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Mr. Read of ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~not~~ ^{not} ~~added~~ ^{added}
Col. Hill of Mr. Howe's account
the Leg. Council with number
" I do not think it is as ~~less~~ ^{less}
many.

Account is not right for the
offt of Col Hill (R. 115) the
H.M.'s pleasure may be expressed
by det. 77014/3

Mr. Anderson

Signify H. M.'s pleasure
with regard to Col. Hill's app. accordingly?

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Say that the King has been pleased to
appoint Colonel Will to be one of the members
of the Legislative Council

+ as regards Col. Montgomery's presence
will refer to the instructions of the Executive

Say that the King has been pleased to assign
to him precedence in the Legislative Council
next after the Council Commissioners for the
King of the State, and in the absence
of Lords.

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MR. READ.

In addition to the ex-officio members of the Legislative Council, detailed in Article XV of the Instructions of the 9th November, 1906, I should wish to have Colonel Will, Principal Medical Officer appointed as an official member.

His office, dealing as it does with the health and sanitation of the Protectorate is an important one, and besides Colonel Will is a capable head of Department and a man of sound views, who I think should be useful on the Council.

Colonel Montgomery, the Commissioner of Lands, should rank next to the Senior Commissioner, as I have proposed for the Executive Council.

Assuming that, for the present, three non-official members are nominated this will give us seven ex-officio and official members on the Council to three non official, and represent a sufficient official majority.

I shall probably propose that the Secretary for Native Affairs be also made a member of the Legislative Council, but I will wait about this till I know whether Mr. Ellis accepts the appointment, which will be offered to him if his selection is approved by the Secretary of State.

(Init) C.F.S.

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Nov 11 1897

Mr. [Name]

Legislation of the Executive Department
of the Legislative Council, detailed in Article
14 of the Constitution of the 7th Nov 1897
should not be done through the Council. It
appears to be an official member,
his office, making as it does with
the health & maintenance of the Public Health
is an important one, and should be
done in a suitable way & not a
man of manual labor who I think would
be unprofitable on the Council.
Let management, the Legislature of the
Council work with the Executive Department
and to have the Council for the Executive
Council.

Moreover, that, for the purpose, there
are official members and appointed this
will give us then an official and official
members on the Council to three non-official,
and selected - a representative - official
property.

I shall probably believe that the best for
national affairs to also make a member
of the Legislative Council, but I will
not decide this till I know what

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8 April
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E.A.P. No 198.

for Mr. Sadler

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Read

Mr. Andrews

Mr. Cox

Mr. Lucas

Mr. Graham

Sir J. O'Mahoney

Mr. Churchill

The Earl of Elgin

Sir
With reference to my
despatch No. of the 6th inst
transmitting H.M.'s
Royal Instructions to
you as Gov. of Com.
in order in Chief
in regard to E.A.P. I
have the honor to in-
form you that
H.M. has been pleased
to appoint Mr. Col.
James Will R.A.M.C.
to be an official member
of the Legislative Council
of the E.A.P.
With refer to article
motion