

## PERSONNEL

The Governor, Mr. W. Tennekoon, left Ceylon for Thailand on January 12, 1970, in order to attend the Meeting of South East Asian Central Bank Governors, and returned on January 19, 1970.

The Governor, who is the Alternate Governor for Ceylon of the International Monetary Fund, joined the Minister of Finance, the Hon'ble Dr. N. M. Perera, M.P., Governor for Ceylon of the International Monetary Fund and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, at the Annual Meeting of the International Monetary Fund and International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, in Copenhagen. He left Ceylon on September 15, 1970 and returned on September 30, 1970.

During these periods of absence of the Governor, the Senior Deputy Governor, Mr. S. E. P. Jansz, functioned as Chief Executive Officer of the Bank by virtue of Section 24 of the Monetary Law Act.

Mr. C. A. Cooray, Deputy Secretary to the Treasury, who acted for Mr. M. Rajendra, Permanent Secretary to the Ministry of Finance, during the period he was away from Ceylon to attend the International Monetary Fund and International Bank for Reconstruction and Development Meetings, functioned as Official Member of the Monetary Board for that period.

Dr. Gamani Corea, who was on service with the Government as Permanent Secretary to the Ministry of Planning and Economic Affairs, resumed duties in the Central Bank as Deputy Governor with effect from June 11, 1970. He was released from service from October, 1970 to take up an appointment with the UNCTAD in New York, and resumed duties in the Central Bank with effect from December 14, 1970.

Mr. O. B. Gunawardana, Internal Auditor, retired from Bank service with effect from April 25, 1970. Mr. A. C. P. Gunesekera, Secretary, was appointed to act as Internal Auditor from the date Mr. O. B. Gunawardana went on leave preparatory to retirement viz. from January 25, 1970.

Mr. H. L. D. Selvaratnam, Superintendent of the Employees' Provident Fund was appointed Internal Auditor with effect from July 1, 1970.

Mr. L. W. A. Weerasekera, Director of Establishments, was appointed Superintendent of Public Debt with effect from July 1, 1970.

Mr. C. H. Fernando, Controller of Exchange, was appointed Superintendent of the Employees' Provident Fund with effect from July 1, 1970.

Mr. P. H. Siriwardena, Superintendent of Public Debt, was appointed as an Advisor with effect from July 1, 1970.

Mr. M. M. Seneviratne, who was released to the Ministry of Planning and Employment retired from Bank service with effect from July 1, 1970.

Dr. W. Rasaputram, Director of Economic Research, was released from service for one year to take up an appointment as Expert in General Economic Planning with the Manpower Planning and Organisation Branch of the International Labour Organisation, Bangkok. Mr. H. N. S. Karunatilake, Deputy Director of Economic Research, was appointed Acting Director of Economic Research in his absence, with effect from October 21, 1970.

Mr. E. Eramudugolla, Deputy Secretary, was appointed Acting Director of Establishments with effect from July 1, 1970.

Mr. K. Kanagasabapathy, Senior Deputy Controller of Exchange was appointed Acting Controller of Exchange with effect from July 1, 1970.

Dr. S. B. D. de Silva, who was on service with the ECAFE in Bangkok as Consultant on Regional Plan Harmonization in the Research and Planning Division, assumed duties as Economic Advisor in the Ministry of Industries and Scientific Research with effect from August 10, 1970.

Mr. D. R. Siriwardena, who was released to the Ministry of Planning and Employment reverted to Bank service with effect from October 1, 1970.

Mr. M. Swaminathan, who was on service with the International Monetary Fund, resigned from Bank service with effect from February, 16, 1970.

Mr. B. B. D. M. Perera was released from service to the United Nations for one year from July 4, 1970 to take up an appointment as Advisor on National Accounts and Economic Statistics in Saudi Arabia.

Mr. C. A. B. N. Jayarajah, who was on service with the ECAFE in Bangkok resigned from Bank service with effect from December 28, 1970.

In the course of the year under review the following officers of the Central Bank were under release to Government and to Government Corporations:-

Ministry of Finance - Messrs H. R. de Zoysa, P. C. Munasinghe and H. M. R. Ellepola.

Ministry of Foreign and Internal Trade - Dr. S. T. G. Fernando.

Ministry of Industries & Scientific Research - Dr. S. B. D. de Silva.

Ministry of Planning and Employment - Mr. M. M. Seneviratne, Mr. D. R. Siriwardena, Dr. N. Ramachandran, Dr. Uswatte Aratchchi, Mr. N. M. Kappagoda, Mr. S. M. P. Suriyaarachchi and Mr. P. M. Hassan.

Ministry of Plantation Industries - Mr. A. S. Jayawardena.

Ministry of Public Administration, Local Government and Home Affairs - Mr. P. H. Siriwardena.

Ministry of Shipping and Tourism - Mr. P. B. Karandawala.