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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, GEORGETOWN, DEMERARA, BRITISH GUIANA. October 20, 1962.

NOTICE

WHEREAS it is provided by paragraphs (1) and (2) of Article 18 of the Constitution of British Guiana, that during any period when the Governor is absent from British Guiana, or is for any other reason unable to perform the functions of his Office, those functions shall, during Her Majesty's pleasure, be assumed and performed by any such person as Her Majesty may designate in that behalf by instructions given through a Secretary of State, and who, before assuming the functions of the office of Governor, shall have taken the Oaths or affirmations therein directed to be taken by the Governor and in the manner therein prescribed;

AND WHEREAS His Excellency Sir Ralph Francis Alnwick Grey, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander in the Royal Victorian Order, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Colony of British Guiana is absent from the Colony by his departure therefrom on the 20th day of October, 1962;

AND WHEREAS Her Majesty has been pleased, by Instructions given through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to designate Dermod Art Pelly Murphy, Esquire, Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, to perform the functions of the office of Governor on the departure of His Excellency Sir Ralph Francis Alnwick Grey aforesaid;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that Dermod Art Pelly Murphy, Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, aforesaid, under and by virtue of the Instructions aforementioned, has on this day assumed the functions of the office of Governor after taking the prescribed Oaths in the presence of the Honourable the Chief Justice, Joseph Alexander LUCKHOO, Esquire.

By Command,

R. A. CHEONG,
Acting Secretary to the
Office of the Governor.