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Fine under Collective Punishments
Order 1909

Reports cases in which fines have
been inflicted on certain sections of the
Masai tribe for cattle raiding in
German territory in Dec. 1912.

Mr. G. Fiddes.

approve of the Gov's action
copy of corresp. to the Gov for info
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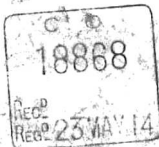
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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 410.

April 30th, 1914.



Sir,

I have the honour to inform you of the circumstances under which I have considered it advisable to approve the infliction of a fine under the Collective Punishments Ordinance 1909 on certain sections of the Masai tribe.

2. It appears that in December 1912 a raid was made into German territory by some members of the tribe in the course of which 62 head of cattle and 3 donkeys belonging to a German Planter named König were stolen and an Arab and two Wasukuma killed. Very little evidence in connection with the matter was adduced by the German authorities and it was not

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

HERBERT MARSHALL, C. S. I.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,
LONDON, S.W.

not until February last that any witnesses were forthcoming who could identify the stolen stock.

3. As is usual in thefts of this nature the Masai Chiefs and Elders appear to have taken no steps to discover the perpetrators and there is no direct evidence to connect any individuals with the offences committed which are aggravated by the fact that they were perpetrated in German territory.

I have therefore sanctioned the infliction of the following fines:-

150 head of cattle on the Saloi Tribe.

50 head of cattle on the L'Otayok Moran.

50 head of cattle on the Kisaruni "Sirit"
of the Purko Moran.

I have also sanctioned the payment to Mr. König, who has only recovered thirty-four head of cattle, of a sum of Rs. 2,500 as compensation to be realized from the proceeds of the sale of the cattle.

4. The evidence was recorded and the case tried by the Officer-in-Charge, Masai Reserve, a Magistrate of the Second Class, and his findings were submitted to the Attorney

General

General for his opinion before the infliction of the fine was sanctioned.

5. . I shall not fail to furnish you in due course with the report required under Section 8 of the Ordinance and I trust that you will approve my action in the matter.

" I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

A. Conway, Secy. Genl.

GOVERNOR.

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29 May 1914

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No. 521

Sir N. C. Belfield.

Ans. 611

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch, No. 410 of the 30th of April, and to inform you that I approve of your action in inflicting a fine under the Collective Punishments Order 1909 on certain sections of the Masai tribe, in the circumstances detailed in your despatch.

W. H. K. 26/5/1914

W. Bottomley 26/5/1914

Copy 30 29 May 1914 by W. H. K.

(Signed) L. HARCOURT.

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