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THE COMMISSIONS OF INQUIRY ORDINANCE, 1912.

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 of the powers conferred on me by the Commissions of Inquiry Ordinance, 1912, by this my Commission under my hand appoint :-

HIS HONOUR SIR J. W. BARTH, C.B.E.,

HIS WORSHIP COUNCILLOR J. RIDDELL,

THE HONOURABLE MAJOR H. F. WARD,

W. C. MITCHELL ESQUIRE.,

A. A. LEGAT, ESQUIRE,

1. The origins of the most recent fire in Nairobi, and the methods employed for combating the fire and salvaging property;

R. G. B. SPICER, ESQUIRE, M.C., Lesetay to the Commissioners to inquire into and report on:

- 2. The circumstances attendant on other recent fires in Nairobi, the reports made upon them, and the action subsequently taken to reduce the danger of fires;
- 3. The methods to be adopted in future to prevent fires; to combat fires and save property in the event of further outbreaks occurring; and to keep insurance rates at a reasonable level.

And I do hereby appoint the said Sir J. W. Barth, C.B.E., to be Chairman of such Commission.

And I do hereby direct that three of the aforesaid Commissioners, of whom the Chairman shall be one, shall form a quorum.

And I do hereby direct that the aforesaid Inquiry shall be held at Nairobi.

And I hereby appoint B. A. Crean, Esquire, a Resident Magistrate in the Colony and Protectorate of Kenya, to be the person before whom the Commissioners shall make and subscribe the proper oath as by the aforesaid Ordinance provided.

And I do hereby command all persons whom it may concern to take due notice hereof and to give their obedience accordingly.

Given under my hand at Nairobi this 10th day of March, 1926.

EDWARD GRIGG.

Governor.