRIGATION AND POWER**

Department of the Land Commissioner  
Land Settlement Department  
Survey Department  
Forest Department  
Irrigation Department  
Valuation Department

Crown Lands—  
Mapping out, alienation, development of colonization and village-expansion schemes  
Land Settlement  
Surveying



*Departments*

*Subjects and Functions*

Land Development Department  
 Department of Agriculture  
 Department of Agrarian Services  
 Tea Control Department  
 Rubber Control Department  
 Department of Coconut Rehabilitation  
 Department of Wild Life  
 Department of Fisheries  
 Department of Electrical Undertakings

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 (1) and 82 (iv)

*Agriculture*

Agricultural Research and Extension  
 Agricultural Education  
 Agricultural Propaganda  
 Botanical Gardens  
 Soil Conservation  
 Plant Pests  
 Licences to deal in tea

*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

*Wild Life*

Fauna and Flora protection  
 Game Sanctuaries  
 Elephant and Buffalo kraals  
 Dried Meat

*Fisheries*

Fisheries, including research and development  
 Socio-economic 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

*Electrical Undertakings*

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 LABOUR AND NATIONALISED SERVICES**

*Labour*

Department of Labour  
 Department of the Port Commissioner  
 Department of Coast Lights  
 Department of Motor Traffic  
 Department of Road Transport

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

*Departments*

*Subjects and Functions*

*Labour—(contd.)*

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  
 Ports  
 Harbour, Oil installations, other than those belonging to the Admiralty  
 Lighthouses and Beacons  
 Ceylon Transport Board  
 The Port (Cargo) Corporation  
 Inland Transport  
 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 HEALTH**

Department of Health  
 Department of Indigenous Medicine

*Medical 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

*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 outdoor 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

**MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND BROADCASTING**

*Education*

Education Department  
 Ceylon Technical College Department  
 UNESCO Secretariat Ceylon  
 Department of Examinations  
 Education Publication Board  
 Department of Official Languages  
 Department of Broadcasting  
 Department of Meteorology

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-Government Organizations  
 Technical Education  
 Feeding of School Children

*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

*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

**MINISTER OF COMMERCE, TRADE, FOOD AND SHIPPING**

*Co-operative Undertakings*

Department of Food Commissioner (Supply and Control)  
 Department of Co-operative Development and Registrar of Co-operative Societies  
 Marketing Department  
 Department of Commerce  
 Department of Registrar of Companies

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

<i>Departments</i>	<i>Subjects and Functions</i>
	<i>Food Supply, Control and Distribution</i>
Department of Commodity Purchase	Procurement and supply of food
Department of Controller of Imports and Exports	Food Research and Nutrition
Department of Tea Exports	Control, Distribution and Rationing of Food
Tea Control Department	Control of prices of food
Department of Merchant Shipping	
	<i>Marketing</i>
	Development of Marketing
	<i>Commerce and Trade</i>
	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
	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
	<i>Shipping</i>
	Merchant Shipping
	Wrecks
	Ocean Salvages

**MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND WORKS**

	<i>Railway and Civil Aviation</i>
Railway Department	Government Railways
Civil Aviation Department	Civil Aviation
Basic Technical Training Institute	Aircraft Accident investigation
Government Tourist Bureau	Registration of Aircraft
Zoological Gardens	Regulation of flight of Civil Aircraft
Public Works Department	Air routes organization and airports
Department of Posts and Telecommunications	Air Transportation
	Air-worthiness requirements
	Aeronautical radio communications, Radio Navigational aids, &c.
	Licensing of Air Crews, aerodromes, airlines, flying schools, &c.
	Ceylon Air Academy
	Basic Technical Training
	<i>Posts and Telecommunications</i>
	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

*Departments*

*Subjects and Functions*

*Public Works*

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

*Tourism*

Resthouses controlled by the Government Tourist Bureau  
 Operation of Tourist Guides Service within Colombo Municipal limits  
 Registration of Tourist Agencies  
 Wild Animals in captivity  
 Zoological Gardens

**MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND HOUSING**

*Local Government*

Department of Local Government  
 Department of Local Government Service  
 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  
 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  
 Riot Damages Ordinance—Sections 31 (2), 32 (2), (3), (4) and (5)  
 and 33 (1)

*Town and Country Planning*

Administration of the Town and Country Planning Ordinance  
 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

*Departments*

*Subjects and Functions*

*Local Government Service Commission—(contd.)*

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

*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 manage-  
 ment 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  
 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