

**NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 31 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF GUYANA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL**

WHEREAS under article 31 of the Constitution of Guyana, it is provided that whenever the office of Governor-General is vacant or the holder of the office is absent from Guyana or is for any other reason unable to perform the functions of his office, those functions shall be performed by such person as Her Majesty may appoint or, if there is no such person in Guyana so appointed and able to perform those functions by the Chancellor;

AND WHEREAS, His Excellency Sir David James Gardiner Rose, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander in the Royal Victorian Order, Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Governor-General of Guyana, will be absent from Guyana on vacation leave from the 11th July, 1968, and so will be unable to perform the functions of his office;

AND WHEREAS, Her Majesty The Queen has appointed the Honourable Sir Kenneth Sievwright Stoby, Chancellor, to act as Governor-General of Guyana during the absence of the Governor-General from Guyana:

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that the Honourable Sir Kenneth Sievwright Stoby, Chancellor, will assume the functions of the office of Governor-General during the absence of the Governor-General after taking and subscribing the oath of allegiance and the oath of office.

By Command,

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

GUYANA HOUSE,  
GEORGETOWN,  
11th July, 1968.