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THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ORDINANCE (Cap 38)

KIAMBU ELECTORAL AREA—APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONER

WHEREAS Wilfred Bowen Havelock was on the 9th day of October, 1956, by Gazette Notice No 3011, declared to have been elected as Member of the Legislative Council for the Kiambu Electoral Area

AND WHEREAS Arthur Nielsen-Wood by a letter dated the 7th day of October, 1956, applied to the Governor to set aside such election

NOW THEREFORE, the Governor in Council in exercise of the powers conferred by section 32 of the Legislative Council Ordinance HEREBY APPOINTS—

ALISTAIR GRANVILLE FORBES

a Judge of the Supreme Court of Kenya to be a Commissioner and HEREBY DIRECTS the said Commissioner to enquire into and report upon the following allegations made by the said Arthur Nielsen-Wood —

- (1) the allegation that the Returning Officer for the Kiambu Electoral Area failed to comply with the provisions of rule 6 of Schedule IV to the said Ordinance in that he failed to produce unopened all envelopes containing ballot papers received by him before the close of the poll and failed to open such envelopes in the presence of a Presiding Officer or Deputy Presiding Officer,
- (2) the allegation that the said Returning Officer failed to comply with the provisions of rule 7 of the said Schedule in that he failed to compare the signatures of the voters on the postal ballot papers with the signature of such voters on their respective applications for postal ballot papers and that he failed to allow the Presiding Officer or Deputy Presiding Officer to inspect such signatures
- (3) the allegation that at about 4 30 on the afternoon of the 26th day of September, 1956 (being the polling day for the Kiambu Electoral Area) the Presiding Officer at the Dandora Polling Station in the said electoral area left the said polling station empty with the counterfoils, official stamp and ballot box unattended

And the Commissioner is HEREBY FURTHER DIRECTED if any or all of the allegations set out in paragraph (1), (2) and (3) above has or have been established to his satisfaction to enquire into and report on whether such non-compliance affected the result of the said election

Nairobi,
6th November, 1956

J L H WEBSTER,
Secretary to the Council of Ministers