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Mukhtars - Safad Subdistrict

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MUKHTARS-

SAFAD S/D

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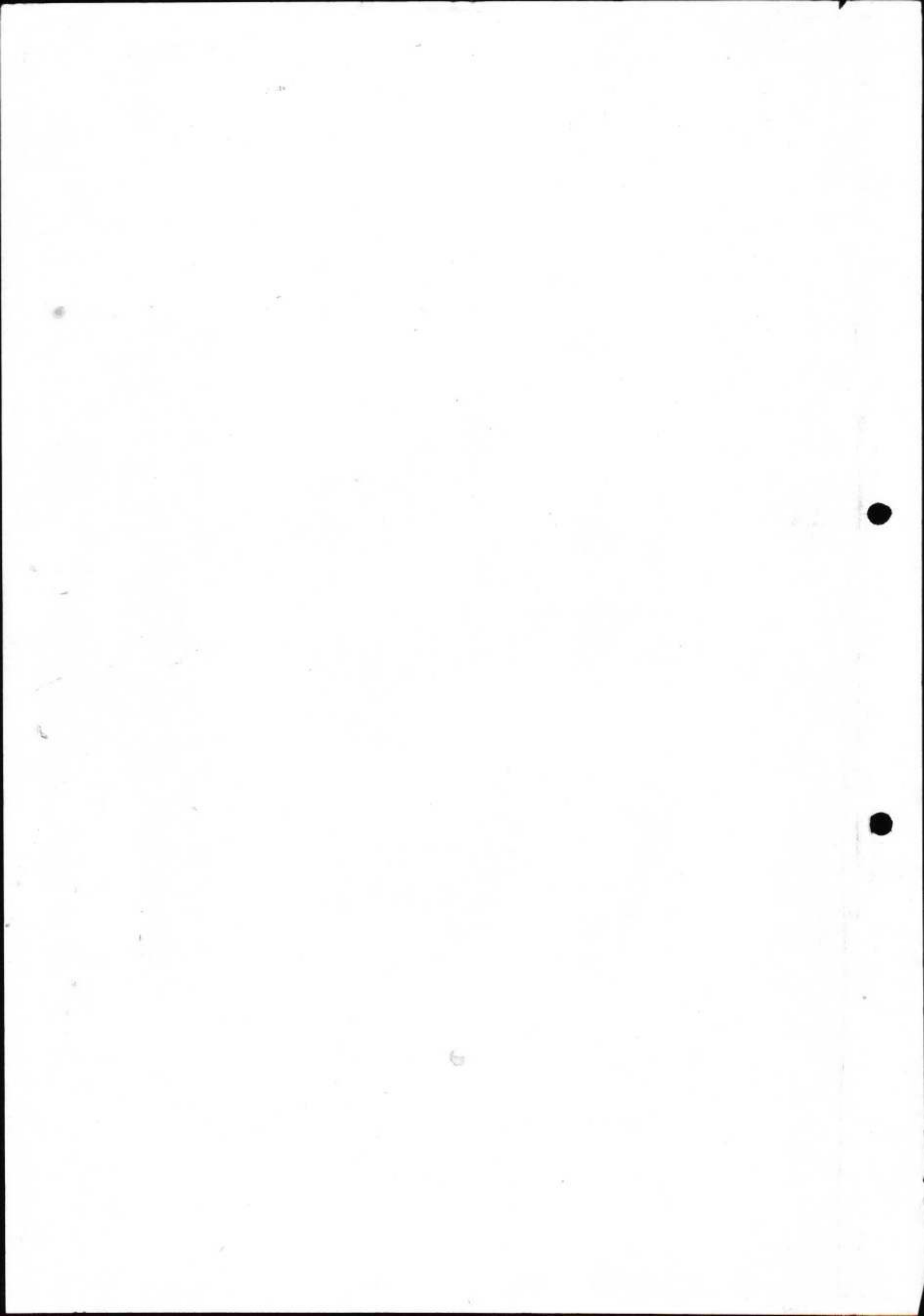
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S/27

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICES

GALILEE DIVISION

NAZARETH

SUBJECT:

MUKHTARS - SAFAD S/D.

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CONNECTED FILES

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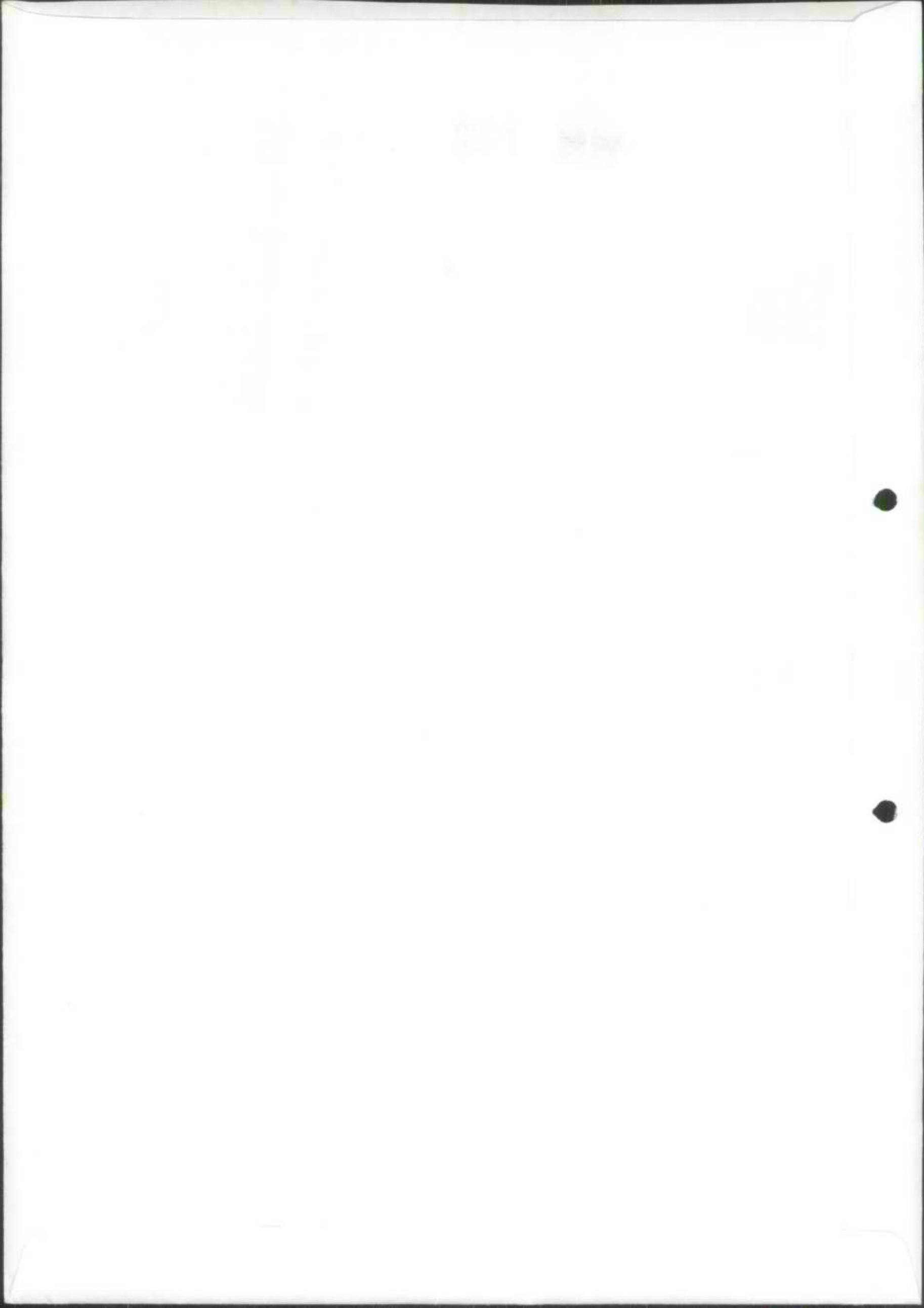
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File 20/5/3/3

1 Letter from D.O. Safad to A.P.O. Rural dated 25.3.32

Subj: - Mukhtar Amin el Zetoun

Mr. Lees

We have no record of previous correspondence
w/ H.C. Co.

1/4/32

? Ask for a copy of letter under
reference.

1/4/32.

add
--- 1/4
at own

65 Letter from D.O. Safad dated 26.4.32

Reply to folio 5

Mr. Lees.

Since a new election is being
held, I do not think it is necessary
to forward the petition to D.C.

29/4/32.

Mr. Joot.

I always believe, on principle, in a letter or petition addressed
to anyone being delivered to that person — in this case the D.C. or
his staff.

I propose to reply by direction that ^{instructions have been issued for} ^{election} ~~election~~ for a Mukhtar
to be held.

add. 1/5

Mr Lees

Will you please reply to the
petition as proposed in your minute
above.

Hof.

for D.C.

2.5.32.

6 Reply to folio 6

7 letter from A.S. Safad dated 29.4.32
Subj:- Appt. of Mukhtar - Ain Zeitoun
Mr. Lees.

~~add~~ add 6/5

8 letter from A.S. P. Safad dated 12.5.32
Subj:- Mukhtar Ain Zeitoun
Mr. Lees.

Await recommendation of D.O.

add
18/5

File A 0/5/3/3

9 letter from W.O. Safad dated 14.5.32

Subj:- Mukhtar - Ami el Zeitoun

Ms. hees.

Please see folio 8 also.
? Approve.

[Signature]
18/5/32

add. 18/5

letter concerning Appraisal drafted
passed for signature.

[Signature]
19/5/32

10 Reply to folio 9

11 From W.O. Safad 19.7.32

Subj:- Mukhtar Ayelet Hachakan

Ms. hees.

? Approve.

[Signature]
21/7/32.

add.

Action taken 24/7

[Signature]
23/7/32.

12 From S.O. Safad 20.7.32

Sub:- Mukhtar elaid Gassi

Mr. Lees.

13 From Villagers of Ain Zeitoun 25-7-32

Sub:- Appl. for second Mukhtar to
Ain Zeitoun Village

Mr. Lees.

14 Reply to folio 11

15 From S.O. Safad 26.7.32

Enclosing a copy of a letter from
A.S.P. Safad about Mukhtar of
'alma village

Mr. Lees.

? Approve.

30/7/32.

~~1002~~
Repl. that I approve, provided the D.O. is satisfied
that the facts are as stated.

2001. 1/8/32

Action taken

2/8/32

file 70/3/3/3

16 Reply to folio 15

17 From *D.O. Safad* 16.8.32

sub:- Mukhtar - arab Zbeid

M. hees.

*approved,
am
--- 26/8*

*Action taken
H.
22.8.32*

18 Reply to folio 17.

19 From *D.O. N.W.* 3.9.32

enclosing a petition from Sa'ra Village on the subject of the Qudlanis.

M. hees.

20 To *D.O. Safad* enclosing ^{the} petition received under (19) *J. Safad* 7/9/32

21 From *D.O. Safad.* 13/9/32
Reminder to folio 12.

M. hees. This is a reminder of folio 12 in respect of which no action was taken together with folio 13. I regret this oversight on my part.

Approved (12) & forward (13) to D.O. Safad of Operation.

*J.
15/9/32.*

22 From W.O. Safad ——— 15/9/32

Reply to folio 20

Mr. Lees.

? To D.C. accordingly ref. (19)
for

Note. Please see minutes under folio (21)
17/9/32.

Action taken as proposed in both minutes.

for 19/9/32.

adm. 19/9

23. From W.C. M. D. enclosing a petition
from Abdallah Saleh el Bushir of Arab
Safa re-appointment of a 2nd Mukhtar

Mr. Lees.

22.9.32

Letter to W.O. Safad drafted
& passed to Mr. Lees for view.

for 24/9

Extracted & placed in file 20/5/3/7

26.9.32

24. To W.O. Safad 21.9.32

25. To W.O. Safad 21.9.32

26. To W.C. M. D. 21.9.32

27. To W.O. Safad 1.10.32

28 From D.C. M. D. 4 1. 10. 32

Reply to folio 26

Mr. Lees

letter drafted & passed to Mr
Lees for con.

J.P.
4/10/32

29 To D.O. Safad 6. 10. 32

30 From D.O. Safad 2. 11. 32

Reply to folio 27

Mr. Lees.

To see.

D.O. to take action ^{as proposed in} the ~~light~~
of para 7 of his letter under reference.

J.P.
7/11/32

Action taken
J.P.
7/11/32

asn
... 9/11

Mr. Foot.

? Approve recommendation at (32)

19/11/32 R.

Yes.

HMF

22. 11. 32

Done. (35)

A.D.O

[1]

To Police for prosecution or to D.O. Sajad for observations first?

P 4/4

[2]

To D.O. for observations.

[3]

HMF
6. 4. 35

(36) for instructions.
12/4/35 R

[4]

Does the D.O. recommend the dismissal of the Mukhtar. If not, why not?

HMF
3. 4. 35

[5]

Ref. minute [4] overleaf.

The D.O. Safad does not recommend the dismissal of the Mushkhar for the following reasons:-

- a) He was appointed only a few ago.
- b) The D.O. is satisfied with him
- c) He has been rendering good services.

The D.O. leaves the matter of his dismissal for the Court to decide.

16/4/35 H

[6]

(38) to D.O. Safad for action as requested in paragraph 2. ref. (36)

7/5/35 H

(40) B. Safad v D.O. Safad for act. of receipt and report.
B.O. not view of Safad.

Noted → H.R. 29.10.36
P.30/2

(44) - (45) P.A. in view of (43).
H.R. 8.11.36.

(50)

From Crown Counsel, J. (N. Seraphim) 22.4.41

(51)

C.D.

(50) copy with enclosure to A.D.C. Safad for observations - 22.4.41

(52)

(50) Copy with encl. as at (51) Sent under S.O.N. 2775 of 25.4.41.

(53)

for a reply (52)

A.U. 15.5.41 ✓ 25.4.41

(54)

From A.D.C. Safad. (N. Seraphim) 9.5.41

(55)

To Crown Counsel, J., 10-5-41.

P.A. 10.5.41

from the Crown Council, J.

19/11

(57)

C.D. copy of A.D.C. Safad for obs. & return of 11/11

B.U. 1414/51 (58)
cf

(58)

(56) Copy as at (57) & incl. in Briefing
S.N. 11343 of 28-XI-41.

(59)

C.O.

(58) remainder of
of 11/12

(60)

Mr. J. J. Safad.
Mr. S. S. S.

of 11/12

(61)

to Crown Counsel, per, 15-XI-41.

