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### PUBLIC SERVICE RECLASSIFICATION.

To date from 1st January 1946.

**Administrative, Professional, Clerical and General Divisions.**

#### Introductory.

1. Statutory provisions relating to the classification and reclassification of offices and officers under the Public Service Act, 1904-1935, are as follow :—

Section 15 of the Public Service Act, 1904-1935.

Section 12 of the Public Service Appeal Board Act, 1920-1941.

Part X. of the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912-1941.

2. These provisions, applicable to normal conditions, became subject to the emergency restrictions imposed by the Commonwealth Government under the National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations—generally known as the “Wage-pegging” regulations—which prohibit the alteration of existing salary scales except after the issue of a certificate of consent, given by His Honour the Chief Judge of the Commonwealth Arbitration Court, for the correction of anomaly or change in circumstances.

3. As an essential preliminary towards compliance with the requirements of the statutory provisions contained in the laws of the State, it was, therefore, first necessary to seek the consent of His Honour the Chief Judge of the Commonwealth Arbitration Court. With my endorsement of the principles involved in the application, the reference to His Honour was made in a letter addressed to the President of the State Court of Arbitration by the Civil Service Association on the 11th October, 1945. Authority to proceed with negotiations for the completion of an agreement or, failing agreement, for approach to the State Arbitration Court for a new Award was received in a letter from His Honour the President of the State Court of Arbitration dated the 27th December, 1945.

4. The subsequent negotiations with representatives of the Civil Service Association resulted in the completion of an agreement dated the 24th April, 1946. This agreement has been registered with the State Court of Arbitration and was published in *Government Gazette* number 23, dated the 17th May, 1946.