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THE COMMISSIONS OF INQUIRY ORDINANCE

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By His Excellency, SIR JOHN STUART MACPHERSON, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Nigeria, etc., etc.

J. S. MACPHERSON
Governor

WHEREAS it is enacted by sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Commissions of Inquiry Ordinance that the Governor may, whenever he shall deem it desirable, issue a commission appointing one or more commissioners, and authorising such commissioners, or any quorum of them therein mentioned, to hold a commission of inquiry into any matter in respect of which, in his opinion, an inquiry would be for the public welfare:

AND WHEREAS I am of opinion that an inquiry into the several matters set out in the terms of reference in the Schedule hereto would be for the public welfare:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN STUART MACPHERSON, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Nigeria, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Commissions of Inquiry Ordinance do hereby appoint:—

RICHARD DURNFORD LLOYD, Esquire, Senior Crown Counsel, to be a Sole Commissioner to hold a commission of inquiry into the matters aforesaid:

AND I do further direct that the said Commissioner shall in due course render a report in writing to me together with any recommendations he may deem fit in accordance with the terms of reference specified as aforesaid:

AND I do further direct that the Commission of Inquiry shall be held at such place or places as the said Commissioner may deem to be necessary or convenient for the purposes thereof and that the said Commission be opened as soon as conveniently may be after the date thereof:

AND I do further direct that the said Commissioner shall take the oath prescribed by the aforesaid Ordinance before the Magistrate, Grade I, Ibadan Magisterial District.

SCHEDULE

TERMS OF REFERENCE

To enquire into the causes of tension in the Oyo Division since April 1953, and the riots at Oyo on Sunday the 5th September, 1954, and to report and make recommendations.

GIVEN under my hand and the Public Seal of Nigeria this ninth day of September, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

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