

**THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE -- 28TH FEBRUARY, 1987  
LEGAL SUPPLEMENT -- B**

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**NOTICE  
CONSTITUTIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

Notice is hereby given that —

- (1) the persons holding the offices of Prime Minister, Vice-President, Minister and Parliamentary Secretary on 30th December, 1986 ceased to hold their respective offices on that date consequent on their resignations;
- (2) with effect from 31st December, 1986, under the applicable provisions of articles 101, 102, 103; 107 and 113 of the Constitution and all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the President —
  - (a) (i) has appointed Cde. Hamilton Green, M.P., to be Prime Minister of Guyana;
  - (ii) has appointed Cde. Dr. Mohamed Shahabuddeen, O.R.; S.C.; M.P.; to be Vice-President and First Deputy Prime Minister and to be the Attorney General of Guyana; and Cde. Ranji Chandisingh, M.P., and Cde. Viola Victorine Burnham, O.R.; M.P.; as Vice-Presidents and Deputy Prime Ministers;
  - (iii) has appointed Cde. Haslyn Parris, C.C.H., M.P., and Cde. Robert Corbin, M.P., as Deputy Prime Ministers and Members of Cabinet;
  - (iv) has appointed Cde. Rashleigh E. Jackson, M.P., Cde. Carl B. Greenidge, Cde. Seeram Prashad, M.P., and Cde. Winston Murray, C.C.H., as Senior Ministers and Members of Cabinet;
  - (v) has appointed Cde. Jeffrey Thomas, M.P., Cde. Dr. Richard Van-West Charles, M.P., Cde. Yvonne Harewood-Benn, M.P., Cde. Dr. Patrick Laurence McKenzie, A.A., Cde. Deryck Bernard, Cde. Jules R. Kranenburg, and Cde. Dr. Noel Blackman, as Senior Ministers;
  - (vi) has appointed Cde. Urmia Johnson, M.P., Cde. Gowkarran C. Sharma, A.A., M.P., Cde. Dharamdeo Sawh, M.P., Cde. Vibert Virnen Parvatan, and Cde. Jailall Kissoon, M.P. as Ministers;
  - (vii) has appointed Cde. Donald Ainsworth, Cde. Dr. Faith Harding, M.P., and Cde. Stella Odi-Ali, M.P., as Ministers of State;

- (viii) has appointed Cde. Jean M.G. Persico, A.A., as a Parliamentary Secretary.
- (b) has directed that with effect from the date of their appointments, the appointments and styles of Vice-Presidents and other Ministers and the Parliamentary Secretary and assignment of responsibilities among them shall be as in the Schedule; and
- (c) is always charged with all responsibilities not assigned to any Minister, which shall with effect from 31st December, 1986 include responsibility for the matters mentioned in the Table below:—

**TABLE**

Matters and groups of matters	Ministry/Department
Cabinet matters	Office of the President Cabinet Secretariat
Defence and territorial integrity of Guyana	Guyana Defence Force
National Security	Guyana People's Militia
National Service	Guyana National Service
Public Corporations	Department of Public Corporations
Foreign Aid International economic co-operation	Department of International Economic Co-operation
Co-operatives and co-operative education	Ministry of Co-operatives *Kuru Kuru Co-operative College
Water resources	*Guyana Water Authority
Water disposal	
Mining and Minerals	Ministry of Energy and Mines *Guyana Mining Enterprise, Ltd. *Bauxite Industry Development Company *Guyana Gold Board
Geological Surveys	*Guyana Geology and Mines Commission Other Minerals Division *Guyana Natural Resources Agency
Thermal and Hydro-power	Hydro-power Division Guyana National Energy Authority
Sugar Industry	*Guyana Sugar Corporation, Ltd. *Guyana Liquor Corporation, Ltd. and its subsidiaries —
	*Denotes corporate body

