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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE MONETARY BOARD TO THE MINISTER OF FINANCE



FOR THE YEAR

1960

THE HON. MINISTER OF FINANCE, Colombo.

Dear Sir,

In accordance with the provisions of Section 35 (1) of the Monetary Law Act I submit herewith the Eleventh Annual Report of the Monetary Board of the Central Bank of Ceylon covering the Bank's operations during the year 1960.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

D. W. RAJAPATIRANA,

Governor.

Central Bank of Ceylon, Colombo, 30th March, 1961.

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(As at December 31, 1960)

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PREFACE

This, the eleventh Annual Report of the Monetary Board of the Central Bank of Ceylon, is issued in accordance with section 35 of the Monetary Law Act, No. 58 of 1949. This section provides that within three months after the end of the financial year—that is, by March 31—the Monetary Board shall submit to the Minister of Finance and shall publish an Annual Report on the condition of the Central Bank, a review of policies and measures adopted by the Monetary Board during the financial year, and an analysis of the economic and financial circumstances that prompted these policies and measures.

The Bank's financial year is the calendar year. The following report is concerned primarily with the year 1960.