(62)

to Crown Counsel, per, 16-XI-41.

of 11/12

(63)

from Crown Counsel of 'em

of 22/12

(64)

Ref (63) in (62) P.A.C.

(65)

from B. Q. Karch 30.8.43

8/9

M. S. S.

(66)

8/9

D.C.

(65) submitted, pl.

? copy to A.D.C. N.G. for action.

Y.M. J. J. 8/9/43

(67)

(65) copy as at (66) sent on 9.9.43.

B.U. 30.9.43

Rem. to (67) pl.

(68)

(67) Rem. as at (68) sent on 12.10.43

(65) remitted
R.S. 489

11/12

(70)

From A.D.C. N. Galilee 18.10.43

PR
18.10.

Mr. Seraphim
18/10.

(71)

To Mr. Badh el Karh Lebanon. 20.10.43

(72)

From B. el Karh, Baabda 29.12.43

PR
11.1.

Mr Seraphim
11.1.

(73)

C.D.

(72) copy to A.D.C. N.G. for action.

11.1.44.

(74)

(72) copies at (73) sent under O.S.N. 144 of 11.1.44.

(75)

To Mr. Badh el Karh, Baabda, Lebanon. 12.1.44

(76)

From A.D.C. N. Galilee 2.2.44

PR
5.2.

(77)

From Crown Council gene 13.3.44

PR
15.3.

Mr Seraphim
15/3/44.

(78)

C.D. (77) & (77A) - Copies to A.D.C. N.G. for observations.

(79)

(77) & (77A) copies sent, (78) sent under O.S.N. 1420 15/3/44.

(80)

From A.D.C. N. Galilee 3.4.44

PR
5.4.

Mr Seraphim
4 + A.D.C.

(81)

(80) submitted, 1st
? draft on these lines to Crown Council
in reply to (77). H. 5.4.44

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remained
to 489
B

D.C.

(82)

(80) for information & instructions.
Shall I reply to Crown Council on
these lines? 8/4.

As per (80) amended
5-1/2-44 J.H.H.

(83)

To Crown Council J.H. 6.4.44.

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(84)

From Crown Council, J.H. 5.4.44

6.4.

P.A. C.V.O. (83) J.H. 6.4.44

J.H. 9.4.44

(85) + (86)

From A.D.C. N.G. 28-30.10.44

Mr. Scrophin

(87)

D.C.

(85) & (86) submitted, J.H.

In the circumstances shall I draft
an order of appointment in respect
of the two Arab hospitals of Fir'in
and Rihaniya only?

~~Ans~~ J.H. 8.11.44

(88)

To A.D.C. N.G. 9.11.44

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To A.D.C. N.G. 11.11.44

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From A.D.C. N.G. 11.11.44

14/11/44
1/14/44
1/14/44

(91)

To A.D.C. N.G. 15.11.44

(92)

From A.D.C. N.G. 12.12.44

14/12/44
1/12/44
1/12/44

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To A.D.C. N.G. 19.12.44

(94)

From A.D.C. N.G. 23/12/44

1/12/44
1/25/12
1/25/12

(95)

To A.D.C. N.G. 31.1.45

(96)

From A.M. Gabbout, Safad S/D. 31.3.47

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1.4.

C.D.

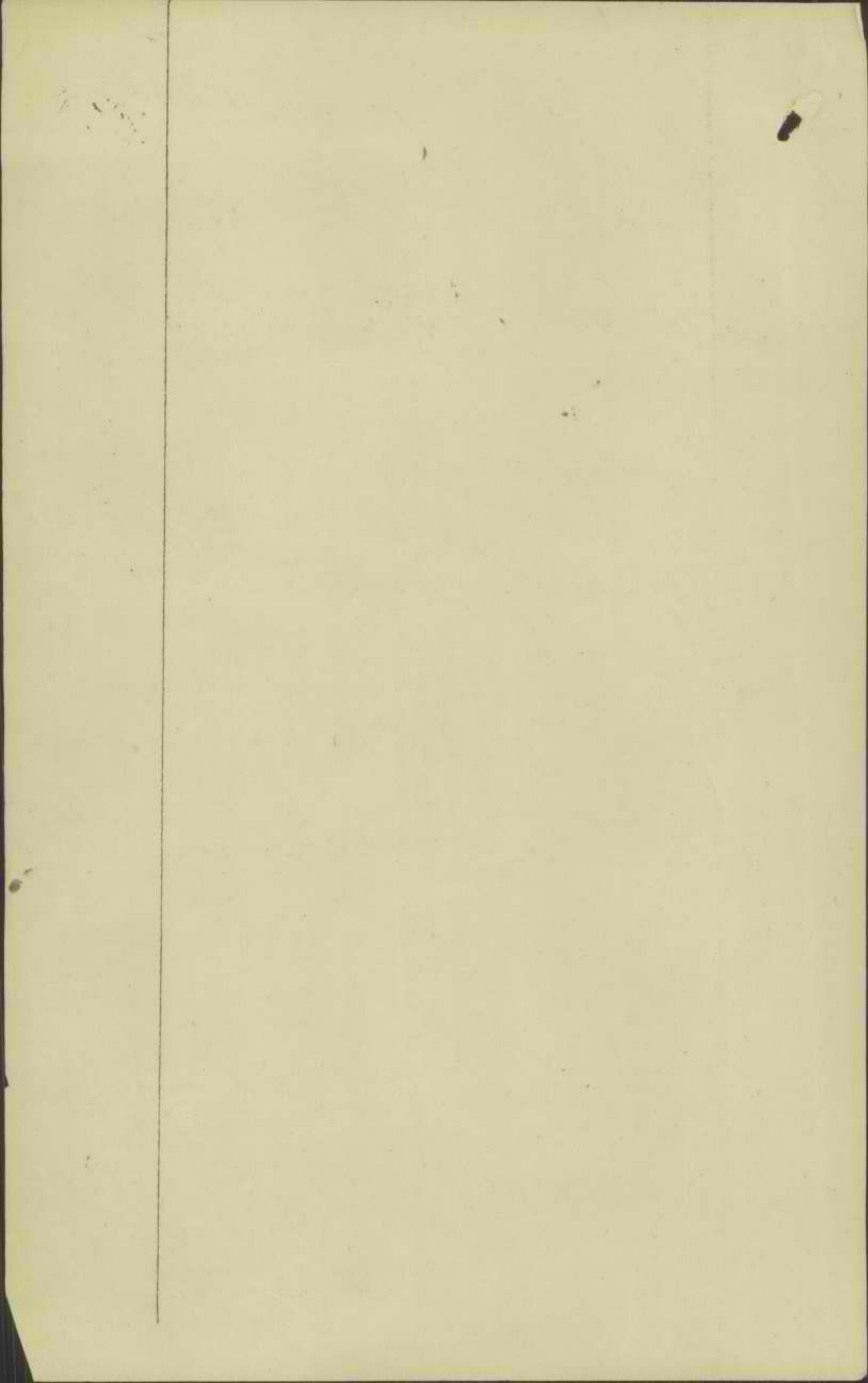
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copy of (96) to A.D.C. N.G. for disposal

(98)

1.4.47

copy sent Under O.S. No. 1965 of 2/4/47



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S. 27.
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TRANSLATION

District Commissioner,
Galilee District.

Sir,

I beg to state that a year ago, when the Mukhtar of our village Hassan Suleiman, fell sick, had asked his uncle Faris Hassan to act for him. At a later date the said Mukhtar died and his uncle was appointed in his place.

The villagers having seen much of his crookedness, submitted to the District Officer, Safad, several complaints against him.

In the past there had been two Mukhtars for the village each to represent his party and ultimately one Mukhtar has been retained.

The sweeping majority had asked that I should be the Mukhtar, in fact a number of petitions were sent to this effect by the families of Dakhallah and Jalbout and some of Amairi, Abu Ishfayya and Darraj, but no reply has yet been received.

The rest of the families now represented by the Mukhtar do not but constitute a very small percentage of the village.

A letter signed by the Inspector i/c. Police Station, Rosh Pina, was addressed to the District Officer, Safad, requesting him to appoint another Mukhtar to the village which numbers 1800 souls.

I shall be highly obliged if you will treat this matter with your sympathetic consideration.

(Sgd) Ali Mahmoud Jalbout.

31.3.47.

GS/WD.

S. 27.

April, 1947.

Asst. District Commissioner,
Northern Galilee.

Transmitted for disposal.

Sgd. A.D. Bamford
ACTING DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
GALILEE DISTRICT.

2.7.47
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TERMINATION

District Commissioner,
Galle District.

Sir,

I beg to state that a year ago, when the
Mukhtar of our village Hassan Sultan, fell sick, had
asked his uncle Raza Hassan to act for him. At a
later date the said Mukhtar died and his wife was
appointed in his place.

The villagers having been made of his
crookedness, submitted to the District Officer, Galle,
several complaints against him.

In the past there had been two Mukhtars for
the village each to represent his party and ultimately
one Mukhtar has been retained.

The sweeping majority had asked that I should
be the Mukhtar, in fact a number of petitions were sent
to this effect by the families of Dekhalah and Jallo
and some of Amari, and Ishaq and Gariq, but no
has yet been received.

The rest of the families now represented by
Mukhtar do not constitute a very small percentage
of the village.

A letter signed by the Inspector i/c. Police
Station, Rosh Pina, was addressed to the District Officer,
Galle, requesting him to appoint another Mukhtar to the
village which numbers 1800 souls.

I shall be highly obliged if you will treat
matter with your sympathetic consideration.

(Sgd) Ali Mahmood Jallo.

31.3.47.

ASWD.

April 1947

8.27.

Asst. District Commissioner,
Galle District,
Technic at P. Disposal.

Handwritten signature: A. D. D. D.

Asst. District Commissioner,
Galle District.

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8.27.

(95)

31st December, 1944.

Asst. Dist. Commissioner,
North Galilee.

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With reference to your letter No. SAF/298 dated the 23rd December, 1944, regarding the appointment of Mukhtars, I forward herewith a notice appointing Mr. Itzhak Stupansky Mukhtar of Manara Settlement, Safad Sub-District.

J. B. ...
A/DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
GALILEE DISTRICT.

ES/WD.

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Wm. D. ...

Wm. D. ...

With a view to the
better management of the
business, it is hereby
appointed as follows:
Wm. D. ...

Wm. D. ...

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ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
NORTHERN GALILEE
SAFAD

Ref. No. SAF/298

23rd. December, 1944

District Commissioner
Galilee District

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Subject:- Appointment of
Mukhtars.

I recommend, with the concurrence of the A.S.P., Safad, the appointment of Mr. Itzhak Stupansky as Mukhtar of Manara Settlement, Safad Sub-District.

ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
NORTHERN GALILEE



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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF A
MUKHTAR.

In virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 3 of the Mukhtars (Appointment) Ordinance, No.21 of 1942, I hereby appoint Mr. Itzhak Stupansky to be Mukhtar of Manara Settlement, Safad Sub-District.

~~Given under my hand this thirtieth~~
day of December, 1944.

MB
ACTING DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
GALILEE DISTRICT.

Dec. 30th 1944.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF
A MUKHTAR.

In virtue of the powers vested in me
by Section 3 of the Mukhtars (Appointment) Ordin-
ance, No.21 of 1942, I hereby appoint Mr. Shlomo
Likerman to be Mukhtar of Yessod Hama'ala Colony
in place of Mr. Menahem Gedulter who was dismissed.

Given under my hand this fifteenth
day of December, 1944.

ACTING DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
GALILEE DISTRICT.

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(93)

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19 December, 1944.

Asst. District Commissioner,
Northern Galilee.

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93A

With reference to your letter No. SAF/298 dated the 12th of December, 1944, regarding the appointment and dismissal of Mukhtars, I forward herewith a notice appointing Mr. Shlomo Likerman Mukhtar of Yessod Hama'ala Colony.

MS

A/DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
GALILEE DISTRICT.

ES/WD.

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ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
NORTHERN GALILEE
SAFAD

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Ref. No. SAF/298

12th December, 1944

District Commissioner
Galilee District

93

Subject:- Appointment of
Mukhtars.

Reference:- Paragraph 2 of
my letter No. SAF/
298 of 11-11-44.

I recommend the appointment
of Mr. Shlomo Likerman as mukhtar
of Yessod Hama'ala Colony vice
Mr. Menahem Gedulter, dismissed.

ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
NORTHERN GALILEE

District Commissioner's Office
Nazareth
13 DEC 1944
P. 27
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(91A)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF A MUKHTAR.

In virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 3 of the Mukhtars (appointment) Ordinance No. 21 of 1943, I hereby appoint Mr. Shmuel Barzilay to be Mukhtar of Mahsayim Settlement in place of Mr. Haim Weiss who has resigned.

Given under my hand this fourteenth day of November, 1944.


DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
GALILEE DISTRICT.

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S.27.

15 November, 1944.

Asst. District Commissioner,
Northern Galilee.

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With reference to your letter
No. SAP/298 of the 11th November, 1944,
regarding the appointment and dismissal
of Mukhtars, I forward herewith a notice
appointing Mr. Shmuel Barzilay Mukhtar of
Mahnayim Settlement.


DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
GALILEE DISTRICT.

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S.27.

11 November, 1944.

Asst. District Commissioner,
Northern Galilee.

The last paragraph of my letter No. S.27 of the 9th November, 1944, regarding the gazetting of the appointment of Mukhtars should be cancelled.

Cliff Arnold

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
GALILEE DISTRICT.

٢٨٤ في الدرسه

دائرة الاراضي بالنظره

القرية : عفتة

نوع الملك : ميراث

الثاني
المساحة : ١

نوع المعاملة : بيع

النازل : Luerman

المنقول اليه : Jerusalem

القيمة : ٤٥٠ جنية

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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No. SAF/298

14 NOV. 1944

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ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE

SAFAD

11th November, 1944

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District Commissioner
Galilee District

MAZARETH

Subject:- Appointment and Dismissal of Mukhtars.

With the concurrence of the Police, I recommend the appointment of Mr. Shmuel Barzilay as Mukhtar of Mahnayim Settlement in the place of Mr. Hayim Weiss who has resigned, and I shall be grateful if your Notice of Appointment may be issued accordingly.

2. I have to-day dismissed Mr. Menahem Gedulter, Mukhtar of Yessod Hama'ala Colony for failure to give proper and adequate assistance to Government in the collection of surplus crops, and I shall submit recommendations for his replacement in due course.

[Signature]
ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
NORTHERN GALILEE

Copy to District Officer,
Safad.

