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DEATH OF SERGEANT F.T. SLACK

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Sir

I have the honour to
acknowledge the receipt of your

despatch No 362 of the 2/7 of June
and to inform you that I approve
of the action taken in
connection with the
discovery of continuous
migraine among the
small residents of
Nanfield Island,
of the deportation (and
the E. A. Order) signed
of 1902, of the Soonds
Haji Arba Mohamed
and Mohamed

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INCLOSURE 4

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

Haji Arsha, known Habbif Jall, Aden Ghadoba, and his brother Mohamed Warsow, 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 Somalis resident here unprecedented in my experience.

(2) That reputable classes of all sections individually and collectively are dominantly convinced that Affaha Ibhayed, more particularly, is the author of this state of affairs, and emphasise the fact that both of them are the most active agents now. Mr Aman Ladota, who are strong supporters of the P.M. Muslim, and keep in close touch with some of their agents who are intimately concerned, is an affluent and elegant, with the disturbance of the place.

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.

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

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

(2) That the sub-tribe and section to which the aforementioned Haji Mohamed and Mohamed Warsama belong are recognised followers of the Had Suljah 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,
16th January, 1917.

Sworn before me.

Nairobi

16.1.17

Sd/- C. M. Hartson

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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 'Moresby 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 "aigobi" 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

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

N.S. 362.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI.

BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

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 intrigues, responsibility for which was traced to the machinations of two particular persons.

1. Haji Afsha Mohamed.
2. Mohamed Wafsiye.

Both of the Habr Taaljada, Men Molo, Ker Haasni Aden.

2. Evidence on oath was shown by the Commissioner of Police, and by the District Commissioner, Nairobi, to Sir Henry Balfour'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.