

SEAL NO. 66/1967.

GUYANA.

COMMISSION

**A COMMISSION TO INQUIRE INTO ALL ASPECTS OF THE
SUGAR INDUSTRY IN GUYANA.**

By His Excellency SIR DAVID JAMES GARDINER
ROSE, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Guyana.



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D. J. G. ROSE,
Governor-General.

WHEREAS it is provided by the Commissions of Inquiry Ordinance, Chapter 59, that it shall be lawful for the Governor-General whenever he shall deem it advisable to issue a commission appointing two or more Commissioners and authorising such Commissioners or any quorum of them therein mentioned to inquire, inter alia, into any matter in which an inquiry would, in his opinion, be for the public welfare;

AND WHEREAS I am of opinion that it would be for the public welfare that an inquiry should be held into all aspects of the Sugar Industry in Guyana:

NOW THEREFORE by virtue of the powers conferred by the said Ordinance and of all powers enabling me in that behalf, I do hereby issue this Commission and appoint The HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE GUYA LILADHAR BHOWANI PERSAUD, JOSEPH R. CAMPBELL, ESQUIRE, CHARLES JOHN MICHAEL BENNETT, ESQUIRE, DR. GEORGE EATON, DR. WILFRED DAVID, AUBREY LOCKE, ESQUIRE, AJODHIA PRASHAD, ESQUIRE, to be Commissioners under the said Ordinance and I hereby authorise the said Commissioners —

- (1) to inquire into and report upon all aspects of the Sugar Industry in Guyana in its widest sense with special reference to —
 - (a) the general economic situation of the industry taking account of all relevant relationships with other industries or undertakings;
 - (b) the wage and salary increases paid with effect from 1st January, 1965, the profits of the industry from all its operations in that year and the formula recommended by the Cummings' Report for the use of the Price Stabilisation Fund;

- (c) the payment of a Once-For-All Bonus for 1965;
 - (d) the payment of increased wages and salaries for 1966;
 - (e) other conditions of employment; and
 - (f) its organisation with particular reference to the development of cane farming by small operators; and to make recommendations.
- (2) to furnish the Governor-General a full statement of the proceedings of the Commission and of the reasons leading to the conclusions so reported.

I DIRECT that The HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE GUYA LILADHAR BHOWANI PERSAUD shall be the Chairman of the Commissioners:

AND I FURTHER DIRECT that the Chairman and any three Commissioners shall constitute a quorum under the said Ordinance:

AND I FURTHER DIRECT that the inquiry shall be held at Georgetown and any other place to which the inquiry may from time to time be adjourned by the Commissioners.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of Guyana
at Guyana House, Georgetown, Guyana, this 9th
day of May, 1967, and in the sixteenth year of
Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command.

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