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APPOINTMENT OF A COMMISSION OF INQUIRY

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 of the Commissions of Inquiry Ordinance, Chapter 36 of the Laws of the Federation of Nigeria and Lagos, I hereby appoint the following persons to be Commissioners for the purpose of the said Ordinance, namely—Chike Idigbe, Esquire, S. D. Adebiyi, Esquire and N. E. Nsan, Esquire and the said Commissioners are hereby authorised to hold a Commission of Inquiry

- (a) To determine what exhibits were recovered by officers of the Board of Customs and Excise in the course of their investigation into an alleged contravention of the customs laws by the removal from Port Harcourt Wharf in June, 1957 of a consignment of 352 bales of second-hand clothing ex the M.V. Obuasi, R57/242 of 13-6-57 and the whereabouts of such exhibits.
 - (b) To determine if in the handling of the said exhibits any person has acted improperly.
 - (c) To make such recommendations as may be considered appropriate.

Mr Chike Idigbe shall be the Chairman of the Commission and Mr C. Nnabeze shall be the Secretary to the Commission.

The Commission shall hold a sitting on the 18th day of March, 1961, and on such days thereafter as the Chairman may determine at Lagos and at such other places as, in the opinion of the Chairman, may be necessary for the purposes of the Inquiry. The Commission shall render a report on the Inquiry to the Prime Minister of the Federation not later than the 30th-April, 1961.

DATED at Lagos this 14th day of March, 1961.

FESTUS S. OKOTIE-EBOH, Acting Prime Minister of the Federation

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