

Ceylon Mourns P.M.

To Parliament House, Colombo (where Ceylon's late Prime Minister lies in state) comes the Governor-General to pay last tributs. Lord Soulbury was in London when news came of Dr. Senanyake's death and immediately he flew back to Colombo. When Ceylon became a Dominion in 1947 Dr. Senanyake became her first Premier. Lord Soulbury places a wreath to the man who was known as the Father of Ceylon, whilst the people who placed their faith in him file silently past. Not only Ceylon owes a great debt to the dead statesman. In the councils of our Empire his voice spoke with wisdom and understanding and his wise counsel will be sadly missed.