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTANE

Ministry of Education
Islamabad

Reference is made to the letter of the Director of Education, Punjab, dated 10/10/58, regarding the proposed establishment of a new school at Lahore. The Government are pleased to approve the proposal and to sanction the establishment of the school. The Government are also pleased to sanction the appointment of the Director of Education, Punjab, as the person to be in charge of the school.

Yours faithfully,
Minister of Education

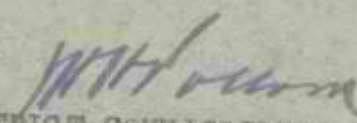
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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF A MUKHTAR

In virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 3 of the Mukhtars (Appointment) Ordinance, No.21 of 1942, I hereby appoint Hassan Muhammad Rustom to be Mukhtar of the Village of Rihaniya in the Safad Sub-District.

Given under my hand this ninth day of November, 1944.


DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
(GALILEE DISTRICT)

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF A MUKHTAR

In virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 3 of the Mukhtars (Appointment) Ordinance, No.21 of 1942, I hereby appoint Hassan Muhammad Rustom to be Mukhtar of the Village of Rihaniya in the Safad Sub-District.

Given under my hand this ninth day of November, 1944.

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
GALILEE DISTRICT

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF A MUKHTAR

In exercise of the powers vested
in me by Section 3 of the Mukhtars (Appoint-
ment) Ordinance, No. 21 of 1942, I hereby
appoint Muhammad Yunis Hassan to be Mukhtar
of the Village of Fir'im, Safad Sub-District.

Given under my hand this ninth day of
November, 1944.


DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
GALILEE DISTRICT.

70 B

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF A MUKHTAR

In exercise of the powers vested in me by Section 3 of the Mukhtars (Appointment) Ordinance, No. 21 of 1942, I hereby appoint Muhammad Yunis Hassan to be Mukhtar of the Village of Pir'im, Safad Sub-District.

Given under my hand this ninth day of November, 1944.

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
GILLES DISTRICT.

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S.27.

9 November, 1944.

Asst. District Commissioner,
Northern Galilee.

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SSA/B

With reference to your letter No. SAF/298 of the 30th October, 1944, regarding the appointment of Mukhtars, forward herewith two notices appointing Muhammad Yunis Hassen and Hassen Muhammad Rustom Mukhtars of the Villages of Fir'im and Rihaniya Villages respectively.

Arrangements are being made for the publication of these two appointments in the Gazette.

[Signature]
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
GALILEE DISTRICT.

TS/SS

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ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
NORTHERN GALILEE
SAFAD

Ref. No. SAF/298

30th October, 1944

District Commissioner
Galilee District

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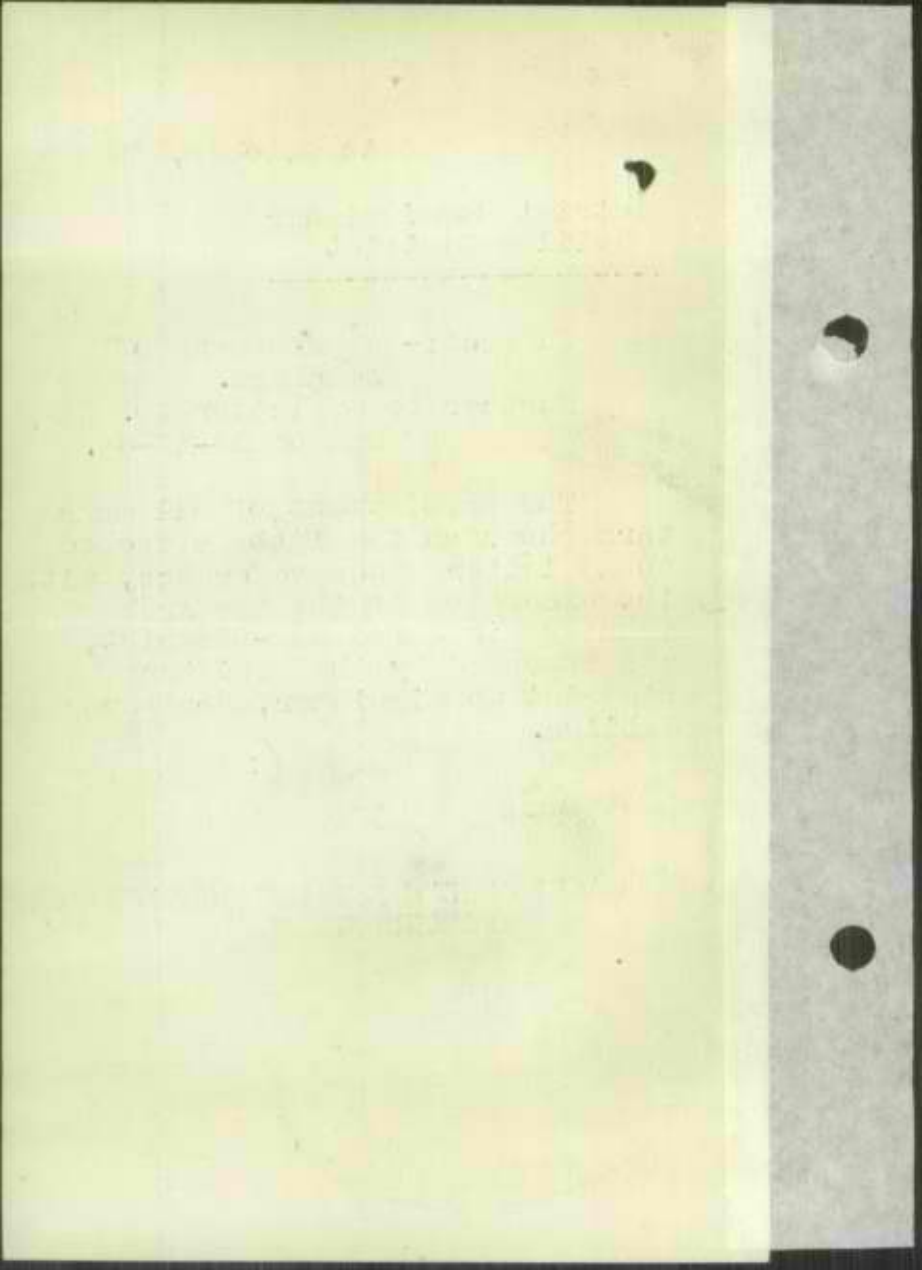
Subject:- Appointment of
Mukhtars.

Further to my letter No. SAF/
298 of 28-10-44.

The appointment of all mukhtars shown on the lists attached to my letter under reference, with the exception of the two Arab mukhtars in Safad Sub-District, was approved by the Assistant District Commissioner, Northern Galilee.

ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
NORTHERN GALILEE





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LIST OF JEWISH MUKHTARS APPOINTED
SINCE 25.6.42 IN THE SAFAD S/DISTRICT.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Settlement</u>	<u>Date of appointment</u>
1. Mr. Dov Reicher	Dan	27.7.42
2. Mr. Hayim Weiss	Mahnayim	25.8.42
3. Mr. Benyamin Shapira	Amir	25.8.42
4. Mr. Shimon Nissanov	Hulata	25.8.42
5. Mr. Eizic Levin	Dafna	14.2.43
6. Mr. Hirsch Gladstone (Acting)	Ein-Zeitim	13.2.43
7. Mr. Moshe Bukshester (Acting)	Rosh-Pina	14.9.43
8. Mr. Hanan Michaelis	Kfar-Szold	14.10.43
9. Mr. Pessah Shaoul	Mt. Cana'an (Block 1)	17.7.44
10. Mr. Yehuda Strimling	Anglo-Baltic	1.9.44

LIST OF JEWISH NOKHARS APPOINTED
SINCE 25.8.48 IN THE SABAD DISTRICT.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Settlement</u>	<u>Date of appointment</u>
1. Mr. Dov Reichen	Dan	27.7.48
2. Mr. Hayim Weiss	Mannayim	26.8.48
3. Mr. Benyamin Shapira	Amir	26.8.48
4. Mr. Shimon Nissarov	Hulata	25.8.48
5. Mr. Eliezer Levin	Dafna	14.8.48
6. Mr. Hirsch Gladstone (Acting)	Kir-Seidim	12.8.48
7. Mr. Moshe Bakshater (Acting)	Roeh-Pina	14.9.48
8. Mr. Hannu Michaelis	Kir-Seidim	14.10.48
9. Mr. Pesach Shmuel	Mc Genn's (Block 1) V.V. 44	17.7.44
10. Mr. Yehuda Stirling	Anglo-Baita	1.9.44

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LIST OF ARAB MUKHTARS APPOINTED SINCE THE
the 25th June, 1942 in Safad Sub-District

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Name of Mukhtar	Village	Date of Appoint.
Muhammad Yunis Hassan	Fir'im	15.2.43.
X. Hassan Mohd. Rustom (Act. Mukhtar)	Rihaniyya	19.6.43.

X. Appointed as acting Mukhtar and is recommended for appointment as Mukhtar.

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TIBERIAS SUB DISTRICT

LIST OF JEWISH MUKHTARS

(Appointed since 25-6-1942)

<u>Name of Mukhtar</u>	<u>Village</u>	<u>date of appointment</u>
Itzhaq Ganani	Sarona	20 - 3 - 44
Shmuel Shulman	Yavneel	18 - 8 - 42
Shmuel Har Hol	Kinereth Grup	7 - 9 - 42
Emanuel Israely	Poria	23 - 11 - 42
Ovadia S-hayeq	Genosar	22 - 8 - 44
Shlomo Cohen	Shaar Hagolan	4 - 10 - 44
Meir Goldshtein	Migdal	4 - 10 - 44

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TIBERIAS SUB-DISTRICT

LIST OF ARAB MUKHTARS

(Appointed since 25-6-1942)

<u>Name of Mukhtar</u>	<u>Village</u>	<u>Date of appoints</u>
Namer Mohd. Hussein	Mughar	31-3-43
Mustafa Kasem Aideh	Mughar	12-9-43
Isa Ali	Yaquq	24-1-43
Said el Shami	Kofr Kama	3-3-43
Mohd. Isa Mohd. Gadi	" Sabt	3-4-43
Ahmad Yousef Ali	Tabgha	25-4-43
Ahmad Kasem Rabah	Hittin	26-8-43
Ali Said Mehad	Madhar	26-8-43
Mohd Saleh	Arab Kasak	27-8-44
Diab Hasan Shihadot	Arab Ikdieh	27-8-44

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ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
NORTHERN GALILEE
SAFAD


Ref. No. SAF/298/6326 28th October, 1944

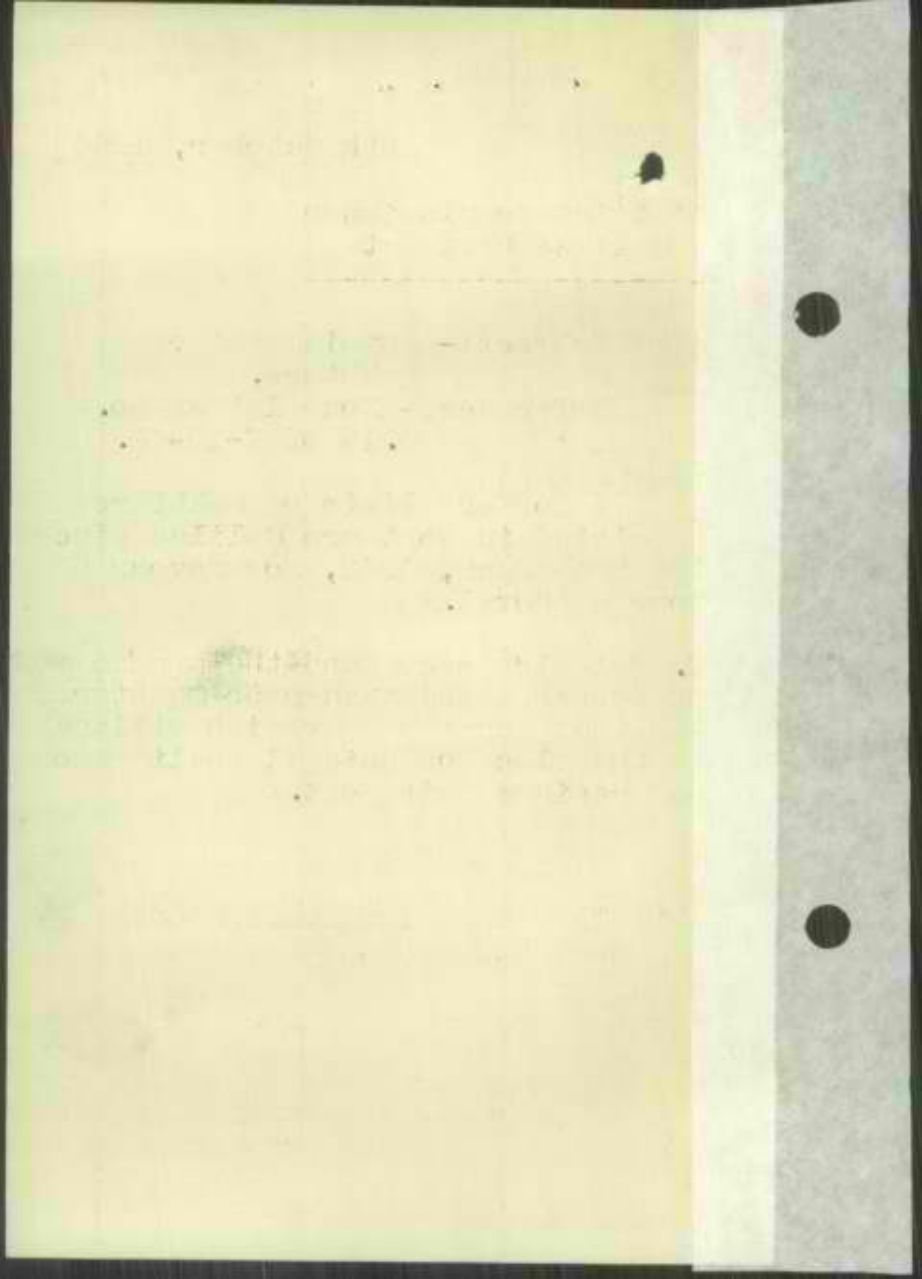
District Commissioner
Galilee District

G.19.
Subject:- Appointment of
Mukhtars.
Reference:- Your letter No.
G.19 of 7-10-44.

I forward lists of mukhtars appointed in Northern Galilee since the 25th June, 1942, for favour of your approval.

