

GUYANA

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COMMISSION

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

Arthur Chung,
President.

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 I am 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;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the powers conferred upon me by the aforesaid provision and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I do by this Commission appoint and authorise —

David Ford	Retired Permanent Secretary, Public Service Ministry.
Holford Simon	Forest Economist, Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources.
Anthony Houston	Secretary Accountant, Guyana National Engineering Corporation.
George Henry	Assistant General Secretary, Guyana Labour Union.
Peter Leon Willems	Finance Director, Willems Timber & Trading Co., Ltd.

to be Commissioners to:—

1. examine the cost of production of and the prices obtainable for, forest products including other relevant factors thereto; and
2. inquire as to whether the employers in the Timber Industry can, having regard to such examination, afford to implement, in relation to their employees, the minimum wage rates recently introduced in respect of persons employed in the public service and make such recommendations in respect thereof as they see fit.

I DIRECT that DAVID FORD shall act as Chairman of the Commission;

AND I FURTHER DIRECT that the Chairman and any two Commissioners shall constitute a quorum;

AND I FURTHER DIRECT that the inquiry shall be held in GEORGETOWN, or at any other place to which the inquiry may, from time to time, be adjourned by the Commissioners.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of
Guyana at Guyana House, Georgetown,
this 8th day of December, 1977, in the
eighth year of the Republic.

By His Excellency's Command.

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