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GRANT OF BRITISH AND GERMAN FLAGS

Points out harshness on owners of shows if proposal of the Political Agent at Muscat is enforced. Doubts whether it would be desirable to enforce it.

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Mr J. Anderson  
Copy to the 20 with refer to  
previous correspondence & say that Mr. Haswell  
shows the O.A.'s doubts

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No 662

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Ans'd 30/8/13

15 August 1913.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Pramp's despatch, No. 537, of the 16 of July, & to inform you that I approve of his action in inflicting a fine of 150 rupees on the "villagers" of Kesariya "village" of the Purohita (Muzari) Mohan, under the Collective Punishment Ordinance 1909, in

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Masai, but the desire of a 'morán' of the latter tribe to bleed his spear is so keen that he would have no particular scruples on that account.

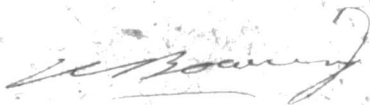
3. The 'morán' of the Kisaruni section are the only natives of the warrior class who live within 30 miles or more of the locality where the murders were committed, and the Officer in Charge of the Masai Reserve, before whom the cases were tried, is convinced that the outrages in question were perpetrated by this section, that the murderers are perfectly well known to the Masai in general, and in fact that they openly boast of their prowess. All attempts to identify the culprits have however been unavailing.

4. The cases were referred to the Attorney General who has expressed himself in entire agreement with the findings of the Magistrate. I have therefore, subject to your approval, ordered the infliction of a fine of 150 heifers on the 'morán' of the Kisaruni section, who number about 450.

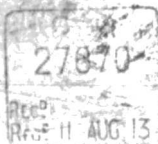
I have the honour to be,

Si,

Your humble, obedient servant,



In the absence of the  
GOVERNOR.



GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

NAIROBI.

BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

July 16th 1913.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 557

Sir,

I have the honour to report the circumstances under which I have deemed it advisable to inflict a communal fine on the Kiserani "Sirit" of the Purko (Masai) Moran under the Collective Punishments Ordinance 1909.

2. It appears that about six months ago two murders were committed on different dates but in the same locality. The victims were a Lumbwa and a Kavirondo respectively who were returning to their homes by a track passing through a portion of the Masai Reserve. About this time considerable ill-feeling and mutual suspicion existed between the Masai and Lumbwa tribes, more especially among the 'moran' or warriors, and the Masai are known to have been responsible for the murders of some six Lumbwa between August and December 1912. The principal occupation of the Masai 'moran' is to wander in small bodies about the country in full war-paint and they would be only too ready to seize the opportunity of blooding their spears on a member of an unfriendly tribe. It is true that no great hostility exists between the Kavirondo and the Masai.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

LEWIS HARCOURT, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

or "Other Charges" be held to be sufficient.

2. While it is desirable to secure as definite a statement as possible as to the source from which the exp<sup>ts</sup> shown in the Quarterly Returns is to be met, but it does not wish to press the local Govts unduly in the matter, and proposes therefore, subject to N. concurrence, to inf. the Gov. in reply that he agrees to the arrangement suggested, provided that it is only applied to cases where it really is impossible to indicate a specific subhead from which to find the required exp<sup>ts</sup>.

