

PERSONNEL

Mr. W. Tennekoon relinquished his duties as Governor of the Central Bank of Ceylon with effect from June 1, 1971 to take up an appointment as an Executive Director of the Asian Development Bank.

Mr. H. E. Tennekoon, Acting Chairman of the Public Service Commission, was appointed to the office of Governor of the Central Bank with effect from June 1, 1971.

The Governor, who is the Alternate Governor for Ceylon of the International Monetary Fund, joined the Minister of Finance, the Honourable 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 the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, in Washington. He left Ceylon on September 14, 1971 and returned on November 22, 1971.

During the periods Mr. W. Tennekoon was on leave, from February 5, 1971 to March 19, 1971 and from May 25, 1971 to May 31, 1971 and during the period the Governor, Mr. H. E. Tennekoon was abroad attending the International Monetary Fund and International Bank for Reconstruction and Development Meetings, the Deputy Governor, Dr. W. M. Tilakaratna was designated Senior Deputy Governor and functioned as Chief Executive Officer of the Bank in terms of Section 24 of the Monetary Law Act.

Mr. J. Tyagaraja, Appointed Member of the Monetary Board ceased to be a member of the Monetary Board with effect from July 1, 1971.

Mr. M. Rajendra, who retired from the post of Permanent Secretary to the Ministry of Finance with effect from May 7, 1971, was nominated as the Appointed Member of the Monetary Board with effect from July 16, 1971.

Mr. C. A. Coorey, who was the Deputy Secretary to the Treasury, was appointed Acting Permanent Secretary to the Ministry of Finance and Official Member of the Monetary Board with effect from May 7, 1971.

Mr. L. Abeyratne, Acting Permanent Secretary to the Ministry of Finance and Acting Secretary to the Treasury, who acted for Mr. C. A. Coorey, Acting 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.

Mr. S. E. P. Jansz, Senior Deputy Governor, retired from Bank service with effect from April 2, 1971.

Dr. Gamani Corea, Deputy Governor, was granted leave from May 25, 1971 for about 18 months to accept fellowship facilities extended to him by the University of Oxford and the Institute of Development Studies at Sussex.

Dr. W. M. Tilakaratna, Assistant to the Governor, was appointed Deputy Governor with effect from January 1, 1971.

Mr. P. V. M. Fernando, Assistant to the Governor, was appointed Senior Assistant to the Governor with effect from January 1, 1971.

Mr. H. L. D. Selvaratnam, Internal Auditor, was appointed Assistant to the Governor with effect from March 17, 1971.

Mr. A. C. P. Gunasekera, Secretary, was appointed Assistant to the Governor with effect from March 17, 1971.

Mr. L. W. A. Weerasekera, Superintendent of Public Debt, was appointed Secretary with effect from March 17, 1971.

Mr. K. Gunaratnam, Chief Accountant, was released for a period of three months with effect from November 22, 1971 to the ECAFE, Bangkok, to take up an appointment as a short-term consultant. Mr. A. Bandaranayake, Deputy Chief Accountant, was appointed to act as Chief Accountant in the absence of Mr. Gunaratnam with effect from November 22, 1971.

Dr. W. Rasaputram, Director of Economic Research, who was on service with the Manpower Planning and Organisations Branch of the International Labour Organisation, Regional Office in Bangkok, reverted to Bank service with effect from October 25, 1971.

Mr. U. W. B. Aluvihare, Adviser, Banking Development, resigned from Bank service with effect from March 1, 1971.

Mr. M. P. Perera, Deputy Controller of Exchange, was appointed Acting Internal Auditor with effect from March 17, 1971.

Mr. H. N. S. Karunatilake, Acting Director of Economic Research, was appointed to act as Additional Director of Economic Research with effect from October 25, 1971.

Mr. D. R. Siriwardene, Special Officer, was appointed Acting Superintendent of Public Debt with effect from March 17, 1971.

Mr. S. Thayanithy, was released to the International Monetary Fund for a period of 3 years from February 14, 1971.

Mr. B. B. D. M. Perera continued to be on service with the United Nations in Saudi Arabia.

Dr. G. Uswatte Arachchi was released to the United Nations for a period of two years with effect from July 1, 1971.

Mrs. A. H. de Silva was released from September 20, 1971, to take up an appointment as Economist in the International Monetary Fund's Young Professionals Programme.

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 Planning and Employment - Dr. N. Ramachandran, Dr. G. Uswatte Arachchi (upto June 30, 1971), Mr. N. M. Kappagoda, Dr. 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.

State Gem Corporation - Mr. T. G. Punchiappuhamy.