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Executive Council Office,
Perth, 18th July, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor has this day been pleased to issue the following Commission to the Honourable Robert Bruce Burnside, appointing him a Royal Commissioner for the purposes therein stated.

By Command of His Excellency the Governor,
BERNARD PARKER,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

COMMISSION

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, } By His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir William Grey Ellison-Macartney, Privy Councillor, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor in and over the State of Western Australia and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.
TO WIT.

E. A. STONE,
Governor's Deputy.
[L.S.]

To the Honourable Robert Bruce Burnside, Greeting:

WHEREAS it is desirable that a Royal Commission should be appointed to inquire into the conditions prevailing in the firewood industry on certain goldfields: Now therefore I, the said Sir William Grey Ellison-Macartney, Governor as aforesaid, acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do by these presents appoint you, the said Honourable Robert Bruce Burnside, a Commissioner to inquire into and report to me upon:—

1. The cost of living to the workers in the firewood industry on the Coolgardie, East Coolgardie, North-East Coolgardie, Dundas, and Yilgarn Goldfields; and the method by which they obtain their supplies.
2. The earning of such workers.
3. The cost to the firewood companies engaged in such industry of the firewood sold by them for mining purposes.
4. The profits of such firewood companies—
 - (a) on the sale of firewood;
 - (b) on the sale of commodities to their employees.
5. The capital invested in such industry by each firewood company.
6. The cost and distance of haulage of firewood to the mines.
7. Generally upon the conditions prevailing in the said industry.

And I declare this Commission to be a Royal Commission within the meaning of the Royal Commissioners' Powers Act, 1902; and I do hereby desire and request that you do, as soon as the same can conveniently be done, report to me in writing your proceedings and the results of your inquiries, and also your recommendations by virtue of this Commission.

Given under the Public Seal of the said State, at Perth, this 18th day of July, 1919.

By His Excellency's Command,

JAMES MITCHELL,
Premier.

GOD SAVE THE KING ! ! !