THE COMMISSIONS OF INQUIRY ACT
(Cap. 54)

WHEREAS His Excellency the President is of the opinion that it would be for the public welfare for an inquiry to be held into the matters hereinafter mentioned:—

NOW, THEREFORE, His Excellency the President in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Sections 2 and 6 of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, and acting in accordance with the advice of the Cabinet hereby agrees this Commission, and appoints Mr. Justice Constant S. Davies, as Chairman, Mr. A. E. Benjamin, Employees' Federation, Mr. Tijan Kassim, Sierra Leone Labour Congress, the Financial Secretary, the Establishment Secretary, Mrs. L. D. Deigh, Retired Permanent Secretary, as Members, and Mrs. L. D. Deigh also to be Secretary to the Commission with the following terms of reference:—

"to examine the General Conditions of Service of the Public Service and the Armed Forces of the Republic of Sierra Leone, and to study the existing salary and wage structures of the aforesaid bodies, with a view to recommending new structures, including the determination of a minimum wage, and to make appropriate recommendations having regard to the general economic situation obtaining in Sierra Leone and the need for an efficient and dedicated service."

AND IT IS HEREBY DIRECTED that the Commissioners shall take the Oath before His Excellency the President.

AND IT IS HEREBY DIRECTED that the said Inquiry shall be held in public, subject to the discretion of the Chairman when he considers it necessary, in the public interest, to exclude the public or any particular person or persons for the due conduct of the Inquiry or for any other reason.

AND IT IS FURTHER DIRECTED that the report of the Commission shall be tendered to His Excellency the President, in writing, signed by the Chairman and Members.

Issued under my Hand,

SIAKA STEVENS,
President.