2. I also recommend the appointment of Yousef Assad Ghanem as mukhtar for the Druzes of Hurfeish village in the place of Said El Khalid who had resigned his post.


ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
NORTHERN GALILEE



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C.C. 6/2/1(44)

CROWN COUNSEL'S OFFICE
JERUSALEM.

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To: District Commissioner,
Galilee and Acre District,
Nazareth.

5th April 1944 .

Subject:- A.G. v. Musa Hassan Mohammad.

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Reference: My C.C.6/2/1 of 13.3.44.

I shall be glad if you will furnish me with an early reply to my letter under reference.

M. J. Hogan
CROWN COUNSEL.



District Collector's Office,

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK

WITNESSETH



Salice + New District
Nazareth:

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S. 27.

6 April, 1944.

Crown Counsel,
Jerusalem.

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Subject :- Criminal Case - A.G.V.
Musa Hassan Mohammad,
Mukhtar of Arab el Heib.

Reference:- Your C.C. 6/2/1(44) dated
13th March, 1944.

I have no objection to the prosecution of the above mukhtar for giving a false statement. He alleges that the statement was given in good faith but I suggest that is a matter for the Court to decide.

[Signature]
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
GALILEE DISTRICT.

JHHP/WD.

ويتعهد ايضاً بان يدفع فائدة بمعدل ٩ في المائة على كل قسط او جزء من قسط يبقى غير مدفوع بعد مضي التاريخ المعين لدفعه.

رابعاً: يجوز للمقرض ان يسدد القرض بكامله مع فائدته لغاية تاريخ الدفع ان شاء تسديده قبل تاريخ الاستحقاق المشار اليه اعلاه.

خامساً: برهن المقرض للحكومة تأمينا لدفع القسط المذكور وفائدته جميع ما تنتجه الارض التي يفلحها من المحصولات الى ان يدفع القرض بكامله مع الفائدة المستحقة عليه ويتعهد المقرض بان لا يبيع ولا يتصرف بهذه المحصولات بدون موافقة القائم مقام الكتائبية.

سادساً: يتعهد المقرض بان يستعمل القرض خصيصاً لاجل الحصول على بذار لفلاحة الارض المشار اليها وعلف لحيواناته او لاجل مشرى حيوانات للحراث اثناء فصل الشتاء سنة ١٩٣٣ - ١٩٣٤.

سابعاً: اذا كان المقرض لم يستعمل القرض في سبيل الغايات المذكورة في المادة السادسة في اليوم من شهر فيعتبر باله اساء استعمال القرض.

ثامناً: اذا ثبت لقناعة حاكم لواء بان المقرض قد اساء استعمال اي جزء من القرض أصبح القرض بكامله مع فائدة مستحق الدفع فوراً.

تاسماً: يجوز للحكومة ان تحصل اي مبلغ يستحق لها بموجب احكام هذا الاتفاق توفيقاً لاحكام قانون تحصيل الضرائب سنة ١٩٢٩.

التاريخ سنة ١٩٣٣ المقرض فريق نان فريق اول

شاهد شاهد

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ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
NORTHERN GALILEE
SAFAD

Ref. No. SAE/71

3rd. April, 1944

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District Commissioner
Galilee District

Subject:- Criminal Case -
A.G. V. Musa Hassan
Mohammad, Mukhtar
of Arab El Heib.

Reference:- Your letter No.
S. 27 of 17-3-44.

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I have no objection to the prosecution of the above mukhtar for giving a false statement. He alleges that the statement was given in good faith but I suggest that is a matter for the Court to decide. His conduct as Mukhtar is unsatisfactory.

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ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
NORTHERN GALILEE

69 C.C. 6/2/1(44).

CROWN COUNSEL'S OFFICE
JERUSALEM.

13th March, 1944.

District Commissioner,
Galilee and Acre District,
Nazareth.

Subject:- Criminal Case -A.G. v. Musa Hassan
Mohammad Mukhtar of Arab el Heib.

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A criminal charge has been lodged in the Magistrate's Court Safad, against the above named accused.

The Magistrate Safad, has referred the case to me for the purpose of obtaining the Attorney General's authority for prosecution.

Before advising whether or not the Attorney General's authority should be granted I should be glad to have your observations on the case.

The case has been investigated by the Police of Safad, under case No. 220/43.

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I forward herewith a copy of the charge sheet and shall be glad if you will return it with your reply.

G.C. Clayton Rigby
CROWN COUNSEL.

BS/AB.

P. T. O.

S. 27.

March, 1944.

Asst. District Commissioner,
Northern Galilee.

Transmitted for observations.

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
GALILEE DISTRICT.

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C.C. 10/2/26 -10.050

CROWN COUNSEL'S OFFICE
JERUSALEM.

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1944 December, 1941.



District Commissioner,
Galilee District,
Nazareth.

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Subject:- Cr. Case No. 15/11/41
A.G.v. Yousef Nimer el
Mahmoud.

Reference: Your S/27 of 15.12.41.

I shall be grateful if you will kindly
return the documents forwarded to you under
cover of my letter of even number dated 25.11.41.

J. C. Clayton Ruggie
CROWN COUNSEL.

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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

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In your reply please quote
Ref. No. S/27.

Telephone No. 14

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
GALILEE AND ACRE DISTRICT
NAZARETH.

16 December, 1941.

To Crown Counsel,
Jerusalem.

Reference to previous correspondence:

My S.27 of 15.12.41.

The undermentioned documents are forwarded herewith for

[Signature]
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER.

Subject Cr. Case No. 15/11/41 A.G.V. Yusef Nimer el Mahmoud.

G.P.P. 9657-2500-25.8.29

Date	Reference No.	Description
	/33	Letter from Magistrate, Safad together with petition by Police Inspector, Safad which formed the enclosure to your letter C.C.10/2/26 of 25.11.41 in respect of above case.

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DIST.COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
GALILEE DISTRICT,
HAZARETH.

15 December, 1941.

Crown Counsel,
Jerusalem.

Subject :-Gr.Case No.15/11/41
A.G.V. Yousef Nimer
El Mahmoud.

Reference:-Your letter No.C.C.10/
2/26.of the 25th Nov-
ember, 1941.

I recommend the prosecution of
Yousef Nimer El Mahmoud, Mukhtar of
Abisiya Village, in the above cri-
minal case.

R. S. CLARKE
DIST.COMMISSIONER
GALILEE DISTRICT.

TS/SS

WEST. COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

1911

Trust Company
Boston

Subject: - On C. de No. 1211
A. V. Young Minister
of the Church

Reference: Your letter to C. de No. 1211
of the 23rd Nov-
ember, 1911.

I received the 3rd copy of
your letter to the Minister of
the Church, to the above ad-
dress.

WILLIAM B. ALLEN
DIST. COMMISSIONER
WILMINGTON DISTRICT

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ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
SAFAD

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No. SAF/257

11th December, 1941

District Commissioner
Galilee District

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Subject:- Cr. Case No. 15/11/41.
A.G.V. Yousef Nimer El Mahmoud,
Mukhtar of Abisiya village.

Reference:- Your letter No. S/27 of the 28th
November, 1941.

I recommend the prosecution of Yousef Nimer El
Mahmoud, Mukhtar of Abisiya village, in the above criminal case.

ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
SAFAD

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C.C. 10/2/26 - 9370

CROWN COUNSEL'S OFFICE
JERUSALEM.

25th November, 1941.

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Assistant District Commissioner,
Galilee.

Commissioner's Office
District
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NAZARETH

Subject:- Cr. Case No. 16/1/41.
A.G.V. Yousef Nimer El Mahmoud
Mukhtar of Abasia village.

A complaint was preferred against the
above mentioned mukhtar for an offence outlined
in the attached petition.

Before advising the Attorney General whether
or not to grant his authority for the prosecution
of the above named, as required by section 76 of
the Magistrates' Courts Jurisdiction Ordinance,
1939, I shall be glad to have your views on the
matter.

Kindly return the enclosure with your
reply.

J.C. Clayton Rigby

CROWN COUNSEL.

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10 May, 1941.

Crown Counsel,
Jerusalem.

Subject :- Complaint against Khalid Hassan
Rifa'i, Mukhtar of Taitaba.

Reference:- Your letter No. C.C.10/2/19
of the 17th March, 1941.

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I have no objection to a charge of forgery
being preferred against the Mukhtar of Taitaba.

The charge sheet is returned herewith.

(Sgt.) K. C. TOURS

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
GALILEE DISTRICT.

TS/WD.

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District Commissioner
Galilee District

ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
SAFAD

7th May, 1941

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Subject:- Complaint against Khalid Hassan
Rifa'i, Mukhtar of Teitaba.

Referring to your letter No.S/27 of the
25th of April, 1941, I have no objection to a charge of
forgery being preferred against the mukhtar of Teitaba.

2. The charge sheet is returned herewith.

Kawan Dawa

ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
SAFAD

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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No. C.C. 10/2/19-3/58

CROWN COUNSEL'S OFFICE,
DAVID BROS. BUILDING,
JERUSALEM.



17th April, 1941.

District Commissioner,
Galilee District,
Nazareth.

Subject:- Complaint against Khalid Hasan
Rifa'i, Mukhtar of Tabtaba.

The Magistrate of Safad has applied for the instructions of the Attorney General as to whether or not to proceed with a charge of Forgery contrary to sections 334(1) and 335 of the Criminal Code Ordinance, 1936, preferred against the above named Mukhtar.

2. Before advising the Attorney General as to whether or not his Authority should be granted, I shall be glad if you will let me have your views on the matter.

3. I attach herewith in original a charge sheet and shall be glad if you will return it with your reply.

Edward Esler Bell

CROWN COUNSEL.

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S. Mukhtar.

The second Mukhtar → Jaoumi, who was
seen by Mr. Bailey on the 17 March, showed
to be dismissed immediately for failing to render
any assistance to the Police.

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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
GALILEE DIVISION, NAZARETH.

18 March, 1937.

In your reply please quote

Ref. No. S-27

District Officer
Safad

Subject : Mukhtars.

The second Mukhtar of Jaouni, who was seen by Mr. Bailey on the 17th March, should be dismissed immediately for failing to render any assistance to the Police.

W. BLACKBURNE

Assistant District Commissioner
Galilee Division.

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In reply please quote.
No. 17/13/B



DISTRICT OFFICES
SAFAD

February 9th, 1937.

Asst, District Commissioner,
Galilee-Nazareth.

Subject :- Mukhtarship- Arab el Baqqara

On 5.2.37, I held an election where Jabr Ali Koteish was elected as Mukhtar by 64 votes against 26 votes for the present Mukhtar.

B. The Police and myself recommend the appointment of the new Mukhtar.

RB/JG.

R. Bey...
District Officer,
Safad.

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S. 27.

18th February, 1937.

District Officer,
Safad.

Subject : Mukhtar - Arab Baqqara.

Reference: Your letter No. 17/13/B
dated 9th February, 1937.

I approve the appointment of Jabr 'Ali
Quteish as Mukhtar to the Arab Baqqara.

ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
GALILEE DIVISION

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C O P Y .

District Officer,
Safad.

Safad Palestine,
November 6th, 1936.

Dear Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your esteemed letter 3rd, November, 1936, (3558) in which you informed me of the cancellation of my appointment as Acting Mukhtar for the colony of Ain-Zeitim.

While I had highly appreciated your previous approval for the Mukhtarship, I can assure you hereby, that I do not resent this change which I feel had to be done in spite of your noble feeling against me.

As you are in Safad only a short time and you had no opportunity to learn more about the different characters of the people concerned in Ain Zeitim lands, I find it necessary to give you herewith a short note of the past in this connection which will more or less interest you and any other Government Official concerned.

I arrived in Palestine in 1920, and started to develop my land in Ain-Zeitim colony with great energy. I have spent therein hundreds of Pounds for buildings and plantations and was the sole active member in that obsolete place. My valuable work for the colony as well as to the Government is well known to all your predecessors with whom I had the pleasure to come in contact. My character and helpful work rendered to the Government is well known to Mr. S. Moody, Mr. R. D. Baddock, Mr. L. Andrews, Rafik Bey Beydoun and Mr. J. Bergman. Many Government records will prove my correct statement as a result of which Government always referred to me for everything concerning the colony. When the original Mukhtar of the colony Mr. M. Bochner resigned, Mr. Bergman in his letter No. 17/11 (5664) dated 10.11.34, asked me to nominate another candidate in lieu.

P.T.O.

On account of some internal misunderstanding with some of the shareholders in which the Government is very seldom interested, I was surprised to learn on the 27th, May, 1935, that a certain Mr. A. Leibuish, a stranger in Safad and a fresh shareholder (or speculator) who knows nothing about the colony and the land and for whom nobody applied to be nominated as Mukhtar, has been appointed as such. In spite of the fact that 24 shareholders have applied for me in writing to the District Offices to be their Mukhtar, I preferred to raise then no criticism and left the matter in abeyance. Unfortunately the appointment of this man increased bitter feeling, fassade and endless troubles in the colony and on 12.4.36, while I was riding peacefully on my way to the colony, I was attacked by the above Leibuish with a sharp implement on my nose I fell from the horse bleeding and from Medical reports and X-Ray, it appears that the bone of my nose is broken, a case is now pending against the attacker in the Civil Court Safad and I also notified re this shameful attack to the District Officer in my letter dated 13.4.36, and from above acts, you will be see that your acts for terminating his Mukhtarship, was justified and will be appreciated by all the members who look for future peace in the colony. I also find it necessary to call your attention to the fact that the Colony of Ain-Zeitim is quite Independent from the P.I.C.A. (though the land is still on her name) All members are paying their taxes direct to the Government, the P.I.C.A. does not participate in any expences of cases for land disputes and does not interfere with any internal disputes etc, of the shareholders. The question of Mr. Triffon appointing Mr. S. Trowitz as his Agent for the colony is not in his proper place and this man will not be considered at all by all the members in the colony concerned.

Yours most respectfully,

SGD. HARRY GLADSTONE.

Copy to:- Assistant District Commissioner
Mr. Blackburn-Nazareth.

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District Officer,
Safad.

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Safad Palestine,
November 6th, 1936.

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HAZARETS

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P.T.O.

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 After the/appointment of Mr.H.Gladstone,
 compalints were received from the counter party objecting
 to his appointment. In view of this and the fact that
 Ein-Zeitim is a small colony with scarcely anyone
 residing there , I decided to leave the colony without
 a Mukhtar for the time being.