Matters and groups of matters	Ministry/Department
Sugar Industry Committees	*Demerara Distillers, Ltd., and Seals and Packaging Industries, Ltd. *Sugar Industry Labour Welfare Fund Committee *Sugar Industry Price Stabilisation and Rehabilitation Funds Committee
Agriculture	Group of Latin American and Caribbean Sugar Exporting Countries (GEPLACEA) Ministry of Agriculture Agriculture Department Planning Department
Lands and Surveys	Lands and Surveys Department
Acquisition and beneficial occupation of non-beneficially occupied lands.	
Sea Defence	Hydraulics Department
Drainage and Irrigation	Drainage and Irrigation Department Tapacuma Irrigation Project
Rice Industry	Small Farmers Development Project *Mahaica-Mahaicony-Abary Agricultural Development Authority Black Bush Polder *Guyana School of Agriculture *Guyana Marketing Corporation *Livestock Development Company, Ltd.
Fisheries	Fisheries Division
Zoo	Zoological Park
Maintenance of public safety and order	Ministry of Home Affairs Police Department
Public holidays	
Administration of road traffic	
Immigration	
Gambling prevention	
Fire protection	Fire Protection Services
Prisons	Prisons Department
National registration	Registration and Elections Office
Elections (National Assembly and Local Democratic Organs)	
Issue of marriage licences and registration of births, deaths and marriages	Registrar General's Office
Adoption matters	Adoption Board

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**SCHEDULE**

**VICE PRESIDENTS AND OTHER MINISTERS AND PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARIES AND ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES AMONG VICE-PRESIDENTS AND OTHER MINISTERS AND PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARIES.**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Appointment</b>	<b>Style</b>	<b>Matters and groups of matters</b>	<b>Ministry/Department</b>
C de. Hamilton Green, M.P.	Prime Minister	Prime Minister	<p>Health Services</p> <p>Housing</p> <p>Town and Country Planning</p> <p>Youth development</p> <p>Sport</p> <p>Civil defence</p>	<p>Office of the Prime Minister</p> <p>Ministry of Health</p> <p>Medical Department</p> <p>Pathological Department</p> <p>Radiological Department</p> <p>Analyst Department</p> <p>Hospital and Dispensaries</p> <p>The Palms</p> <p>*Central Board of Health</p> <p>Ministry of Housing</p> <p>*Central Housing and Planning Authority</p> <p>Department of Youth and Sport</p> <p>Youth Division</p> <p>National Sports Development Council</p> <p>Civil Defence Commission</p>

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			<p>The Prime Minister / additionally is —</p> <p>(1) responsible for supervising the Ministries of Labour, Medical Education, Environment and Food Policy and Information and the Public Service;</p> <p>(2) Chairman of the Cabinet Sub-Committee on the Health Sector</p> <p>(3) Chairman of the Standing Committee of Chairman of the Supervisory Councils.</p>	
Cde. Dr. Noel Blackman	Senior Minister Minister of State	Minister in the Ministry of Health	To assist the Prime Minister, in respect of the Ministry of Health	
Cde. Donald Ainsworth		Minister of State in the Office of the Prime Minister	To assist the Prime Minister, in respect of the Office of the Prime Minister	
Cde. Seeram Prashad, M.P.	Senior Minister and Member of Cabinet	Minister of Labour	Labour	Ministry of Labour
			Social assistance	Central Recruitment and Man- power Agency
				Social Assistance Department

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Cde. Dr. Richard Van-West Charles, M.P.	Senior Minister	Minister of Medical Education Environment and Food Policy	<p>Matters relating to preservation, protection, and improvement of the environment, save as regards matters assigned to another Minister</p> <p>Indigenisation of food consumption; improvement of nutritional value of food; and public education in regard to those matters</p> <p>Training policy, training systems, and identifying opportunities for training, in respect of doctors (including dentists), nurses, medexes, sanitary inspectors and related technical personnel</p>	<p>Ministry of Medical Education, Environment and Food Policy</p> <p>Food Nutrition Council</p>
X Cde. Jailall Kissoon, M.P.	Minister	Minister in the Ministry of Medical Education Environment and Food Policy	To assist the Minister of Medical Education, Environment and Food Policy, in respect of the Ministry of Medical Education, Environment and Food Policy	<p>*Denotes corporate body.</p>

Name	Appointment	Style	Matters and groups of matters	Ministry/Department
Cde. Yvonne Harewood-Benn, M.P.	Senior Minister	Minister of Information and the Public Service	Public information  Cinematograph and Video censorship  Broadcasting (other than schools broadcasts),  Printing industry  Administrative organisation Public service personnel Public sector training  Administrative matters other than those for which Public Service Commission is responsible  Management services	Ministry of Information  Guyana Information Service Guyana News Agency  Board of Cinematograph and Video Censors  *Guyana Broadcasting Corporation  *Guyana National Newspapers, Ltd  *Design and Graphics  Public Service Ministry Personnel Division  Training Division  *Guyana Management Institute  Management Services Division

