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A List of Reports of Commissions of Enquiry in Jamaica

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The West Kingston Commission of Enquiry 2014/2015, like many other commissions sparked public debate about its necessity. Invariably when commissions of enquiry are ordered reports are submitted in the hope that recommendations are made to prevent a reoccurrence of the undesirable acts. It is against this background that the National Library of Jamaica (NLJ) has compiled a list of reports of commissions of enquiry housed at the NLJ to bring awareness to the recommendations that have been made over the years. We can evaluate our successes against these recommendations and maybe identify recommendations that are still useful today and are in need of greater actions.

The entries are arranged in chronological sequence by title, author, publication date and the library's classification number. The entries were selected from a combination of the keywords "inquiry," "enquiry," "report" and "commission." Attempts were made to identify reports without these keywords. However, any report not included in this edition will be added as soon as it is identified.

Titles

An inquiry concerning the trade, commerce, and policy of Jamaica

Kinnersly, T.

Publication: London: Court of Requefts, 1759

Call #: 382 ja white

Report of the standing committee of the Chamber of Commerce Jamaica, upon the present condition of the colony

Wright, William

Publication: London: Cowie, Jolland and Company, 1847

Classification#: 382.ja jam

Report by the central board of health of Jamaica

Wilson, F.M.

Publication: London: F.M.Wilson, 1852

Classification: 614 ja jam

Papers laid before the royal commission of inquiry by Governor Eyre: presented to both houses of parliament by command of her majesty

Publication: London: H.M.S.O., printed by George Edward Eyre and William Spottiswoode, 1866

Classification #: O 972.9204 ja pap

Report of commissioners of inquiry upon the condition of the juvenile population of Jamaica with the evidence taken and an appendix.

Publication: Kingston: The Government Printing Establishment, 1879

Classification #: F 364 ja report

Report of the commission of enquiry into the working of parochial boards appointed by H.E. the Governor

Publication: Published by the Government, 1899

Classification #: F 352 ja

Report of an enquiry into the administration of the Munro and Dickenson Trust, made by the Jamaica Schools Commission

Publication: Kingston, Jamaica: Government Printing Office, 1936

Classification #: F 378.11 ja jam

Report of the commission of enquiry, parochial board, St. Catherine, 1949

Publication: Kingston: Government Printing Office, 1950

Classification #: Pam 352 ja rep

Report of the commission of enquiry into the police force

Publication: Kingston: Govt. Print. Off., 1951

Classification #: Pam 352.2 ja rep

Report of the commission of enquiry into the transport service of the corporate area

Publication: Kingston: n.p., 1951

Classification #: Pam 388.322 ja rep

Report of the commission of enquiry on beaches and foreshore lands

Publication: Kingston: Govt. Print. Off., 1955

Classification #: Pam 711.558 ja rep

Report of the commission of enquiry into the match industry [in Jamaica], July, 1955

Publication: Kingston: The Govt. Printer, 1955

Classification #:338.97292 ja rep

Report of the Commission appointed to enquire into any losses or shortages of the Kingston and St. Andrew Corporation Stores

Publication: Jamaica, 1955

Classification #: O 352. 172 ja jam

Report of the commission of enquiry into prisons 1954

Publication: Kingston (Headquarters House, Duke Street,): The Commission, 1955

Classification #:365.97292 ja rep

Report of the commission of enquiry into the Kendal railway accident which occurred on 1st September, 1957

Publication: Jamaica: Government Printer, 1958

Classification #: F 385 ja rep

Report of the commission of enquiry into the banana industry of Jamaica, 1959

Publication: Kingston: Government Printer, 1959-1960

Classification #: O 338.174772 ja rep

Report of the commission of enquiry on the sugar industry of Jamaica

Publication: [Kingston], 1960

Classification #:338.17361 ja jam

Report of the commission of enquiry into the operation of the port of Kingston, Jamaica /

Moodie, L.T

Publication: Kingston: Govt. Print. Off., 1962

Classification #: Pam 387.1 ja rep

Report of the commission of enquiry into the planning and execution of the Harbour View Housing Scheme

