SAVANNAH, Ga., Oct. 7 — A lynching commission has been appointed in Georgia in response to four recent deaths in the state, according to Governor Howard C. Overton.

The governor said he had appointed the commission to investigate the recent lynchings and to determine the circumstances under which they occurred.

The commission, which consists of three members, has been given the power to summon witnesses and to receive evidence in writing.

The governor issued a statement saying that he was confident that the commission would be able to determine the truth of the matter.

The four deaths occurred in the counties of Bibb, Baldwin, and Tattnall, and in the city of Savannah.

The first death took place on October 2, when a Negro named John G. Jones was lynched in Bibb County.

The second death occurred on October 4, when a Negro named David D. Johnson was lynched in Baldwin County.

The third death occurred on October 5, when a Negro named Henry W. Johnson was lynched in Tattnall County.

The fourth death occurred on October 6, when a Negro named John H. Smith was lynched in Savannah.

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