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## THE COMMISSIONS OF INQUIRY ORDINANCE

(Cap. 25 of the Revised Edition)

### A COMMISSION

I, Henry Monck-Mason Moore, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, 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 (Cap. 25 of the Revised Edition) by this my Commission under my hand appoint—

SIR CHARLES FREDERIC BELCHER, O.B.E.,

ANGUS ALEXANDER LAWRIE, ESQUIRE,

and such other person or persons as may from time to time be nominated to be Commissioners—

1. To inquire into and report on the circumstances in which the Supply Board Coffee Control in December, 1940, cancelled the sales of 1,700 tons of coffee to the United Kingdom and to express an opinion on the justification or otherwise of this action.
2. To inquire into and report on the circumstances in which the Supply Board Coffee Control effected large sales of coffee to Messrs. Leslie and Anderson Limited, viz. (a) on or about 16th–20th December, 1940, and (b) shortly after an auction on 10th January, 1941, and to express an opinion on the justification or otherwise of this action.
3. To inquire into and report on the statements contained in an enclosure to a letter dated 24th January, 1941, from the Coffee Plantation Owners' Association (Co-op.) Limited, and purporting to have been made by Mr. J. G. Aronson in regard to the circumstances of the auction of the 10th January, 1941, and sales of coffee immediately thereafter.
4. To inquire into and report on any specific criticism which may be made in evidence to the Commission of any action by the Control Sub-committee, either individually or collectively, in direct connexion with the functions of the Control subsequent to its appointment.

And I do hereby appoint—

SIR CHARLES FREDERIC BELCHER, O.B.E.,

aforesaid, to be Chairman of the said Commissioners.

And I do hereby appoint—

AUBREY CHARLES MADGEWICK MULLINS

to be Secretary to the said Commissioners, and

ROWLAND WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM BAKER-BEALL

to be Assistant Secretary to the said Commissioners.

And I do hereby appoint the Resident Magistrate, Nairobi, 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 in such places as the Chairman may think fit.

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 and the Public Seal of the Colony at Nairobi this tenth day of April, 1941.

HENRY MOORE,  
Governor