Publication: Kingston: Govt. Print. Off., 1963

Classification #: Pam 711.58 ja rep

Report of the commission of enquiry into the prices to be paid for cane farmers' cane

Publication: Kingston: Govt. Print. Off., 1963

Classification #:338.17361 ja rep

Report of the commission of enquiry into the affairs of the Portland Parish Council, 1963

Williams, Lloyd

Publication: Kingston: Government Printer, 1964

Classification #: Pam 352 ja rep

Report of the commission of enquiry into the affairs of the Kingston and St. Andrew Corporation, 1964

Publication: Kingston: Government Printer, 1964

Classification #: Pam 352 ja rep

Report of the sugar industry enquiry commission (1966)

Publication: [Kingston], 1967

Classification #:338.17361 ja jam

Verbatim notes of first [to] twenty-fourth day's sittings of commission of enquiry set up by the Governor-General to enquire into all aspects of the sugar industry of the island ... 4th of January, 1967 ... [to] 16th March, 1967

Mordecai, John, Sir

Publication: Kingston, 1967

Classification #: O 338.17361 ja jam

Report of the commission of enquiry into the award of contracts, the grant of work permits and licences and other matters

DaCosta, Harvey Lloyd

Publication: [Kingston: Government Printer, 1973]

Classification #:351.98 ja rep

Report of the commissioner on the commission of enquiry into the train [truck accident at the Kingston] Spanish Town highway and bypass

Preston, Aston Z.

Publication: Kingston: Headquarters House, 1973

Classification #: Pam 385 ja pre

Report of commission of enquiry into incidents which occurred at St. Catherine District Prison [on the] 27th December, 1974

Barnett, Lloyd George; St. Catherine Prison
Publication: Kingston: the Commission, 1975
Classification#: Pam 365.97292 ja rep

Commission of enquiry re private land developers interim report no. 2

Duffus, Herbert, Sir
Publication: Kingston: The Commission, 1976
CLASSIFICATION #.:363.5 ja jam

[Report and comments of the] commission of enquiry re private land developers

Duffus, Herbert, Sir
Publication: [Kingston: The Commission], 1976
Classification#.:363.5 ja jam

Interim report of commission of enquiry into incidents of fire and violence at Orange Street and Western Kingston and Saint Andrew,

Small, Ronald H.
Publication: Kingston ((12 Ocean Blvd, Kingston Mall): The Ministry, 1977
Classification #: Pam 364.164097292 ja jam

Allegations of corrupt use of powers of detention during 1976 State of Emergency

Publication: 1978
Classification #: 342.0418 ja all

The ESSO commission of enquiry January 1981-February 1982: a summary by the ministry of mining and energy of the findings and recommendations of the sole commissioner

Wright, Ashton
Publication: [S. l: s. n.], 1983
Classification #: Pam 363.1798 ja jam

Report of the sugar industry enquiry commission (1987/1988) Jamaica

Publication: [S.l]: The Commission, 1988
Classification #.:338.17361 ja jam

Report of the commission of enquiry into the circumstances surrounding the importation and distribution of building materials into Jamaica consequent on the disaster of Hurricane Gilbert constituted 27th February 1991

Green, E. Geo.
Publication: Kingston (23 Lady Musgrave Rd., Kingston. 5): The Commissioner, [1993]
Classification #.:380.145691 ja com

Report of commission of enquiry into explosion at the Old Harbour Power Station, Jamaica, on June 3, 1994

Publication: [Kingston: The Commission], 1994
Classification #.:621.3121 ja com

Commission of enquiry into the escape of twenty two prisoners from the Tower Street Adult Correctional Centre on October 8, 1999

Publication: Kingston: Ministry of National Security and Justice, 2000

Classification#: 365.641097292 ja jam

The commissions of enquiry act: commission to enquire into the forced removal of homeless persons from Montego Bay to St. Elizabeth on the 15th day of July 1999: presented September 1, 2000

Publication: Kingston: [S.N.], 2000

Classification #:364.15 ja com

Report of the commission of enquiry into the extradition request for Christopher Coke

Publication: [S. l: s. n.], 2010

Classification #: Pam 353.46 ja rep

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