5. In this connection I attach copy of a memo-
 randum submitted by Mr.H.Gladstone the contents of which
 are confirmed.

HH/JG.

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 DISTRICT OFFICER,
 SAFAD.

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DISTRICT OFFICES
SAFAD
November 6th, 1936.

Asst, District Commissioner,
Galilee-Nazareth.

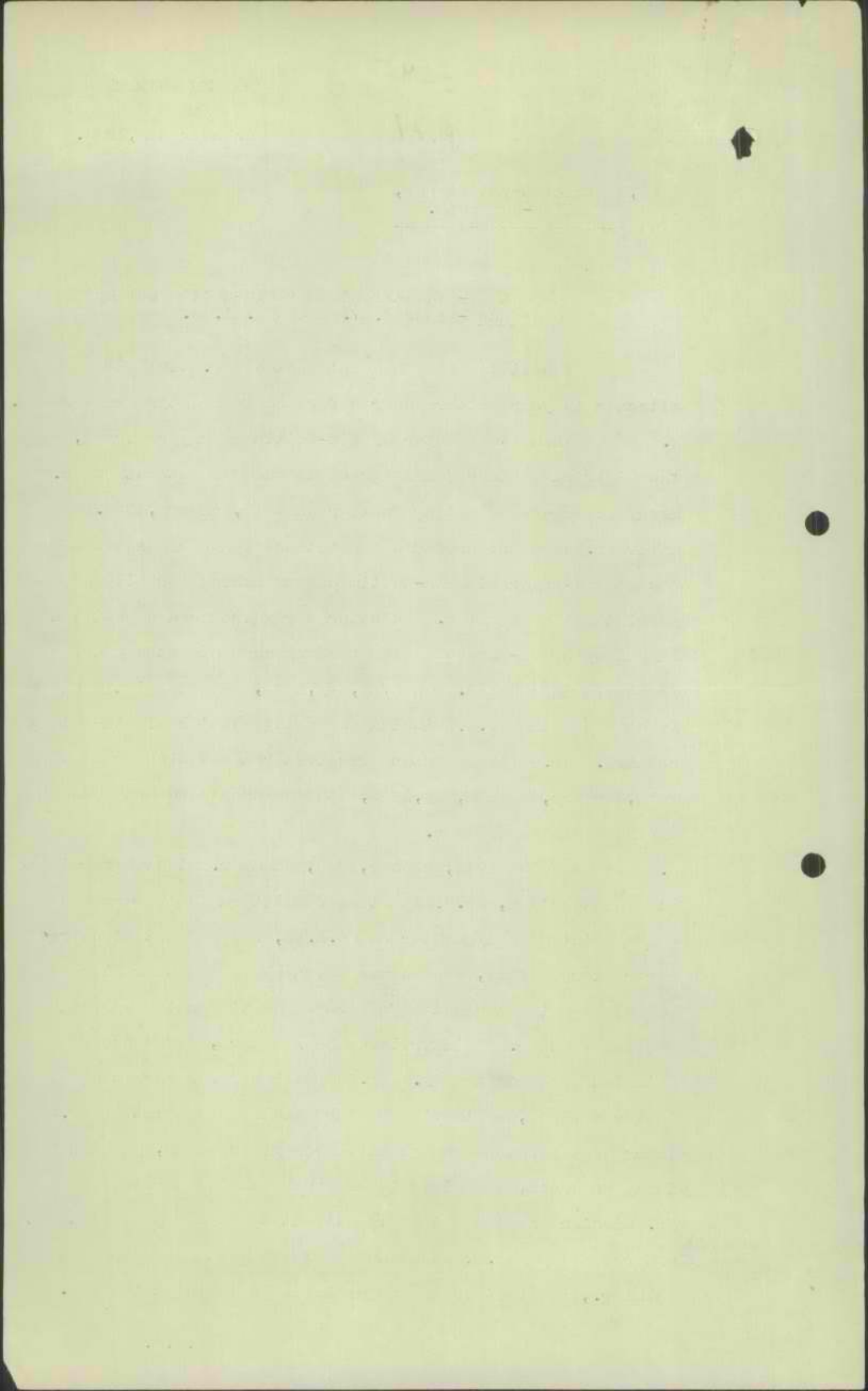
Subject :- Mukhtarship for Ein-Zeitim colony
Reference - Your S.27. dated 2.11.36.

I believe that the statement of Mr. Leibuish attached to your letter under reference is greatly exaggerated.

2. When the Mukhtar of Ein-Zeitim colony resigned, the District Officer Safad agreed to the appointment of Mr. Harry Gladstone as acting Mukhtar on 24th, January, 1935. Later Mr. Gladstone produced a petition signed by 21 out of the 33 Tax-Payers in Ein-Zeitim colony asking for his appointment as Mukhtar. The other party produced a petition signed by 5 Tax-Payers asking for the appointment of Sholem Greenfeld as Mukhtar. On 27th, May, 1935, the District Officer Safad appointed Mr. A. Leibuish as acting Mukhtar of Ein-Zeitim colony. Mr. Harry Gladstone received remuneration from 24th, January, to 26th, May, 1935, with the knowledge and consent of the District Officer.

3. On the 19th, October, 1936, when Mr. Leibuish received his remuneration, Mr. H. Gladstone complained that whereas he was appointed as A/Mukhtar on 24.1.35, and was not discharged nor resigned since, the remuneration of the Mukhtar should be paid to him and that he ^{be} affirmed in his Acting appointment as Mukhtar. I interviewed both Messrs, Gladstone and Leibuish on the same day. Mr. Leibuish behaved very rudely in the office, and in view of the genuine complaint of Mr. Harry Gladstone and the shameful behaviour of Mr. Leibuish in my presence, I decided to dispose with the service of Mr. Leibuish who I consider is not fit to hold any appointment and reaffirmed Mr. H. Gladstone in his appointment as acting Mukhtar., and believe I was justified in taking this step.

P.T.O.



SIA.

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Yours most respectfully,

Harry J. Trowitz

Copy to:- Assistant District Commissioner
Mr. Blackburn-Nazareth.



The document is a letter or report, written in a formal, somewhat archaic style. The text is extremely faint and largely illegible due to fading and the quality of the scan. It appears to be a multi-paragraph document, possibly containing a list or a series of points. The paper shows signs of age, including some staining and a small tear at the top right corner. There are two circular punch holes on the right side of the page, suggesting it was part of a binder or folder.

Very truly yours,
[Illegible Signature]

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1944
April, 1935.

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Director of Customs, Excise and Trade

Subject : Smuggling
Reference your S/Gen/109 dated 1.4.35

I see no objection to the prosecution
of this Mukhtar as suggested by the Officer
in charge of the Customs House at Metullah.

Sgd. H. M. Foot

ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
GALILEE DIVISION.

Copy to District Officer, Safad.

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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE.

Assistant District Commissioner's Office,
Galilee Division, Nazareth.

Ref. No. S/27

8th April, 1935 193

The Assistant District Commissioner, Galilee Division, presents his compliments to

District Officer, Safad,

and has the honour to transmit herewith copy of a report No.31 of 23.3.35

from Customs Officer, Metulla

regarding Complaint against Mukhtar of En Na'ima re smuggling

for observations and return.

1 enclosures.

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Telegraphic Address—Duties

Telephone No. 250

A/D.C. Gabler

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Government of Palestine

Department of Customs Excise & Trade

P. O. B. 541

Director's Office

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Haifa, 1st April 1935

District Commissioner,
Northern District,
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Subject : Smuggling

I beg to forward herewith copy of a letter dated the 23rd of March last, received from the Officer in Charge of Customs, Samakh, in connection with the above, for any action you may deem necessary.

[Signature]
DIRECTOR

KWS/MO

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CUSTOMS HOUSE METULLAH

23rd March, 1935

Director of Customs
Excise & Trade
H a i f a

Subject : Smuggling

I beg to report that on 19.3.35, the Preventive Officer and the two guards received an information whilst on patrol in the Houleh, that a certain Said Mohd. el Awad of Na'meh village was in possession of contraband tobacco.

On 21.3.35 the seizing officers proceeded to the village and in the usual manner called upon the Mukhtar of the village to accompany them to the house they wished to search. The Mukhtar treated them in a very polite manner and instead of taking them to the actual house of Said Mohd. el Awad he misled them and took them to another house that belonged to a certain Abdallah Diab, and presumed that it was the house asked for.

The Preventive Officer ordered the two guards to enter the house and search while he remained outside on guard, and by doing so he noticed that a woman afterwards found out to be the wife of Said Mohd. el Awad, ran out of a house which was about 100 metres away from the one under search, carrying with her bundles and disappeared between the huts of the village and, although the Preventive Officer on seeing her ran after her he could not follow her and detect the bundles which she carried as she could not be traced.

When it was understood that the woman, who escaped was the wife of Said Mohd. el Awad about whom the information was, and it was suspected that the house that has been searched was not the house wanted, the second mukhtar of the same village was called and asked to make things clear. This Mukhtar gave a statement in writing to the Seizing Officers, in which he states that the House searched was not that of Said Mohd. el Awad but belonged to Abdallah Diab and that the house out of which the woman ran with the bundles was that of Said Mohd. el Awad, that the seizing officers were looking for.

Now that the first Mukhtar, Hamadeh el Mahmoud & Said Mohd. el Awad, the man whom the information was about and Abdallah Diab the owner of the house that was searched, all three of them stated that this house was the one of Said Awad and as they misled the seizing officers and as it afterwards was found out that the house did not belong to him, it is suggested that the three be brought before the Court under a charge against Art.209(c) and 211(i) of the Gear Customs Ordinance 1929 in order that such tricks be not repeated more specially by a Mukhtar who has been appointed for purpose to facilitate the Duties of Government Officials when visiting a village. Moreover may I point out that this same Mukhtar it was reported to me by the guards has played these dirty tricks with the previous Preventive Officer and has behaved similarly and misled the officers in the same manner.

(Sgd) ?

OFFICER IN CHARGE

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April 11th, 1935. 76

Asst, District Commissioner,
Galilee-Nazareth.

Subject :- Complaint against the Mukhtar of
En Na'ama re smuggling.
Reference :- Your No. S/27 dated 8.4.35.

I understand that the Mukhtar has wilfully
mislead the Customs Officials while executing their
duty and I agree that action be taken against him in
the Court under the Customs Ordinance as suggested in the
last paragraph of the report of the Customs Officer
dated the 23rd, March, 1935, which is herewith returned.

JB/JG.

P. Rahany
District Officer,
Safad. (B. S. S.)

DISTRICT OFFICER

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April 11th, 1938.

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Asst. District Commissioner,
Galilee-Nazareth.

Subject :- Complaint against the Muztar of
the No. 100, dated 8.4.38.
Reference :- Your No. 2778 dated 8.4.38.

I understand that the Muztar has willfully
mislead the Customs Officials while executing their
duty and I agree that action be taken against him in
the Court under the Customs Ordinance as suggested in the
last paragraph of the report of the Customs Officer
dated the 27th, March, 1938, which is herewith returned.

District Officer,
Galilee.

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28th. November, 1932.

District Officer,
Safad.

Subject:- Appointment of Mukhtar -
Kafar Giladi.

Reference. Your 17/83 dated 14th.
November, 1932.

I approve the appointment of Mr. David
Tahor as Mukhtar to the Settlement of Kfar - Giladi.

(Sgd.) H. M. FOOT

ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
GALILEE

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15th November 1932.

District Officer.
Safad.

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Subject: Kamal Mohamad Shaabi -
Ain Ze'toun Village.
Reference : Your 17/9-5408 of 2.11.1932.

I concur in your views and
shall be glad if you will reply to petitioner
in the sense of para 7 of your letter under
reference.

(Sgd) H. M. FOOT,
ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
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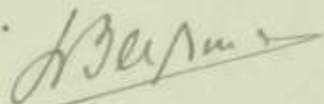
14th November, 1932

Asst. District Commissioner,
Rural - Haifa.

Subject :- Appointment of Mukhtar - Kfar
Giladi.

The Colonists of Kfar - Giladi have
elected Mr. David Tahor as Mukhtar of their
Settlement.

2. The Police have no objection to the appointment
of the candidate; I also recommend his appointment
and shall be glad of your approval.



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6 November, 1936.

District Officer,
Safad.

Subject: Mukhtarship of Ein Zeitim.

Reference: My letter No. S.27 of the
2nd November, 1936, and
our conversation of 5.11.36.

I shall be grateful if you will inform
Mr. Lebiush that I have received his letter and
that it has been decided to appoint no Mukhtar at
Ein Zeitim for the present.

ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
GALILEE DIVISION

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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE.

Assistant District Commissioner's Office,
Galilee Division, Nazareth.

Ref. No. S.27.

2nd November, 1936.

The Assistant District Commissioner, Galilee Division, presents his compliments to

District Officer, Nafad.

and has the honour to transmit herewith Copy of letter dated 24th October, 1936,
with its enclosure.

from Abraham Lebiush, Mukhtar of Ein Zeitim.

regarding Mukhtarship for Ein Zeitim Colony.

for acknowledgement of receipt and report.

2. enclosures.

2nd November, 1932

Asst. District Commissioner,
Northern District,
Rural - Haifa.

Subject :- Kamal Mohamad Shaabi - Ain Zeitoun
Village.
Reference:- Your No. 40/5/3/3 of 1-10-32.

--- I forward herewith reply received from
Kamal Hamid Shaabi.

2. The case has fully been reported in my
letters No. 15/7/A of 24-2-32 and 28-3-32 to you.

3. Petitioner is well aware and has been
informed of the reasons for his dismissal.

4. Though the fact of majority of votes is
not binding when electing a Mukhtar yet his statement
is not correct as at the last elections held he had
no the majority of votes.

5. The present Mukhtar performs his duties
satisfactorily and since he has been appointed single
Mukhtar no trouble has occurred in the village.

6. Records show and as far as my knowledge
goes there was only one Mukhtar not of the Shaabi family
at Ein Zeitoun for the last several years and until
applicant was appointed.

7. I therefore would suggest to reply to
petitioner that he is undesirable as Mukhtar and that
any hardship caused by the present Mukhtar to any member
of his family should be reported when due consideration
will be taken.

DISTRICT OFFICER
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DISTRICT OFFICES

SAFAD

2nd November, 1932

Asst. District Commissioner,
Northern District,
Rural - Haifa.

Subject :- Kamal Mohamad Shaabi - Ain Zeitoun
Village.

Reference:- Your No. A0/5/3/3 of 1-10-32.

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DISTRICT OFFICER
SAFAD

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28th October, 1936.