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Cde. Dr. M Shahabuddeen, O.R., S.C., M.P.	Vice-President and Attorney General	Vice-President First Deputy Prime Minister and Attorney General	General assistance to the President  All legal matters save where by law exclusively assigned to another authority    Supervisory Council for Commercial Companies (Group I) —Chairman	Ministry of Legal Affairs  Attorney General's Chambers  Deeds Registry  State Solicitor, Public Trustee and Official Receiver's Department  *Guyana Stores, Ltd.  *Guyana Oil Company, Ltd.  *Demerara Sugar Terminals, Ltd.  *Guyana National Shipping Cor- poration, Ltd.  *Leather Crafts, Ltd.  *Savannah Industries, Ltd.  *Guyana National Printers, Ltd.  *Guyana National Trading Cor- poration, Ltd.  *Guyana Pharmaceutical Cor- poration, Ltd.  *Guyana Stock Feeds Ltd.  *Guyana Soap and Detergent Company, Ltd.  *National Paint Company, Ltd.  *Sijan Plaza Company, Ltd.  *Sijan Palace Restaurants, Ltd.

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Name	Appointment	Style	Matters and groups of matters	Ministry/Department
Cde. Ranji Chandisingh, M.P.	Vice-President	Vice-President, National Mobilisation, and Deputy Prime Minister	<p>National Mobilisation</p> <p>Mobilisation of Women for development and progress</p> <p>All matters relating to the well-being of women, young persons and children and their development and advancement, including the implementation of articles 28, 29 and 30 of the Constitution.</p> <p>Funds established by or under any written law exclusively for the benefit of women, young persons or children.</p> <p>Ideological education</p> <p>Adult education</p> <p>National events and ceremonies</p> <p>To assist the Vice-President, National Mobilisation, and Deputy Prime Minister, in respect of National Mobilisation</p>	<p>Ministry of National Mobilisation</p> <p>Women's Bureau</p> <p>Cuffy Ideological Institute</p> <p>Workers' Education Unit</p> <p>National Events and Ceremonies Division</p>
Cde. Urmia Johnson, M.P.	Minister	Minister in the Ministry of National Mobilisation		

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Cde. Viola Victorjne Burnham, O.R., M.P.	Vice-President	Vice-President, Education and Social Develop- ment, and De- puty Prime Minister	<p>Education</p> <p>Nursery, primary, secondary, technical and vocational, and Overseas examinations</p> <p>Loans to students</p> <p>Schools' broadcasts</p> <p>Higher education</p> <p>Adult education</p> <p>Probation</p> <p>Cultural Affairs</p> <p>Museum Libraries Archives</p>	<p>Ministry of Education and Social Development</p> <p>Education Department Carnegie School of Home Economics Government Technical Institute New Amsterdam Technical Institute</p> <p>Guyana Industrial Training Centre Cyril Potter College of Education Lilian Dewar College of Education</p> <p>In-service Teachers Training Programme</p> <p>*University of Guyana</p> <p>Critchlow Labour College Adult Education Association Department of Probation and Welfare Service Department of Culture National Cultural Centre Burrowes School of Art National School of Dance National Dance Company *National Trust</p> <p>Guyana Museum National Library National Archives</p>

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C.de. Deryck Bernard	Senior Minister	Minister in the Ministry of Education	To assist the Vice-President, Education and Social Development, and Deputy Prime Minister, in respect of Education	
Cde. Jean M. G. Persico, A.A.	Parliamentary Secretary	Parliamentary Secretary, Education	To assist the Vice-President, Education and Social Development, and Deputy Prime Minister, in respect of Education	
Cde. Haslyn Parry, C.C.H., M.P.	Senior Minister and Member of Cabinet	Deputy Prime Minister Planning and Development	Economic Planning and development  Statistics  Operating and developing computer systems  Scientific research	Ministry of Planning and Development  *State Planning Commission Latin American Integration Association (ALADI) Latin American Institute for Economic and Social Planning (ILPES)  Statistical Bureau  *National Data Management Authority  Information Systems Division  *National Science Research Council  Institute of Applied Science and Technology  Guyana National Bureau of Standards

