

## LABOUR NOTICE

Commission to enquire whether the persons 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.

His Excellency the President has, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of the Commission of Enquiry Act, Chapter 19:03 appointed a Commission with the following terms of reference:

- To (1) examine the cost of production of and the prices obtainable for, forest products including other relevant factors thereto;
- and (2) enquire 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.

All interested organisations and members of the public who desire to make representations to the Commission on matters connected with, or relevant to the terms of reference of the Commission are invited to submit ten (10) copies of such representations in writing to the Secretary at the Ministry of Health, Housing and Labour, Homestretch Avenue, D'Urban Park, Georgetown, as soon as possible, but not later than 16th January, 1978.

Persons who desire to supplement their written statements by oral evidence or who desire to give oral evidence without a written statement or without submission of documents, should inform the Secretary not later than Monday, 16th January, 1978, in order that arrangements may be made for their appearance before the Commission.

*O. E. Moore,*  
Secretary.

Timber Industry,  
Enquiry Commission.

Ministry of Health, Housing & Labour,  
Homestretch Avenue,  
D'Urban Park,  
Georgetown.

17th December, 1977.