G/D/

District Officer,
Safad.

Sir,

Further to our conversation, I have to confirm that the question of the Mukhtar of Kin Zetim was arranged last year when, at the request of all the inhabitants, Mr. Leibish was appointed to that post. It was never agreed by you that Mr. Gladstein should be considered a second Mukhtar and consequently I am greatly surprised that Mr. Leibish has been dismissed by you and Mr. Gladstein made Mukhtar in his stead, without either the Colony Committee or anyone else being consulted on the subject.

In my opinion the only course is to appoint Mr. Trovitz acting Mukhtar then see how matters may be put right again. On no account should Mr. Gladstein be left as Mukhtar as it would be against the wish of the entire settlement.

Hoping this question will be given your most serious attention,

Yours faithfully,
Signed Trovitz

Copy to Assistant District Commissioner, Nazareth.



To
the Assistant District Commissioner,
Mr. Blackburn

NAZARETH.

Subject: Mukhtarship Ein Zeitim Colony.

Dear Sir,

I have been Hebrew master in Mr. Semple's staff since 1931. I am a Palestine citizen. Three years ago I bought some land in the EinZeitim colony near Safad, and since then I have spent there the holidays with my family in our own small house. Being the only land owner of the colony living there with his family some months in the year, and being devoted to this place in doing my best for it, I was appointed (with Mr. Semple's agreement) by the previous District Officer, Mr. Bergman, by letter dated May 22nd, 1935, as Acting Mukhtar for the Ein Zeitim colony.

So I have been for nearly 1½ years the only undisputed Mukhtar in the colony, and have had the Official Gazette and Mukhtar's salary and fulfilled conscientiously my Mukhtar's duties. I was therefore much surprised at being unexpectedly called on the 19/10/36, at 5 o'clock p.m., by a special messenger to the District Offices in Safad, where Mr. Hussein and the Secretary Anis Eff. awaited me and told me they had found out in the file that I am not the only Mukhtar of Ein Zeitim, but that Mr. Harry Gladstone is Mukhtar there also. I ought to refund to Mr. Gladstone half of the Mukhtar's salary (PL. 12 per annum). In order to prove this very strange statement, they showed me a pencil remark in the Mukhtar's file made by Mr. Bergman (dated 24/1/35?) according to which he, Mr. Bergman, has had no objection to appointing Mr G. (sic) as Acting Mukhtar of Ein Zeitim. Hereby they intended to convince me of Mr. Gladstone's appointment before mine. I told them that in my opinion there is no reason to suppose Mr. Gladstone was appointed as Mukhtar before me. Mr. Gl.'s "appointment" never extended itself beyond the remark mentioned. I wonder how Mr. Gladstone discovered this remark in the official file... His supposed appointment was never affirmed by a letter addressed to him by the Government or in any public way. Therefore: this remark in the file has no legal value for Mr. Gladstone. This is not an appointment of Mr. Gladstone, it is only a private remark, which Mr. Bergman must have made after Mr. Gladstone's great endeavours to become Mukhtar. Mr. Bergman was inclined to agree with this. But soon before the appointment was made Mr. Bergman met the resistance of many land owners in EinZeitim. They said that (1) Mr. Gladstone was not an honest man, (2) he was not a Palestine citizen, (3) he did not know Hebrew. Then Mr. Bergman dropped his previous intention of appointing Mr. Gladstone and, after some time, appointed me. At any rate this above mentioned remark in the file gives Mr. Gladstone no rights whatever.

The next day I received a letter, a copy of which I append here, according to which my appointment is terminated and Mr. Gladstone's appointment is reaffirmed. I consider it unjust, and I beg your intervention, Sir, in order to put things right.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant

Abraham Leb. Wash

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District Commissioner,
Northern District, Haifa.

Through,

District Officer, Safad.

I have previously submitted an application asking for an interview with you. I received an answer from the District Officer, Safad instructing me to submit in details the purpose of this interview, I therefore beg to draw your attention to the following:-

Our Village Bin Zeitoun is composed from the ancient time of two large families namely:- Anaru and Jha'abi and the family of Hamade. Since the Turkish Regime and during the present Government our village had always two Mukhtars representing these two families. Owing to some disputes which occurred two years ago, Captain Routh came to our village and saw this arrangement. He then confirmed me in my position as Mukhtar for my family and dismissed the other Mukhtar who was the cause of mutiny and trouble appointing another one of the same family. Recently I received an order of dismissal from District Officer, Safad without any reason or failure on my part. Consequently petitions were submitted to him from my family requesting him to either reappoint me or appoint another of this family, but with no avail.

This amalgamation is illegal and especially where our family compromises the owners of the lands and the taxpayers. The position of the Mukhtar is to convey Government's orders; how can we therefore, be under the presidency of a Mukhtar who is a labourer as well as all the members of his family. This contemptuous and unconventional state is self explanatory. What we now ask from Government is to adopt the customs in vogue and to appoint a mukhtar for the Jha'abi family. This family will recompensate this Mukhtar and does not ask the Government to pay him a salary. The Jha'abi family insists on the appointment of a mukhtar. A year ago an election was held and I had the majority of the votes. I therefore, wanted to state these facts and to ask you to either order a new election or reappoint me as I have carried my duties satisfactorily while I was a Mukhtar.

Thus you will preserve the rights of a large family who are the Taxpayers and have many concerns with the Government.

21.10.32

Sd. Kamel Hamid al Jha'abi.

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District Commissioner,
Northern District, Haifa.

Through,

District Officer, Safad.

I have previously submitted an application asking for an interview with you. I received an answer from the District Officer, Safad instructing me to submit in details the purpose of this interview, I therefore beg to draw your attention to the following:-

Our Village Ein Zeitoun is composed from the ancient time of two large families namely:- Amara and Sha'abi and the family of Hamamde. Since the Turkish Regime and during the present Government our village had always two Mukhtars representing these two families. Owing to some disputes which occurred two years ago, Captain Routh came to our village and saw this arrangement. He then confirmed me in my position as Mukhtar for my family and dismissed the other Mukhtar who was the cause of mutiny and trouble appointing another one of the same family. Recently I received an order of dismissal from District Officer, Safad without any reason or failure on my part. Consequently petitions were submitted to him from my family requesting him to either reappoint me or appoint another of this family, but with no avail.

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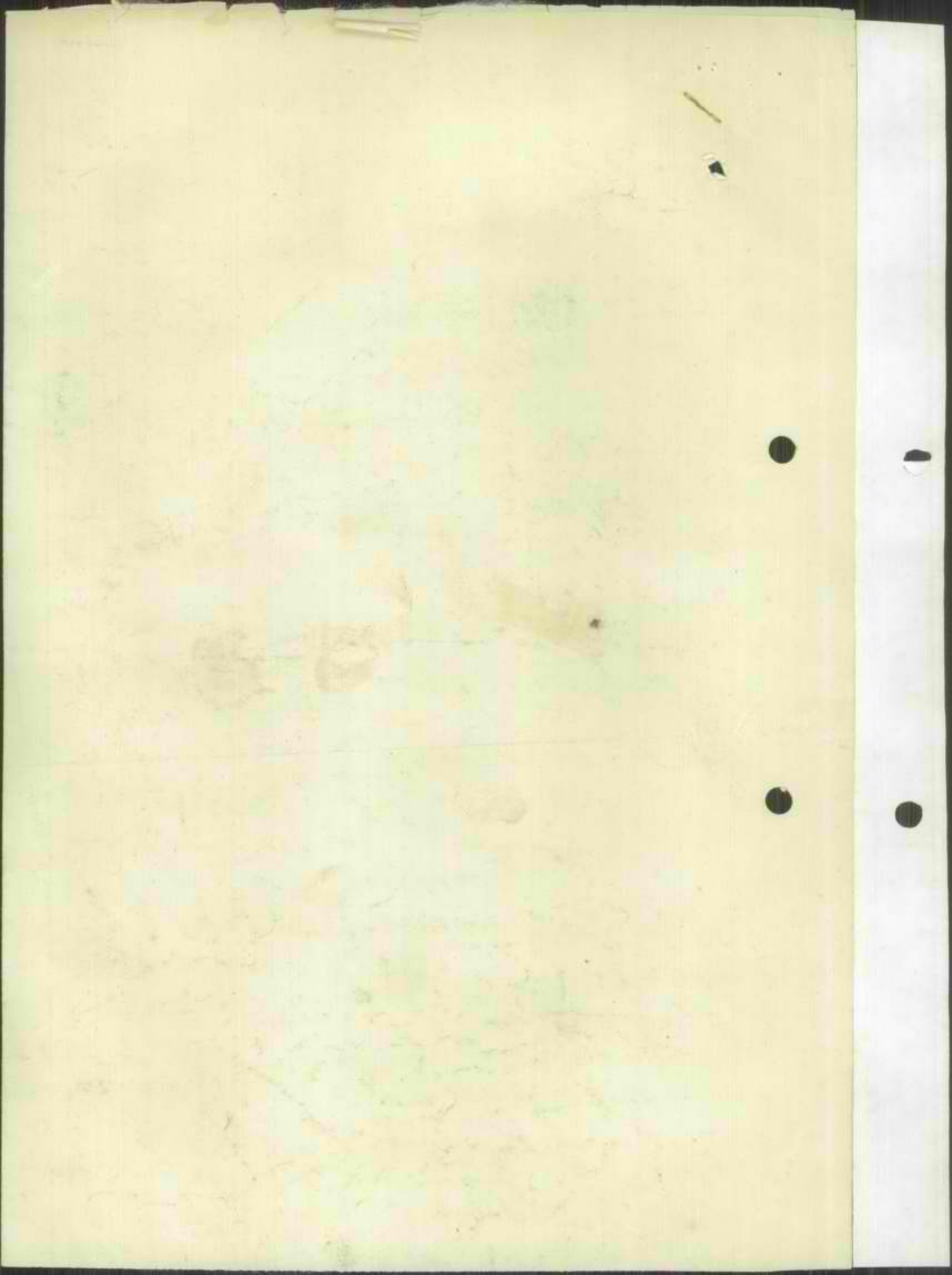
Sd. Kamel Hamid el Sha'abi.

عبد الحليم
عبد الوهاب

عادة حاكم اللواتي استاء بحفا الحرم
يوثق حلف قائمهم ضد الحرم

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سيدا وقدت لعادتهم عرفه التمت في الأذنة بمحرماتهم واخذت كتاب من حلف
 قائمهم ضد تيارهم في 2/10/32 بعلين في اقدم شكوى خطيا ومفلا ليا فكل الذين
 طلت مواجرتهم في وعرفنا حثت يعرفون ملفنا نظرا لعادتهم للنفاط الأثني
 انه فرينا عية زنبور باسعادة الحاكم مؤلفة من عائلتين كبريتية ولها عائلة السراة التي
 وعائلة الحامدة ومنه قديم زمانة يرهج فرينا مختارة كل مختار بمنح عائله ومن يعرف حركتهم
 ايضا وقد شئنا في حفر فرينا الطائفة من فتنه ضد حركه بسبب بعضه اختلافات
 فرينا وشاهدنا نظام المتبع وهو لكل عائلة مختار. وكنت يوقظ مختارا لعائلتي فأزني بوظيفة
 وطرد احد حبه ذيب المختارات في المسبب للفساد وعليه حركه مختار اذ يعرف الأمر هكذا
 واخذ آية ودها به يجوز من اذنه فصررت كتاب من قائمهم ضد أي امر في فيه بأني منقول منه
 المختار وعلى ان ذلك تقدم عدة وظابطه عائلتي لخصه في الظهير به ضرورة اعاد في مختارا
 عليهم اواحد خلافي من العائلة ولكنه لم يلتفت لطلبنا هذا فأدما في عائلتنا حبه
 فنادى في عناء لندرج بنا اي رابط له من خلف للأصوات والصدك انه عائلتنا حاجت الامانة
 في الفيزي وافردها لهم وقم الرضايت للخدمة ووظيفة المختار هي تلحق الأوامر من الحكومة بتبليغ
 للأهلية فعمل المختار الحالي ان عليه افراد عائلته عمل وهو ثقة عامل ايضا يتصل بربو النافعة
 لا يهمل اقل ارتباط بهما وطائفة ههنا وهناك في من الحيف والنظام وهدم الحقوق قالوا احد حبه تنفصية
 وكل ما تطلبه الامانة من الحكومة ههنا في العادة القديمة اللازمة لنا وكون نصه مختارا في مجلس
 عائلتنا وحسنه لم نطلب من الحكومة انه تدفع له راتب شهري بل العائلة تفتي نفسه له اتعاية وعائله
 الشخصية لم يذلول بعد تقديم طلبهم للفائهم من رتبته على أي مختار عليهم حيث سيعمل في
 انتقاء وكنت ان الراتب للاصوات وعلى هذا اردت انه اعرفه لعادتهم هذه اللعة لتو الحيف
 الواقع علينا ونأمرهم يا حذر انتقاء مختار في لعائلة الشخصية او تأمر باعادتي لو طين مختارا
 ساعطاهم حيث تمت بهنذا الامانة واقدم لا فرقهم وظلاله وذلك تكون ما قطنهم غير حضوره بعائله
 كين في ذلك المطالب من الحكومة وهو دقت الرضايت ونقدو بقوله والله اعلم



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DISTRICT OFFICES

SAFAD

20th October, 1936.

Magistrate, Safad
M.O.H. Safad
A.S.P. Safad
Qadi Sharia, Safad
A/V.O. Safad
Registrar of Lands, Safad
Mudir Mal, Safad
Immigration Officer, Tiberias

Whereas Mr. Harry Gladstone was appointed Acting Mukhtar of Ein Zeitim Colony on 24th January 1935 it has now been revealed, in the absence of any order of dismissal of or application for resignation by the above named, that the appointment of Mr. Abraham Lebiush as Acting Mukhtar for Ein Zeitun Colony on the 27th May 1935 was superfluous and unnecessary.

2. I, therefore, hereby reaffirm the appointment of Mr. Harry Gladstone as Acting Mukhtar for Ein Zeitun Colony pending the appointment of a Mukhtar. The appointment of Mr. Abraham Lebiush as Acting Mukhtar for Ein Zeitun Colony is hereby terminated.

3. Specimen signature of Mr. Harry Gladstone is appended herewith for information.

(Sgd.) H. Hussin
DISTRICT OFFICER
SAFAD

Copies to Mr. Harry Gladstone
Mr. Abraham Lebiush, Safad.

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Re:

AO/5/3/3. - 421.