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Name	Appointment	Style	Matters and groups of matters	Ministry/Department
Cde. Dr. Faith Harding, M.P.	Minister of State	Minister of State in the Ministry of Planning and Development	<p>Manufacturing and Industrial Development</p> <p>Supervisory Council for Commercial Companies (GROUP II) — Chairman</p> <p>Also responsible for supervising the Ministries of Finance, Trade and Tourism, and Regional Development</p> <p>To assist the Deputy Prime Minister, Planning and Development, in respect of Planning and Development</p>	<p>*Guyana Manufacturing and Industrial Development Agency</p> <p>*Guyana National Engineering Corporation, Ltd.</p> <p>*Sanata Textiles, Ltd.</p> <p>*Guyana Glass Works Ltd.</p>
Cde. Carl Greenidge	Senior Minister and Member of Cabinet	Minister of Finance	<p>Monetary policy</p> <p>Fiscal policy</p> <p>Budget, taxation and tax incentives</p> <p>Government accounting and financial control</p>	<p>Ministry of Finance</p> <p>Customs and Excise Department</p> <p>Inland Revenue Department</p> <p>Accountant General's Department</p> <p>Exchange Control</p> <p>*Denotes corporate body.</p>

Name	Appointment	Style	Matters and groups of matters	Ministry/Department
Cde. Jules Richard Kranenburg	Senior Minister	Minister of Communications and Works	<p>Also responsible for supervising the Ministries of Communications and Works</p> <p>Communications</p> <p>Licensing of motor buses, hire cars and goods vehicles</p> <p>Transport Planning Services</p> <p>Civil Aviation</p> <p>Shipping and Harbour Services</p> <p>Roads — planning design, construction and maintenance</p> <p>Works and Construction</p> <p>National Parks</p> <p>Government buildings (including quarters and their location)</p>	<p>*Guyana Telecommunication Corporation</p> <p>*Guyana Airways Corporation</p> <p>*Guyana Transport Services Ltd.</p> <p>*Guyana Post Office Corporation</p> <p>Ministry of Communications</p> <p>Central Transport Planning Unit</p> <p>Civil Aviation Department</p> <p>Transport and Harbours Department</p> <p>Caribbean Multilateral Maritime Transportation Enterprise (NAMUCAR)</p> <p>Ministry of Works</p> <p>Roads Division</p> <p>*Hinterland Road Construction Company Limited</p> <p>*National Parks Commission</p> <p>Buildings Division</p>

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Name	Appoint	Style	Matters and groups of matters	Ministry/Divisions
Cde. Rashleigh E. Jackson, M.P.	Senior Minister and Member of Cabinet	Minister of Foreign Affairs	Mechanical equipment Electrical Inspection Materials Testing Hydrometeorology National Emergencies Foreign Affairs	*Construction Management Combine *Ayanganna Consultants, Ltd. *Guybridge Civil Engineering Company Ltd. Mechanical Division Plant Maintenance and Hire Division Machinery Procurement Committee Electrical Inspection Division Materials Division Hydrometeorological Division Emergency Commission Ministry of Foreign Affairs Latin American Economic System (SELA)
Cde. Dharamdeo Sawh, MP	Minister	Minister of Forestry	Forestry Charcoal Production	Ministry of Forestry
Cde. Dr. Patrick L. McKenzie A.A.	Senior Minister	Senior Minister in the Ministry of Agriculture	To assist the President, in respect of Agriculture Supervisory Council for Agriculture-based-Entities-Chairman	*Guyana Fisheries, Ltd. *Guyana Nichino, Ltd. *Demerara Woods, Ltd. *Guyana Timbers, Ltd. *Guyana Rice Milling and Marketing Authority *Guyana Rice Export Board *National Padi and Rice Milling Centre *National Edible Oil Company, Ltd. *Quality Foods, Ltd. *Denotes corporate body.

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Cde. V. V. Parvatan	Minister	Minister in the Ministry of Agriculture	To assist the President, in respect of the Ministry of Agriculture	
Cde. Gowkarran C. Sharma, A.A., M.P.	Minister	Minister in the Office of the President	To assist the President, in respect of the Office of the President	
Cde. Stella Odie-Ali, M.P.	Minister of State	Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs	To assist the President, in respect of the Ministry of Home Affairs.	

Dated this 28th day of February, 1987.

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