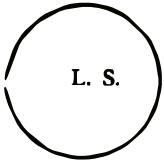


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GUYANA.

**INSTRUMENT AUTHORISING A MEMBER OF THE CABINET TO  
PERFORM FUNCTIONS CONFERRED ON THE PRIME MINISTER.**



By His Excellency SIR RICHARD EDMONDS LUYT, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, upon whom has been conferred the Distinguished Conduct Medal, Governor-General of Guyana.

**RICHARD E. LUYT.**  
Governor-General.

WHEREAS it is provided by paragraph (1) of article 38 of the Constitution of Guyana that whenever the Prime Minister is absent from Guyana or is unable by reason of illness to perform his functions as Prime Minister, the Governor-General may authorise some other member of the Cabinet to perform those functions (other than the functions conferred by the said article 38) and that member may perform those functions until his authority is revoked by the Governor-General;

AND WHEREAS the Prime Minister will be absent from Guyana from Friday 1st July, 1966;

NOW THEREFORE, in pursuance of the said provisions, and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I do hereby authorise Dr. the Honourable Ptolemy Alexander Reid, M.P., Minister of Home Affairs, to perform the functions conferred on the Prime Minister by the said Constitution (other than the functions conferred on him by the said article) with effect from the date of his return to Guyana.

Given under my Hand and the Public Seal of Guyana at Guyana House, Georgetown, Guyana, this 1st day of July, 1966, and in the fifteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command.

R. E. CHEONG,  
Secretary to the Office of the Governor-General