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BY His Excellency the Right Honourable Lord SOULBURY, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Ceylon and its Dependencies.

Seal.

SOULBURY.

To: The Honourable Sir ALAN EDWARD PERCIVAL ROSE, Q.C., Chief Justice,
HEMA HENRY BASNAYAKE, Esquire, Q.C., Attorney-General,
The Honourable Mr. CHELLAPPAH NAGALINGAM, Q.C., Puisne Justice, Chairman of the Civil Courts Commission,
The Honourable Mr. EDWIN HERBERT THEODORE GUNASEKARA, Puisne Justice,
The Honourable Mr. MARSHALL FERNANDO SYLVESTER PULLE, Q.C., Puisne Justice,
HERBERT VICTOR PERERA, Esquire, Q.C., and
NORMAN EDWARD WEERASURIYA, Esquire, Q.C.

GREETINGS:

WHEREAS it appears to me to be necessary to appoint a Commission for the purposes hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, Herwald, Baron Soulbury, Governor-General, reposing great trust and confidence in your prudence, ability and fidelity, do in pursuance of the provisions of section 2 of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, No. 17 of 1948, by these presents appoint you to be my Commissioners for the following purposes, that is to say—

- (1) to inquire into and report on the question whether it is necessary or desirable, in the interests of the more efficient administration of justice, that the Supreme Court be so re-constituted as to consist of two or more Divisions each charged with different powers, functions and responsibilities, and
- (2) in the event of the inquiry disclosing that such re-constitution is necessary or desirable—
 - (a) to make recommendations as to the manner of the distribution, between the proposed Divisions of the Supreme Court, of the jurisdiction, powers, functions and responsibilities which are by law vested in or exercisable by the Supreme Court or the Judges thereof, as to the constitution of each of the proposed Divisions of the Supreme Court, and as to such other matters connected with the proposed re-constitution as you may consider appropriate, and
 - (b) to furnish the draft of the legislation necessary to give effect to such recommendations.

And I do hereby appoint you, the said Alan Edward Percival Rose, to be the Chairman of the said Commission:

And I do hereby authorise and empower you, the said Commissioners, to hold all such inquiries and make all such investigations into the aforesaid matters as may appear to you to be necessary, and require you to transmit to me, as early as possible, a report thereon under your hand.

And I do hereby direct that such part of any inquiry relating to the aforesaid matters as you may in your discretion determine shall not be held in public:

And I do hereby require and direct all public officers and other persons, to whom you may apply for assistance or information for the purposes of your inquiries and investigations, to render all such assistance and furnish all such information as may properly be rendered and furnished in that behalf.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, under the Seal of this Island, this Third day of September, One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-two.

By His Excellency's command,

A. C. M. HINGLEY,
Secretary to the Governor-General.

Central Bank of Ceylon Notices

General Balance Sheet as at August 30, 1952

(Pursuant to Section 34 of the Monetary Law Act, No. 58 of 1949)

	LIABILITIES					ASSETS			
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<i>Capital Accounts :</i>									
Capital ..	15,000,000	0							
Surplus ..	10,000,000	0	25,000,000	0					
<i>Liabilities :</i>									
Notes in circulation ..	373,073,744	95							
Coins in circulation ..	20,596,967	83	393,670,712	78					
<i>Deposits :</i>									
Government ..	3,567,677	82							
Government Agencies and Institutions ..	123,812	8							
Commercial Banks ..	123,680,977	56							
International Organizations ..	874,777	38							
Others ..	192,854	11	128,440,098	95					
Other liabilities and accounts ..			9,915,150	72					
			557,025,962	45				503,452,945	31
<i>International Reserve :</i>									
Cash and balances abroad (including Treasury Bills) ..	153,127,662	30							
Foreign Bills Discounted ..	10,213,506	48							
Foreign Government Securities ..	329,467,425	98							
Ceylon Government War Loan (Payment guaranteed by United Kingdom Government) ..	10,644,350	55							
<i>Domestic Assets :</i>									
Government and Government guaranteed Securities ..								49,792,006	0
Other assets and accounts ..								3,781,011	14
								557,025,962	45

N. U. JAYAWARDENA,
Deputy Governor.

W. TENNEKON,
Chief Accountant.

The above Balance Sheet has been audited under my direction. I hereby certify as a result of the audit that in my opinion this Balance Sheet is properly drawn up in accordance with the books and records maintained by the Bank and the information and explanations furnished to me; so as to exhibit a correct view of the state of affairs of the Central Bank of Ceylon as at August 30, 1952.

Colombo, September 5, 1952.

E. ALLEN SMITH,
Auditor-General.