6th October 1932.

District Officer.
Safad.

Subject: Mukhtarship - Sasa' village -
Safad Sub-District.
Reference : Your 17/57-4616 of 15.9.32.

Please inform petitioners in
the sense of para 4 of your letter under
reference.

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Ad. a.T.O. Leo
ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
RURAL. HAIFA.

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1st. October, 1932.

Assistant District Commissioner,
Haifa (Rural)

Subject:- Petition re Mukhtarship
from Sa'sa Village - Safad
Sub District.

Reference. Your AO/5/3/3 of 21-9-32.

I shall be glad if you will cause the
signatories of the petition forwarded with your
letter under reference to be informed in accordance
with para 3 of your above quoted letter.

(Sgd.) H. M. FOOT

ACTING DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

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Assistant District Commissioner,
Haifa (Rural)

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Subject:- Petition re Mukhtarship
from Sa'sa Village - Safad
Sub District.

Reference. Your AO/5/3/3 of 21-9-32.

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with para 3 of your above quoted letter.

ACTING DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

HMF/FK.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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RE: [Illegible Name] (Suspect)

Subject: - [Illegible Name]
[Illegible Name] - [Illegible Name]
[Illegible Name]

Reference: - [Illegible Name]

I shall be glad to you will have the
signature of the person concerned with your
letter when reference is made in connection
with a copy of your above quoted letter.

[Illegible text]

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AO/5/3/3. - 351-352.

1st. October, 1932.

District Officer,
Safad.

Subject :- Kamel Mohamed Dha'abi -
A'n Zeitoun Village.

Reference :- Your 17/9 - 4379 of 2-9-32
to District Commissioner,
Northern District .

Please inform petitioner to submit their
complaint in writing and in detail, if they still
wish to pursue the matter.

Sgd - A. T. O. - Sca
ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER.
GALILEE.

Copy to : District Commissioner, Northern District.
reference letter quoted above.

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AO/5/3/3. - 214.

21st September 1932.

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District Officer.
Safad.

Subject: Mukhtar of Deir El-Qassi.
Reference: Your letters No. 17/21 of 20.7.32 &
13.9.32.

I, hereby approve the appointment of
Sheikh Ghanem Maarouf as Mukhtar to Deir El
Qassi Village.

(Sgd.) A. T. O. LEEB

ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
GALILEE.

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10/5/33. - 215.

21st September 1932.

District Officer,
Safad.

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Subject :- Mukhtar Ain Zeitoun Village.
Reference. Attached petition from El
She'Ya family.

Please inform the petitioners that I see
no reason to appoint an additional Mukhtar.

(Sgd) A. T. O. LEE

ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
GALILEE.

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21st September 1932.

District Commissioner.
Northern District.

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Subject: Petition re Mukhtarship from
Sa'sa Village - Safad S.D.
Reference : Your 425/3 - 10284 of 5.9.32.

On 7.8.32, petitioners applied to District Officer, Safad, for a Mukhtar's election and were informed by him on 11.8.32 that he would discuss the question with them on his next visit to the village. On 25.8.32 a further petition was submitted, in reply to which, the District Officer, invited a certain Zeidan Abdul Kerim and four others to come to Safad to discuss this matter with him in his office.

2. The prime mover of this petition is Zeidan Abdul Kerim, an influential man in the village, who harbours a grudge against one of the Mukhtars, Mahassen El Sayyed, on account of fine imposed on the village under the Collective Punishment Ordinance to compensate the latter for the poisoning of his mare. This fine is still under collection.

3. The District Officer is of the opinion, with which I concur, that no steps should be taken to hold an election for a mukhtar in this village until the whole amount of the fine is collected.

4. Petition in original together with translation is returned herewith.

ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
GALILEE.

EM/AG

In reply please quote

No. 17/57.

DISTRICT OFFICES

SAFAD



15th September, 1932

Asst. District Commissioner, 149.
Rural - Haifa.

Subject :- Mukhtarship - Sasa' Village -
Safad Sub-District.

Reference :- Your No. 100/5/3 - 49 dated 7-9-32.

--- I return herewith original petition forwarded under cover of your above quoted letter together with two copies of the translation thereof.


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4. I recommend that no steps be taken for the election of a Mukhtar for this village pending collection of the full amount of the fine.

5. Petitioners have been notified in the sense of para 2 of your letter under reference.

AAR/NE.


ACTING DISTRICT OFFICER
SAFAD

15th September, 1932

Asst. District Commissioner,
Rural - Haifa.

Subject :- Mukhtarship - Sasa' Village -
Safad Sub-District.

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DISTRICT OFFICES
 SAPAD
 September 13th, 1932.

Asst. District Commissioner,
 Rural - Haifa.

20/9/32
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Subject :- Mukhtar of Deir el-Qassi
 Reference :- This office letters of even Nos.
 dated 20.7.32 & 11.8.32.

May I now be favoured with a reply to
 my above quoted letters.

JG/

[Signature]
 District Officer,
 Safad.

AO/5/3/3. - 49.

7th September 1932.

District Officer.
Safad.

Subject: Mukhtarship - Sa'sa
Village - Safad S.D.

I forward herewith a petition in original submitted by the Villagers of Sa'sa and shall be glad if you will furnish me with your observations and recommendations on the subject.

2. Please inform petitioner to communicate, in future, through you instead of the District Commissioner Northern District direct and return petition with your reply together with a proper translation.

(Sgd.) A. T. O. LEES

ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
GALILEE.

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District Commissioner's Offices,
Northern District,
Haifa.

No. 425/3

Reference to previous correspondence :

20/5/32 9.32

No. D. A. J. No. 35 refers

The District Commissioner Northern District presents his compliments

to A. D. C. Haifa Rural

and has the honour to enclose the undermentioned documents

information
for Observations and retention
action return

Subject Petitions from sub districts

12008-24000-80, P.

Date	Description
4.9.1932	Mazbata from Villagers of Sa'sa Village, Safad S. D.

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DISTRICT OFFICES
 SAFAD
 August;16th 1932.

Asst, District Commissioner,
 Rural Haifa.



Subject :- Mukhtarship -Arab Zbeid.

The Tribe of Arab Zbeid have elected Ali Hassan El Ali as Mukhtar in lieu of their previous Mukhtar who was sentenced for theft and is now confined in prison.

2. The police have no objection to the appointment of the new candidate ; I also recommend his appointment and shall be glad of your approval.

/AAR/JG.

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Post, District Commissioner,
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Subject: - [illegible]

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District Officer,
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22nd August, 1932.

District Officer,
Safad.

Subject :- Mukhtars - Arab Zbeid.
Reference:- Your 17/5 of 16.8.32.

I approve the appointment of Hassan
el Ali as Mukhtar for the above tribe.

(Sgd) A. T. O. LEBS

ASSISSTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
HAIFA RURAL.

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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE.

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Ref. No. AO/5/3/3. - 4319

DISTRICT OFFICES.

HAIFA.

4th August 1932.

District Officer,
Safad.

Subject: Hussein Akl - Mukhtar
of Alma Village.

Reference: Your 17/2-3441 of 26.7.1932.

I approve your recommendations
provided you are satisfied that the facts are
as stated by A.D.S.P. Safad.

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ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
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- TRANSLATION -

District Commissioner,
Northern District,
Trough,
District Officer, Safad.

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On 13.4.32 we were notified by the District Officer of the discharge of the mukhtar Kamel owing to the truth of the false accusations lodged by the said Ahmad Hasan Dib.

We the undersigned, majority of the Kin Zeitun villagers certify that no illegal acts have been done by the present mukhtar Kamel el Sh'ubi but all the intrigues and troubles are caused by Ahmad Hasan Dib.

We therefore, submit this petition for your consideration, investigation and to request to reemploy the mukhtar Kamel el Sh'ubi.

(Sgd.) Qasem Mohamed Ahmad Abdel Fa ttah, Mahmoud Musa el Sh'ubi
Mohamed el Abed el Sh'ubi, Khalil Ibrahim Ismail and
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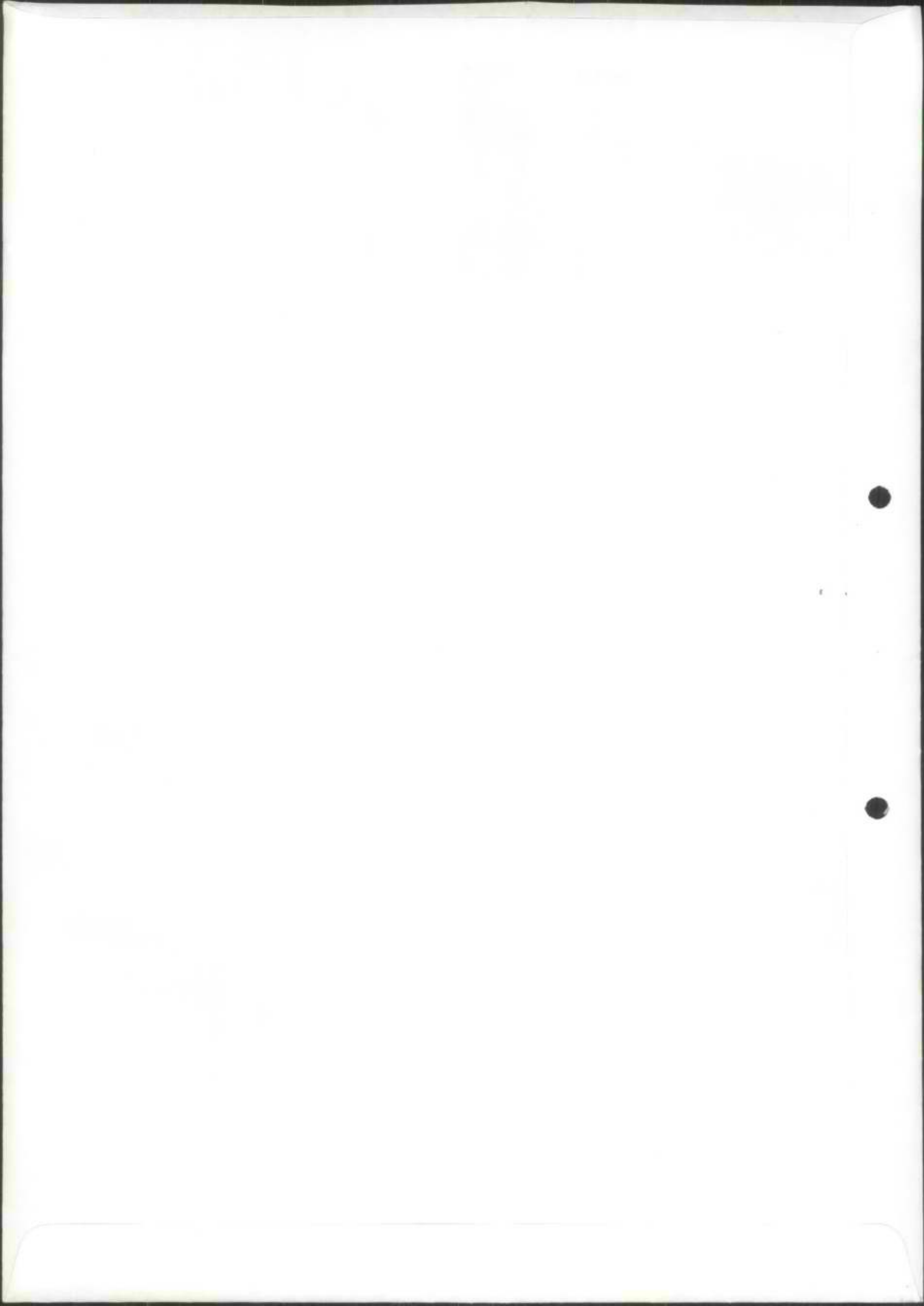
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Ref. No. AO/5/3/3.

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26th July 1932.

District Officer.
Safad.

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Subject: Appointment of new Mukhtar
Ayelet-Hashahar Colony.
Reference: Your 17/10-3326 of 19.7.1932.

I approve the appointment
of Mr. David Kanaani as Mukhtar to the
Colony of Ayelet-Hashahar.

(sgd.) A. T. O. L E E S

ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER.
RURAL. HAIFA

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No. 17/21.

DISTRICT OFFICES

SAFAD

July 20th 1932.

Asst. District Commissioner.
Rural Haifa.



Subject :- Mukhtars Deir El Cassi.

One of the present Mukhtars of Deir El Cassi, Ibrahim Maaruf has resigned on the grounds of advanced age. The villagers have elected Sheikh Ghanem Maarouf in lieu.

2. The police have no objection to the appointment of the new candidate. I also recommend his appointment and shall be glad of your approval.

AAR/JG

[Signature]
DISTRICT OFFICER
SAFAD.

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DISTRICT OFFICES

SAFAD

July 19th, 1932.

Asst; District Commissioner,
Rural - Haifa.



Subject - Appointment of new Mukhtar
Ayelet-Hashahar colony.

The Mukhtar of Ayelet Hashahar resigned
and the Group have elected Mr David Kanaani in lieu.

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District Officer,
Safad.

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A.D.S.P. i/c. Safad Division.
Safad.

Subject :- Mukhtar of Alma Village - Hussein Akl.

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3. I submit this report for any action you deem necessary as I do not consider the Mukhtar capable of carrying out his duties.

(sgd). Fareed Eff. Abu Nassab.
Station Inspector, Safad.

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Office of Assistant Superintendent of Police

Safad Division.

8.7.32.

The District Officer,

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Subject :- Mukhtar of Alma Village.
Hussein Akl.

I forward herewith a detailed report submitted by the Investigation Officer, Inspector Fareed Nassab in respect of the above named Mukhtar, and request that the matter be reported to the District Commissioner in accordance with the terms of para 9, of the Chief Secretary's instructions regarding the relations between the District Administration and the police dated 22.4.32.

2. I consider that the conduct of this Mukhtar is a menace to public security and recommend that he be reprimanded and removed from Office as early as possible.

Sgd. E.M.V. James
A.D.S.P i/c Safad Division
Safad

THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

STATE OF NEW YORK

IN SENATE

JANUARY 1911

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE
IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE SENATE
MAY 1909

The following report was submitted to the Senate by the Commissioners of the Land Office in response to a resolution passed by the Senate on May 19, 1909, and which was referred to the Committee on Land and Water, and which was reported by the Committee on Land and Water on December 15, 1910. The report contains a detailed statement of the condition of the public lands of the State, and of the progress of the work of the Land Office during the year 1910. It also contains a statement of the work of the Land Office during the year 1909, and a statement of the work of the Land Office during the year 1908.

