

in the Prot^o.

I have to add
that Mr. J. Turner,
during his leave of
absence interviewed
Mr. & Mrs. Humphries
who are applicants for
the appointments, and
he was entirely satisfied
that they would be
suitable.

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No. for G. A.
Swinton

1913

APPT MEMBER, LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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to members

States that he is one of the signatories to a
petition to Governor praying for the election of
unofficial members of the League Council by public
expression of opinion. Feels that until a decision is
come to he is unable either to accept or decline the
offer.

Dr. G. Fiddes

Back saying that the decision with
regard to the Petition a question does not
rest with the Gov^t but with the S. of S.
- that Mr. Harcourt has not yet rec^d the
Petition but that he assumes that Major
Hume does not wish to accept a seat on
the League Council until a decision has been
given - that he will inf^r the Gov^t accordingly
but that he cannot of course say what
arrang^{ts} the Gov^t may now desire to
make - a copy of concep^{ts} to the
Gov^t for his ^{own} use 1913.

H. J. R.
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Dr. G. Fiddes
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The Under Secretary of State.

20 MAY 13

Colonial office.

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge your
Communication N^o 15264/1918 of the 5th 13.

In reply I beg to state that I am much honoured
with the confidence which H^{is} Excellency the Governor
of B. E. A. is reposing in me — but that at
present as I am one of the signatories to a
petition praying H^{is} Excellency the Governor of B. E. A. to
accede to the election of unofficial members of
the Legislative Council, by Public expression of
opinion & not by nomination by H^{is} Excellency, and
as I understand that this Petition signed by
all the leading settlers in British East Africa
has already gone forward for consideration
I feel that until a decision is given by
H^{is} Excellency I am with all due respect
unable either to accept or decline the offer
as made to me.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

C. Swinton Home. Major
(Retired Pay)

Caravay Club } 16
Piccadilly W } 5
13.

Copy to H^{is} H. Conway Peckfield Esq. C.M.G.
Governor of British East Africa Fort Beaufort

N/17118/East Afr. Pate.

C.O.
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Sr,

Ans'd 18435

DRAFT

Major G. A. Sumner Home

MINUTE.

Mr. Downer 29.5.13

Mr. Bostwick 6.5.13

Sir G. Fiddes

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Lord Emmott.

Mr. Harcourt.

I am etc to ackn. the receipt
of your letter of the 16th of May,
respecting the offer made to you
of a seat on the Legislative
Council of the E. Afr.

^{with amount has not yet arrived}
2. The decision with regard

to the Petition to which you
^{had to deliver as to point out that}
^{the decision is in the proper form}
refer, I do not wish to
the Gov^{rs} but in the the Gov^{rs}.

Mr. H. has not yet

received the petition, but
have this fact do.
He assumes that ~~has not~~
not affect you desire not to
wait to accept a seat

on the Leg^l Council until
a decision has been given.

3. The Gov^{rs} will be
informed accordingly, but
Mr. H. is unable of course
to say what arrangements
the Gov^{rs} may now desire to
make with regard to the

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L.F. Lawton H.A.

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