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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE

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March 22 1915.

Sir,

In accordance with the provisions of Section 7 of "The Removal of Natives Ordinance 1909" I have the honour to report that I have authorized the removal of one Wanji wa Madori, an elder of the Giriana tribe, and Me Katilili, a Giriana woman, from their district to the Nyanza Province.

2. These two persons were charged with inciting the tribe to revolt against the Government in August last. At that time, largely no doubt owing to the outbreak of the war, considerable disaffection was rife among the Giriana, and it was eventually found necessary to inflict a sharp lesson.

3. The charges brought against the two individuals referred to above were very carefully investigated by the Provincial Commissioner, Seydié, in

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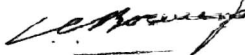
in conjunction with the elders of the tribe. Sworn evidence was taken from certain of the headmen, and from Mr. A. I. Champion, Assistant District Commissioner, and the circumstances were subsequently discussed by me with my Executive Council who recommended that, after consideration of the facts adduced and in view of the recent difficulties experienced by the Administrative Officers of the district, it was desirable in the interests of the tribe that the two persons concerned should be removed to Kisii in the Nyanza Province, and that the position should be reviewed on the expiration of two years. This recommendation I confirmed on the 3rd of December last and action has accordingly been taken. I regret that I omitted to report the matter to you at the time.

4. Owing to the disturbed state of the Kisii District I deemed it advisable subsequently to amend my original order, and the two persons have now been interned at Mumias.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,



Draft approved by the
GOVERNOR