I assent.

(L.S.)

ĊENSU TABONE
President

18th July, 1989

ACT No. XVIII of 1989

AN ACT to amend the Investigation of Injustices Act, 1987.

BE IT ENACTED by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the House of Representatives, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short title. Act No. XV of 1987.

1. This Act may be cited as the Investigation of Injustices (Amendment) Act, 1989, and shall be read and construed as one with the Investigation of Injustices Act, 1987, hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

Amendment of long Title of the principal Act.

2. In the long title of the principal Act, for the words "for the establishment and functions of a Commission" there shall be substituted the words "for the establishment and functions of one or more Commissions".

Amendment of section 2 of the principal Act.

3. In section 2 of the principal Act, for the definition of "the Commission" there shall be substituted the following new definitions.

" "the Commission" means one or more Commissions for Investigation of Injustices established under section 3 of this Act;".

Amendment of section 3 of the principal Act.

4. Section 3 of the principal Act shall be amended as follows:

(a) for subsection (1) thereof there shall be substituted the following new subsection:

"(1) There shall be one or more Commissions, each of which is to be known as the Commission for the Investigation of Injustices and consisting of a chairman and two other members, appointed by the Prime Minister.", and

(b) in subsection (7) thereof, after the words "and in any such case" there shall be added the words "the Registrar shall

assign that case to another Commission whenever such other Commission is in office, sohowever that where only one Commission is in office at any time or when abstentions or challenges are raised in all the Commissions in office".

Substitution of section 11 of the principal Act.

5. For section 11 of the principal Act there shall be substituted the following new section:

"Registrar, Secretary and other staff.

11. (1) There shall be a Registrar to the Commission who shall be vested with the responsibility for the administration of the office of the Commission, and who shall ensure a fair distribution of duties between the various Commissions by assigning to them the complaints received as aforesaid as far as may be by rotation in accordance with the date of receipt of the complaints, sohowever that the Registrar may in his discretion take into account the subject-matter of each complaint so as to ensure that complaints of the same nature are as far as may be dealt by the same Commission.

(2) There shall also be a Secretary to each Commission.

(3) The Registrar and the Secretaries to the various Commissions shall be persons appointed as such by the Prime Minister or public officers designated by the Prime Minister to perform the functions of Registrar or Secretary as the case may be.

(4) The Commission shall have such other staff as the Prime Minister may deem necessary and appoint or designate as aforesaid.".

Passed by the House of Representatives at Sitting No. 261 of the 13th July, 1989.

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Speaker

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