

by not less than two assessors possessing aeronautical engineering or other special skill or knowledge with regard to civil aviation, who shall be nominated by the Chairman for each inquiry.

(2) Every inquiry shall be conducted in such manner that, if a charge is made against any person, that person shall have full opportunity of defending himself.

(3) The Commission and each of its members may:—

- (a) enter and inspect, or authorise any person to enter and inspect, any place or building entry or inspection whereof appears to the Commission requisite for the purposes of the inquiry;
- (b) by summons require the attendance as witnesses of all such persons as the Commission may think fit to call and examine, and require such persons to answer any questions or furnish any information or produce any books, papers, documents and articles which the Commission may consider relevant;
- (c) administer the oath to any such witness, or require any witness to make a declaration of the truth of the statements made by him in his examination.

(4) The Commission shall cause 14 days' notice of the inquiry to be served upon any person who in its opinion ought to be served with such notice. At the time and place appointed for holding the inquiry the Commission may proceed with the inquiry whether the parties upon whom a notice of inquiry has been served or any of them are present or not.

(5) The Commission shall hold the inquiry in open session unless it is of the opinion that in the interests of justice or in the public interest any part of the evidence, or any argument relating thereto, should be heard in camera.

(6) The Commission shall determine its own procedure at the inquiry.

(7) The findings of the Commission shall (unless the Council of Ministers for reasons of state otherwise direct) be pronounced in open session. These findings may recommend disciplinary measures against any member of the air crew or ground crew or aerodrome staff concerned. Such recommendation may include the withholding of a Sudanese certificate of competency or certificate of validation of a valid foreign certificate of competency for a period not exceeding one year.