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Sgd. F.M.V. James
A.D.S.P i/c Safad Division
Safad

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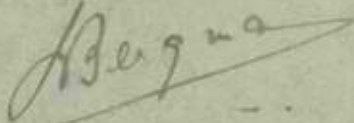
July 26th, 1932.

Asst. District Commissioner,
Rural - Haifa.

SUBJECT :- Hussein Akl - Mukhtar
of Alma Village.

The attached report from A.D.S.P.
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2. I agree with the recommendations
of the A.D.S.P. and shall be glad to receive
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and the appointment of another suitable person
in his stead.

JB/JG.


District Officer,
Safad.

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DISTRICT OFFICES
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July 26th, 1932.

Asst. District Commissioner,
Rural - Haifa.

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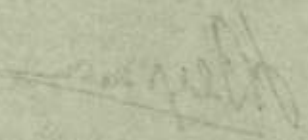
UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Administrative Commission
Criminal - Police

REPORT - Enclosed find -
of the Commission

The attached report from A. B. C. is
being forwarded for your consideration.
I agree with the recommendations
of the A. B. C. and shall be glad to receive
your approval for the discharge of this matter
and the appointment of another suitable person
in his stead.



Director of Police

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- TRANSLATION -

District Commissioner,
Northern District,
Through,
District Officer, Safad.

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Mohamed el Abed el Sh'ubi, Khalil Ibrahim Ismail and
ninety others.

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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE.

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Ref. No. AO/3/3/3

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DISTRICT OFFICES.
HAIFA.

20th May 1932.

District Officer.
Safad.

Subject: Mukhtar - ~~Ain~~ Zeitoun Village
Reference: Your 17/9-2385 of 14.5.32.

I approve the appointment of
Ibrahim Abdel Rahman as Mukhtar to Ain
Zeitoun Village.

(Sgd.) A. T. O. LEES

ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

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Office of the A.D.S.F.,
Safad Division,
Safad. 12.5.1932.

District Officer,
Safad.

Subject:- Appointment of Mukhtar - Ain Zeitoun.
Reference:- Your-No.15/7/E of 29.4.1932.

I would recommend Ibrahim Abdel Rahman ^{or} suitable
for the appointment of Mukhtar in the above named
Village.


A.D.S.F. i/c Safad Division.

Copy to:- Assistant District Commissioner, Haifa. ✓

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 No. 17/9.



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 DISTRICT OFFICES
 SAFAD

14th May, 1932.

Asst. District Commissioner,
 Haifa (Rural),
 Haifa.

Subject :- Appointment of Mukhtar - Ain Zeitun.
Reference:- A.D.S.P. Safad's letter No. 57/P of
 12-5-32 to me with copy to you.

I agree to the recommendations of the
 A.D.S.P. Safad Division, Safad.

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DISTRICT OFFICER
 SAFAD

JB/NE.

Telegraphic Address—Duties
Telephone No. 250

No. *1824*
S/Gen/109



To D.O. for action as requested in para 2
Government of Palestine *Ken B.W.*

Department of Customs Excise & Trade *on file.*
P. O. B. 541
Director's Office *38*

Haifa, 3rd May, 1935.

Assistant District Commissioner,
Galilee Division,
Nazareth.

Subject :- Smuggling.

Reference :- Your S.27 of 19.4.35.

I do not consider that any useful purpose would be served by the prosecution of the Mukhtar of Na'meh Village, as it would I consider be difficult to prove that the occurrence was not due to a genuine mistake, even though we are morally certain that he deliberately misled the Officers.

2. I should, however, be very grateful if you would indicate to the Muktar that his conduct leaves much to be desired and that he is expected by virtue of his office to render all possible assistance to Government Officers in the discharge of their duties.

[Signature]
DIRECTOR.

Department of External Affairs & Consular

Jerusalem, 1948

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Minister of External Affairs
Jerusalem

Reference is made to your letter of 11/11/48.

The following information is being furnished to you:

It is noted that the above-mentioned person is a resident of the West Bank of the River Jordan, and is in possession of a valid passport issued by the Government of Palestine. It is further noted that the person in question is a member of the Arab Higher Committee, and is active in the work of the Committee. It is also noted that the person in question is a member of the Arab League, and is active in the work of the League.

I should, however, be very grateful if you would advise me of any further information which you may be able to provide. It is also noted that the person in question is a member of the Arab League, and is active in the work of the League.

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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE.

Assistant District Commissioner's Office,
Galilee Division, Nazareth.

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Ref. No. S/27

7th May, 1935 193

The Assistant District Commissioner, Galilee Division, presents his compliments to

District Officer, Safad,

and has the honour to transmit herewith copy of letter No.S/Gen/109 dated 3.5.35

from the Director of Customs, Excise and Trade

regarding Makhtar of Na'meh village

for action as requested in para 2.

Reference your letter No.5/78 of 11.4.35.

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AO/5/3/3 - 2702

3rd May 1932.

District Officer.
Safad.

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Subject: Mukhtar of 'Ain Zeitoun.
Reference: Your letter 15/7/E of 26.4.1932.

I am directed to acknowledge
the receipt of the petition from Ain-Zeitoun
and to request you to inform the petitioners
that instructions have been issued for elections
to be held for the appointment of a Mukhtar.

(Sd.) A. T. OLERS

ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
RURAL. HAIFA.

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No. 15/7/E

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DISTRICT OFFICES

SAFAD

HAIFA April 26th, 1932.

Asst, District Commissioner,
Haifa-Rural.

Subject :- Mukhtar of 'Ain Zeitoun
Reference :- Your letter No. A0/5/5/3
dated 13.4.32.

--- The attached application addressed to the District Commissioner N.D. Haifa, through this office by villagers of Ain-Zeitoun is forwarded for your information and any action you may deem necessary.

2. Elections for one Mukhtar for this village will be held on the 29th, inst, and result will be communicated to you in due course.

AAR/JG.

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District Officer,
Safad.

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DISTRICT OFFICES

SAPAD

24th April, 1932

DISTRICT OFFICE
20/5/33
22/4/32
A.D.S.P. Safad Division, 2998
Safad

Subject:- Appointment of Mukhtar - Ein-Seitun.

Elections for one Mukhtar were held to-day with the following results :-

IBRAHIM ABDEL RAHMAN Received 45 votes
KHAL HAMID SHAABI received 41 votes
IBRAHIM SAID HASSAN DIB received 21 votes.

2. I should be glad to know whom you would recommend.

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DISTRICT OFFICER
SAPAD

Copy to:- Asst. District Commissioner,
Haifa - Rural.
Ref. My 15/7/E of 26-4-32.

JB/NE.

DISTRICT OFFICER

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RECEIVED
11/11/11

Subject: Government of India - Ministry of Health

Reference: Letter No. 1000/11/11 dated 10/11/11

For information of the Government of India, the following information is being furnished:

1. The Government of India is requested to take necessary action in this regard.

Yours faithfully,
[Signature]

For the Government of India, Secretary, Ministry of Health

(Signature)

11/11/11

AO/5/3/3 - 2350 - 51

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13th April 1932.

The District Officer,
SAFAD.

SUBJECT: Mukhtar of 'Ain Zeitoun.
REFERENCE: Your 15/7/E of 7.4.32.

I discussed this matter with you and Mr James on my visit to Safad on the 11th inst, and agreed that the best course to adopt is to hold elections for one Mukhtar.

2. Government would not, of course, be bound to appoint the candidate receiving the greatest number of votes.

(Sgd) A. P. O. LEE

ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER.

ATOL/AMS.

Copy to A.D.S.P. Safad.

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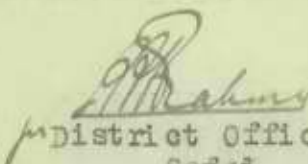
April 7th, 1932.

Asst. District Commissioner,
Haifa Rural.

Subject :- Kammel Khamid Shaabi-
Mukhtar of Ain-Zeitoun.
Reference :- Your No. AO/5/3/3 -2157 of 1.4.32.

--- Herewith copy of letter as requested.

JG/


District Officer,
Safad.

AO/5/3/3 - 2157

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1st April 1932.

District Officer,
Safad.
-----Subject : Kamel Khamid Shee bi - Mukhtar of Ain
Zeitoun.Reference: Your 15/7/E of 25.3.32. ①

I shall be glad to receive a copy of your
letter No.15/7/E of 24.2.32.

C. P. D.
/ ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
HAIFA RURAL.

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In reply please quote	
No.	15/7/E

DISTRICT OFFICES
SAFAD

March 25th, 1932.



Asst. District Commissioner,
Rural Haifa.

Subject :- Kamel Khamid Shaabi-Mukhtar
of Bin-Zeitoun.
Reference :- My 15/7/E of 24.2.32. to D.C. thro' you.

--- I attach herewith copy of a report received from the A.D.S.P. Safad on the above subject.

2. There was some hope that the situation is improving and I therefore postponed action against this Mukhtar.

3. He has now been accused again for participating in a trouble, and I therefore recommend his discharge.

Bayma

JB/JG.

DISTRICT OFFICER,
SAFAD.

C O P Y .

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No. 15/7/E

DISTRICT OFFICES SAFAD,
February 24th, 1932.

District Commissioner,
Northern District, -Haifa,

thro' Adm. Officer Haifa & Nazareth Area.

Subject :- Land Dispute in Ain-Zeitoun
Reference :- Your letter 287/276 dated 22.2.32.

There has been a sudden change in the attitude of Ain-Zeiyou village in this case. On 20.2.32 they started planting trees on an area of about 20 Dunams in the land under dispute. The watchman of the P.I.C.A. who is also from Ain-Zeitoun village reported to the Police who started investigations.

2. On 21.2.32, the watchman was attacked and beaten by two persons of the 2nd, Muhktar's party and they were arrested by the Police.

3. On 22.2.32, another quarrel broke out between the watchmans party who belong to the ex-Muhktars family and between the party of the 2nd, Muhktar Kamal SHAABI. Three persons were wounded. Police made several arrests and investigations are proceeding.

4. It appears that the whole trouble is being caused by the 2nd, Muhktar KAMAL SHAABI who is using the case of the land dispute a mean for fighting the ex-Muhktars family on account of old enmity existing between the two families.

5. It would be advisable to discharge this 2nd, Muhktar and the A.D.S.P. Safad will, I understand, submit his recommendations on the subject as soon as investigations are completed.

JB/JG.

(Sgd) J. BERGMAN
District Officer-Safad.

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C O P Y .

No. 57/F
Office of
Asst. D.S. Police-Safa d Division,

Safad 27.2.32.

District Officer,
Safad.

Subject :- Kamal Hamed Shahabi . Mukhtar of
Bin-Zeitoun Village.

--- I forward herewith report from my investigating
officer , concerning the above named Mukhtar.

2. I very strongly request that you will consider the
advisability of allowing the above named to continue in the
office he holds, as , from recent events , he has proved
himself incapable of keeping the peace in his village; in fact
I consider him mainly responsible for braking it.

(Sgd) E.M.V. JAMES
A.D.S.P. Safad.



- TRANSLATION -

District Commissioner,
Northern District,
Haifa.

We the villagers of Ma's'a have decided to elect a Mukhtar to represent us in all respects towards the Government, and whereas there are at present two Mukhtars who have been holding the Mukhtarship for the last six years, during which they were given to their personal interests and were not attentive to the affairs of our village.

So long as the Ottoman Law allows us to elect a Mukhtar annually we have submitted an application to this effect to the District Officer, Safad, but with no avail. We ventured therefore to submit this application directly to you so as you may order the District Officer to hold an election for one, as the presence of two Mukhtars leads to disputes.

We, therefore humbly request you to help us in preserving our rights. Awaiting your favourable answer to our requests.

Signatories:- Zeidan Abed el Karim, Saïd Abdalla Chin, Joseph Wahed, Hilmi Awad el Balghousi, Awad Abdel Ghani Wahbe, Mohamed Ali el Haj Mahmoud and eighty others

Director of Education,
Washington, D.C.
Date: _____

At the village of A's, a head teacher
is elected annually to represent the village in
the school board. The school board is composed of
the head teacher, the village head and two laymen who
are elected by the village. The school board
is responsible for the school and its affairs.
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P. Karamallah
3.3.47



سعادة معالي لواء الجليل في كفاية المحترم

المستدعي علي محمود عيبوط

المعروضه. طلب منح

سيدي :- انا المستدعي اعرض لجنابكم بما انه من مدة سبقت كان يوجد في بلدنا
مختار يدعى حسيه سليمان ثم ان هذا المختار قد مرض وعمل وكان غير راسم له
فارس من عده تميم ثم بعد ذلك قد توفي المختار الكرمي فكان فارس من عده تميم ثم
قد وكل راسمها وبنينا سبقت قبله في ترسيم هذا المنصب المدعو فارس قد
رسم المختار وشهدت باعمار استاذة فقد نفذت بحله شكايات هذه لدايرة
خاتماً صفاً

سيدي :- ان بلدنا كان يوجد قبل مختارين من زمن سبقت وكل واحد منهم يمثل قسم
من كبله واخيراً ثبت مختار واحد بالاسباب عواضل كوقت
سيدي :- ان الاكثر من كبله في بلدنا طلبت انتخاب بان اكون مختاراً في القرية
وقد كانت جملة مضايقة موقفة من عائلة دخله و عيبوط و كبله من كفاية
وابواستبه و دراج مع العلم بان لم يبق من يمثل المختار الحالي سوى كبله
من اقرباؤه و عده عائلة التميم و كبله الاخر من كفاية و هو كل هذا كان كما
ذاكر لا يفل من عنقه مضايقة في خصوص المصالح في طلب تعيين مختار من هؤلاء
الناس و جملة شكايات اي عقوقه بليل لا اعمار ولم راينا جواب و اني ابيطه
علماً بان كان قد قدم طلبين من دائرة بوليس و سبينا بنو قمع ضباط المراكز
يلعبون من خاتماً صفاً تعيين مختار ولو يجعل في كبله مختارين حيث يحق له
مضري بان يكون مختارين بل حيث انزل مؤلف من (1800) سيدي
و ان اردت ان تصعد تحت اقواله فاذ من مقدم بان تكتب علي دويرة
عنه كقرية و فله تناكه هذه الاخوان و لدايرة جينا لساداتكم في استعاضة
طالبت النظر في عين الرمح و تبين ظني عن واقبلوا فالحق الا شرام سيدي

المستدعي
علي محمود عيبوط

