

Chinua Achebe's Works : Search For Identity

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Achebe wants to drive home to his readers through this novel is the inadequacy or the superficiality of the policy of indirect rule with which the British set out to establish their authority. Captain Winterbottom is simply disgusted with the policy makers who expect the officers on the field to be at the mercy of every change of policy emanating from Enugu and Lagos. He expresses his dissatisfaction with the Indirect rule in Nigeria thus.