COMMISSION OF INQUIRY

His Excellency, the President has in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 19:03 of the laws of Guyana appointed a Commission of Inquiry into the causes and circumstances surrounding the death of Isaac Cort and injury to Neville Braithwaite with the following terms of reference:

(1) to inquire into the causes and circumstances surrounding the death of Isaac Cort and injury to Neville Braithwaite, at Berbice Mining Enterprise Limited, following accidents in which they were involved whilst working on 16th March, 1977 and 19th March, 1977 respectively, with particular reference to determining whether such accidents resulted because of failure to comply with any legislation bearing on their safety, health and welfare, or with work practice surrounding the tasks which were performed by them at the time of the said accidents, and to report his findings thereon; and

(2) to inquire into the effectiveness of any aforesaid legislation or work practice, and to make recommendations as to any necessary changes therein which are considered most effectual for preventing a recurrence of any such accidents.

All interested organisations and members of the public who desire to make representations to the Commission on matters connected with or relevant to the terms of reference of the Commission are invited to submit copies of such representations in writing to the Secretary at the Ministry of Health, Housing and **Labour,** 21 Princess Elizabeth Road, New Amsterdam, Berbice as soon as possible but not later than 18th June, 1977.

Persons who desire to supplement their written statement by oral evidence, or who desire to give oral evidence without a written statement or without submission of documents, should inform the Secretary not later than 18th June, 1977, in order that arrangements may be made for their appearance before the Commissioner.

Persons who were invited to appear before the Commission on 13th June will now do so on the 20th June instead.

L. Reis,
Secretary,

Bermine Inquiry Commission.