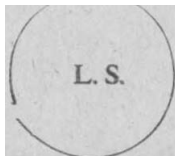


## INSTRUMENT

GUYANA

SEAL NO. 582 OF 1983

### INSTRUMENT APPOINTING A JUDGE TO ACT AS CHIEF JUSTICE



By the President of the Co-operative  
Republic of Guyana.

*L. F. S. Burnham,*  
President,

WHEREAS it is provided by paragraph (2) of article 127 of the Constitution that, if the person holding the office of Chief Justice is for any reason unable to perform the functions thereof, those functions shall be performed by such other judge as may be appointed by the President until they are resumed by the person holding the office;

AND WHEREAS Cde. Kenneth Montague George, C.C.H., holding the office of Chief Justice is performing the functions of the office of Chancellor and is for that reason unable to perform the functions of the office of Chief Justice;

NOW THEREFORE acting under the aforementioned provision, I do hereby appoint Cde. KEITH MASSIAH, a Justice of Appeal, to perform the functions of the office of Chief Justice with effect from 15th September, 1983, until the functions of the office are resumed by Cde. Kenneth Montague George.

Given under my hand and the Seal of  
the Co-operative Republic of Guyana,  
at the Residence, Georgetown,  
Guyana, this 24th day of September,  
1983, in the fourteenth year of the  
Republic.

By the President's Command.

*C. E. Douglas,*  
Head of the Presidential Secretariat.