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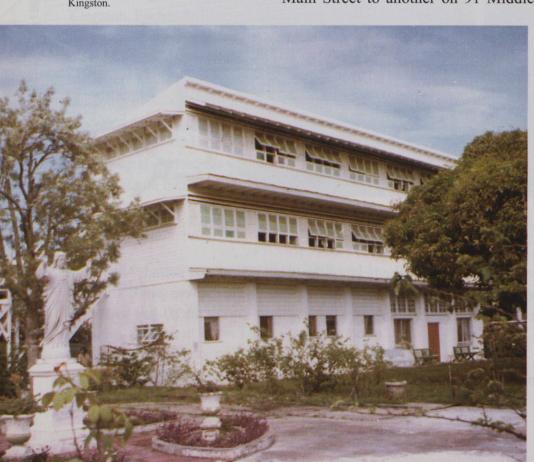
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High & Young Sts.,

1960's. Independence from Britain was on the horizon and Canada wanted to forge closer ties with the newly emerging South American country.

To this end, Canada posted a Commissioner to then British Guiana, on March 11, 1964. This represented the first diplomatic presence in Guyana. The then Prime Minister, Mr. William Lyon Mackenzie King appointed the Hon. Milton F. Gregg, V.C. as first Commissioner. Members of his staff were: Mr. S. Wayne Hubble, 2nd Secretary; Ms. Olive E. Hobbs, administrative officer; Ms. Shirley J. Boles, secretary, and Mr. Donald J. Larkin, accountant.

At first, the Commissioner and other Canadian officials had to move from one temporary office at the Park Hotel on Main Street to another on 91 Middle



NOTICE OF REMOVAL

THE CANADIAN HIGH COMMISSION

will move to new offices at Young and High Streets, Kingston, Georgetown, effective.

> May 26, 1980. Telephone numbers 72081-5 remain unchanged

Canadi High Commission gets new home

Remakable restoration of THE new Chancery of. 00-year old building

Canadian High Commissio s unique Guyanese structuf was opened yesterday at corner of High and You streets, Georgelown.

Canadians in Guyans pointed out members of the Diplomati during the renovation period

According to him, the Canadian High Canadian High Commission Relatitude to President Forbes former High Commissioner Hig

The building, beautifu had purchased the building proportioned, was design in 1977 from the Sisters of to draw the lightest tri Mercy.

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The official opening
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Mr Graham, who trace the history of the building saidthat it was over a centul old and was constructed old and was constructed of certain required materials and installations.

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Foreign Ministry, the Canadian government, the Bank of Guyana, the Guyana Electricity Corporation [GEC] Guyana Limited. Guyana National Engineering Corporation [GNEC], the architects. contractors, carpenters and all the Canadians who worked on the renovation project.

Special mention was made of the Head of the Chancery. Ted Fleming, the Office Manager, Dick Oastler and Communications Adviser Allan McLean of Canada who all gave stalwart services.

The Canadian High Commission had now been rehoused at the new Chancery, after 14 years at the Bank of Guyana building.

Cde George Henry, the Architect, said that the new Chancery had helped to beautify our surroundings and to share in a revival exercise of our heritage.

He said that the restoration of the building was a deep sense of pride and achievement.

The cutting of the ribbon was done by Guyanese Lynette Heath, secretary of the Canadian Interational Development Agency [CIDA], Canadian High Commission. Lynette, who has been working for the High Commission for 16 years now, was among the first Convances to be emplayed by the High Commission. Sore Parasmach.