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GOVERNMENT NOTICE No. 525

THE COMMISSIONS OF INQUIRY ORDINANCE.

(Chapter 25 of the Revised Edition).

A COMMISSION.

I, EDWARD WILLIAM MACLEAY GRIGG, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, upon whom His Majesty has conferred the decoration of the Military Cross, Lieutenant Colonel in His Majesty's Army (retired), Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony and Protectorate of Kenya, do by virtue and in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the Commissions of Inquiry Ordinance by this my Commission under my hand appoint :—

BERNARD ARTHUR CREAN, ESQ., Resident Magistrate,
Nairobi,

WILLIAM MCCLURE LUNT, ESQ., R.N.R.,

HERBERT BARNES EMLEY, ESQ.,

EDWIN WRIGHT, ESQ.,

and such other person or persons as I may from time to time nominate,

to be Commissioners to inquire into and to report upon—

- (a) the cause of the fire which occurred in S.S. " Rusinga " at Musoma on 30th September, 1927 ;
- (b) whether any defect of material contributed to the said fire ;
- (c) whether responsibility for the fire attaches to any person or persons ;
- (d) whether the officers of the ship acted in the best way possible to minimise the risk of fire and to extinguish the fire when it occurred ;
- (e) the precautions which should be taken to guard against similar fires occurring in the future.

AND I DO HEREBY APPOINT the said Bernard Arthur Crean, Esq., to be Chairman of the said Commissioners :

AND I DO HEREBY DIRECT that three Commissioners shall form a quorum :

AND I DO HEREBY APPOINT John Godfrey Hamilton Ross, Esq., to be Secretary to the said Commissioners :

AND I DO HEREBY APPOINT George Henry Carne Boulderson, Esq., District Commissioner, Central Kavirondo, to be the person before whom the Commissioners appointed under this Commission shall make and subscribe the proper oath as by the aforesaid Ordinance required.:

AND I DO HEREBY DIRECT that the said inquiry shall be held at such places in the Colony as the Chairman may think fit:

AND I DO HEREBY DIRECT that the said inquiry shall be held in public or in private, or partly in public and partly in private at the discretion of the Commissioners:

AND I DO HEREBY COMMAND all persons whom it may concern to take due notice thereof and give their obedience accordingly.

GIVEN under my hand at Nairobi this 18th day of October, 1927.

EDWARD GRIGG,
Governor.