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MR AINSWORTH
APPOINTMENT TO EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Will desires to employ him as Advisor on Native Affairs. Also considers he can at once be usefully employed in preparing way for new scheme which is gathered is approved in principle. Asks if he may be gazetted member of Executive Council.

Mr. Reed.

In the tel. on 40517 the O.A.G. was inf^d that if he adhered to his view after receiving on disk at 9 July 31st the S. Off. would be prepared to approve of those proposals regarding Mr. Ainsworth.

How? Telegraph approval.

W.A.S. 22.9.17

at once.
H. J. R.

22/9/17

Mr. Butler.

The question arises as to the degree of formality required since for Mr. Ainsworth's appointment to the Executive Council

To O.A.G. 22 Sept.
To O.A.G. 4 Oct.
To Mr. Butler for 4 Oct.
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Native Admin

Next subsequent paper

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Council

Art. II of the Royal Instructions

of 1706 provides for the elect

appt of an ecc. councillor provisionally

when there is a vacancy. This is not the case here.

Art. IX, ~~of~~ as amended in the

Royal Instructions of 1715, provides

for the elect appt of an extraordinary

member "Whenever upon any special

occasion the Gov. desires to obtain

the advice of any persons...."

This is exactly the present position

if we can understand "special occasion"

as covering a period of weeks or a

month.

If not, we must designate the

appt. as it. His name, & Gazette,

as if it were a permanent addit to

the Council.

Sept. 29. 9. 17

~~with~~ per. of the minute

in Read

The strict interpretation of

would I imagine require the Gov.

to summon his counsellors by an

Instrument under the Public Seal

of the Protectorate on each special

occasion on which he desired his

advice I do not see why he should

not do

not do

leave the matter alone.

I think we must strike up the phrase the new scheme which I gather is approved in principle. Our despatch of the 31st of July (on 6202) was very polite to the scheme and to those who had taken trouble over it, but it was distinctly stated in paragraph 3 that further consideration of the proposals must be postponed till after the war. So far, no one above myself has expressed an opinion on the merits of the scheme. And there is Sir H. Baskett's successor to be reckoned with.

On this point telegraph that our despatch was intended to imply that the scheme was approved in principle, but that the S. d. B. wished to refrain from pronouncing on the scheme till after the war; & say that no steps should be taken to prepare the way for the introduction of the scheme.

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PARAPHRASE TELEGRAM:

From the Officer Administering the Government of the East Africa Protectorate, to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

(Received Colonial Office 8.20 p.m., 18th September, 1917).

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September 18th. With reference to your cypher telegram of August 22nd. I have received your Confidential despatch of July 31st. I still desire to employ Ainsworth as Adviser on Native Affairs. I also consider that he can at once be usefully employed in preparing the way for the introduction of the new scheme which, I gather, is approved in principle. Please inform me if I may gazette him a member of the Executive Council.

BOWRING.

46463/1917.

PARAPHRASE

TELEGRAM From the Secretary of State for the Colonies
to the Officer Administering the Government of the
East Africa Protectorate.

(Sent 12.40 p.m. 4th October, 1917.)

October 4th.

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My telegram of 22nd September, with
reference to Ainsworth. I am informing you in an
open telegram of His Majesty's approval of his
appointment to Executive Council. Necessity for your
summoning him specially to each meeting will thereby
be avoided see Royal Instructions March 13th 1915

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Your telegram of September 18th my Confidential
despatch of July 31st was not intended to imply that
I approved the scheme in principle. I wished to
refrain from pronouncing on the scheme till after
the war and you should take no steps to prepare the
way for its introduction.

LONG.

Gov 463:17 EAP
10th

Subscribed by

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14 October 1917

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H. M. ~~has~~ pleased to appear
outstoo

Mr. John Ainsworth C.M.G.

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as member of the Executive Com
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E.A.P.

Long

DRAFT. Code tel.

Governor

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MINUTE

Mr. Hutchinson 7/10/17

Mr. Butler

Mr.

Mr. Grindis

Mr. Lambert

Mr. Read

Mr. O. Piddis

Mr. Herring
Mr. St. John

Mr. Long

When to be gazetted

DRAFT

Entered in Appointment and
Warrant Books

The Superintendent of the

"LONDON GAZETTE."

DOWLING STREET,

14 October 1917

r. Wisniewski 5/10/17

Mr. Scott 5.10.17

Mr. ~~Butcher~~ 5.10.17

Mr. Harris 5
at end

The King has been pleased to appoint

~~directions for the appointment of~~

John Amworth Esq. C.M.G.

~~(Provincial Commissioner)~~

to be a member of the

Executive Council of the

East Africa Protectorate

Dowling Street,

14th October 1917.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint John
H. Esq. C.M.G., to be a Member of
Executive Council of the East Africa
Protectorate

The title Adviser
in Native Affairs
should not be used
at present, but
Provincial Commr
can be omitted if
desirable. SW

I would omit it. He
is not being appointed
as a Prov. Comr.
G.C.