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Governor. No.

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RETURN OF LEADERS OF MAZRUI REBELLION.

Reports that all the surviving leaders have gratefully accepted the terms of the free pardon accorded to them and that with the exception of Sheikh Mbaruk bin Rashid they have now settled peacefully in the Prot. Trs petition of children of deceased rebel Hamis bin Kombo for restitution of their father's properties. Suggests action.

23rd Sept

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Mr. Fidler.

Ack: + approve of the recommendation contained in the 3rd para of the despatch.

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Governor's Office,

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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

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My Lord,

With reference to Your Lordship's despatch No. 8 of January 8th 1908, I have the honour to report that all the surviving leaders of the Mazrui rebellion have gratefully accepted the terms of the free pardon accorded to them and that, with the exception of Sheikh Mbaruk bin Rashid, they have now settled peacefully in this Protectorate. Sheikh Mbaruk bin Rashid has preferred to remain in Dar-es-Salaam, where he has acquired a considerable amount of property, and the allowance which it was intended to pay him has therefore not been expended.

2. I have recently been petitioned by the children of the deceased rebel Hamis bin Kombo for the restitution of their father's properties which were confiscated at the time of the rebellion, and I have the honour to transmit herewith a translation of their petition. Although it was decreed in 1896 that, with the exception of Sheikh Mbaruk's estates, all the properties belonging to the other rebels should be confiscated, only some of

Hamis

H. M. Principal Secretary of State
for the Colonies,
Downing Street,
London, S.W.

Hamis bin Kombo's estates were taken possession of by the Government.

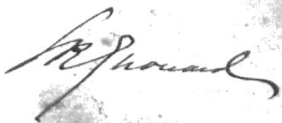
3. The children of the other rebels were allowed to remain on their fathers' estate. In view of the free pardon which has been granted to the rebels I recommend that such of the confiscated properties of Hamis bin Kombo be restored to his descendants as are not required or have not been alienated by the Government. These consist of two cocoanut plantations at Mtwapa and an estate at Mzizima. Hamis bin Kombo's house at Mtwapa is now used as the residence of the Mudir of that town, and as it has been considerably improved by the Government, I should not be inclined to return it.

4. One part of the estate at Mzizima has been given to the Hindu Community as a crematorium: the remainder and the two plantations at Mtwapa are leased to Indians, and it would be a gracious act on the part of the Government to restore these as soon as the leases expire.

I have the honour to be,
With the highest respect,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,
humble servant,



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In Despatch No. 549 of Sept 23 1909

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To His Britannic Majesty's Diplomatic Agent

and Consul-General,

Zanzibar.

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Dated 17th Shaban 1327

(September 3rd 1909.)

After Compliments.

We, Salim, Muhamed, Sannurah, Aishah, Zabibah and Afuwa children of Sheikh Mubarak bin Rashid el Mazruee, all Khalani, of Gazi, who are not excluded from the general Amnesty granted by the Government when our father escaped from the British East Africa Protectorate to German East Africa, beg most respectfully to request Your Honour to apply on our behalf to His Excellency the Governor of Mombasa and East Africa to be kind enough to restore to us the property of our said father situated at Mombasa, Gazi and Vanga that we may benefit by its crop for which kindness we shall feel grateful and much obliged to the Government, for we have now attained puberty. It is mentioned in the amnesty which was issued by Sir A. Hardinge at the close of the rebellion (by our father against the Government) that the property of Sheikh Mubarak will be restored to those amongst his children who have not taken arms against the Government, and we the undersigned six persons are prepared to prove to the Government that we did not take arms against the Government and that we were quite children at the time of the rebellion.

We therefore pray you Sir will kindly submit our said application to the said Governor and God will preserve you in good health and prosperity for ever.

Sd/- Mohamed Bin Mubarak bin Rashid with his own hand.

Sd/-

Sd/- Salim bin Mubarak bin Rashid with his own hand.

" Samurah " " "

" Zabibah " " "

" Aisha " " "

" Afuwa " " "

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- Mr. Just
- Mr. Andrews
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- Mr. Luce
- Mr. F. Hopwood
- Col. Neely
- The Earl of Crew

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