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DEATH OF SERGEANT S.T. SLEE

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Mr. J. Banning on 16 Aug 17

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Sir,
I have the honour to
acknowledge the receipt of your
despatch No 362 of the 27 of June
and to inform you that I approve
~~of the action taken in~~
connection with the
discovery of continuous
intrigue among the
Somali Residents of
Nairobi ~~Kenya~~,
of the deportation ~~and~~
the E.A. Order Council
of 1902, of the Somali
Haji Arsha Mohamed
and Mohamed
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WALTER H. LONG

INCLOSURE ✓

In Commission No. 362 of 27 6. 1917 313

I Frederick Geary Hamilton, District Commissioner, Nairobi, make oath and say:-

Haji Arsha Mohamed Habr Jall, Aden Madoba, and his brother Mohamed Warsana, who is also his business partner and acts for him when he is absent from Nairobi, are persons who by their intrigues during the year 1916 have caused a state of unrest among the Somali resident here unprecedented in my experience.

(2) That reputable Somalis of all sections individually and collectively are unanimously convinced that Arsha Mohamed, more particularly, is the author of this state of affairs, and emphasise the fact that both of them are the most active agents among the Aden-Madoba, who are strong supporters of the Mad Mullah, and keep in close touch with others of their section who are intimately concerned, in Somaliland and elsewhere, with the furtherance of his plans.

(3) I have on these grounds every reason to believe that their removal from Nairobi would restore peace among the local Somali population, and that a curtailment of their disloyal activities is desirable.

Sd/- F. G. Hamilton
District Commissioner.

SWORN at NAIROBI this 12th day of February 1917.

Sd/- R.A.N. Briscoe
Ag. Deputy Registrar, Nairobi.

I William Kilmister Notley,
Commissioner of Police, East Africa Protectorate,
make oath and say:-

(1) That since the return of Haji Arsha Mohamed, Habr Taaljaala, Aden Madoba, Ber Hassan Aden, to British East Africa and Nairobi at the latter end of 1915 "fetina" amongst Somali resident in Nairobi has increased abnormally and after careful enquiry I am satisfied that the aforementioned Arsha Mohamed and his brother Mohamed Warsana, who acts chiefly as his agent, are responsible.

(2) That the sub-tribe and section to which the aforementioned Haji Mohamed and Mohamed Warsana belong are recognised followers of the Mad Mullah and these two men have been closely connected with his known supporters to several of whom they are related.

(3) I believe that so long as they are permitted to remain in East Africa they will continue to be dangerous to the peace and good order amongst the Somali population.

Sd/- W. K. Notley
COMMISSIONER, E. A. POLICE.

Nairobi,
15th January, 1917.

Sworn before me.

Nairobi
16.1.17

Sd/- C. M. Barton
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of the evidence sworn by the witnesses referred to is attached.

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3. Sir Henry Belfield, with the advice of his Executive Council, accordingly ordered that these two Somalis be deported from the Protectorate, under the East Africa Order-in-Council 1902, and arrangements were made with His Majesty's Commissioner for them to be received in British Somaliland, of which country they are natives.

4. The necessary warrants of arrest, detention and deportation were signed by Sir Henry Belfield on the 20th day of March 1917, and on the 14th day of May, they were transported to Aden on board the Steamship "Worsley Hall". Thence they were forwarded to Berbera by the Political Resident, Aden.

5. The action taken with regard to these Somalis was a precautionary measure only, no actual disturbance having taken place, and has I believe prevented considerable faction-trouble amongst the Somalis in "airobi which, in the opinion of the witnesses, must inevitably have ensued had they been permitted to remain longer in this Protectorate.

6. I have the honour to report the deportation of these Somalis as required by section 25 (6) of the East Africa Order-in-Council 1902.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your humble, obedient servant,



ACTING GOVERNOR.

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June 27th, 1917.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that enquiries recently conducted into affairs connected with the Somali residents of Nairobi brought to light the presence of continuous Evidence intrigue, responsibility for which was traced to the machinations of two particular persons,

1. Haji Arsha Mohamed

2. Mohamed Warsama,

both of the Habr Taaljaala, Aden Madoba, Rer Hassan Aden.

2. Evidence on oath was shown by the Commissioner of Police, and by the District Commissioner, Nairobi, to Sir Henry Belfield's satisfaction, that these two Somalis were so conducting themselves as to be dangerous to peace and good order in East Africa. A copy

of

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

WALTER LONG, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.