

GUYANA

Seal No. 74 of 1978

COMMISSION

ALTERATION OF COMMISSION APPOINTING INQUIRY AS TO WHETHER THE EMPLOYERS IN THE TIMBER INDUSTRY CAN, IN RELATION TO THEIR EMPLOYEES, AFFORD TO IMPLEMENT THE MINIMUM WAGE RATES RECENTLY INTRODUCED IN RESPECT OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE.



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President.

By His Excellency ARTHUR CHUNG,
President of Guyana and
Commander-in-Chief of the armed
forces of Guyana.

WHEREAS it is provided by section 2 of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, Chapter 19:03, that the President may issue a Commission appointing one or more Commissioners and authorising such Commissioner or Commissioners to inquire into any matter in which an inquiry would, in the opinion of the President, be for the public welfare;

AND WHEREAS being of the opinion that it would be for the public welfare that an Inquiry should be held to determine whether the employers in the Timber Industry can, in relation to their employees, afford to implement the minimum wage rates recently introduced in respect of persons employed in the public service I, by instrument under my hand of the eighth day of December, 1977 appointed a Commission of Inquiry for the purpose;

AND WHEREAS being of the further opinion that it would be for the public welfare that a like inquiry should be held in respect of the employees of the Quarry Industry;

AND WHEREAS it is provided by section 3 of the Commissions of Inquiry Act that any Commission issued thereunder may be altered by the President as he deems fit:

NOW THEREFORE by virtue of the powers conferred upon me by the aforesaid provisions of the Commissions of Inquiry Act and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I do by this Commission direct that the abovementioned Commission appointed under my hand on the eighth day of December, 1977 be altered to the following extent that is to say, all references in that Commission to the Timber Industry and to the employers and employees thereof shall be construed and have effect as including references to the Quarry Industry and to the employers and employees thereof.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of
Guyana at Guyana House, George-
town, this 15th day of February,
1978, in the eighth year of the
Republic.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. A. Orderson,
Secretary to the Office
of the President.