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Legislative Council
Nomination of Capt Cowie

There are vague rumours that 5 years ago he was connected with repatriation scandals in S. Africa. Enquires whether anything is known in C.O. Do not aware of any justification for such rumours.

(Minutes.)

S. Africa Dept.

Do you know anything of this?
If not, we had better telegraph to S. Africa.

A. J. R.
18/4

In Read

No. I don't know whether he is H.H. Cowie (no 3255/07 & 1616/07) but he appears to be.

W. A. 12/4

Telegraph to S. Africa
enquiring whether there is any truth in
the report? It would

The letter I think is
in J. S. D's that nothing is
known it is the CO.
and says that he is
Commissioner Direct with
the High Council - unless the
J. S. D's think that the
W. O. could still be
the question.

W. H. D.
at home

It will be
repeated
perhaps

Paraphrase

Telegram from the Governor of the East Africa Pro-
tectorate to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

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Nomination of Captain Gowie for the Legislative
Council. There are vague rumours that five years ago
he was connected in some way or other with repatria-
tion scandals in South Africa.

Is anything known in the Colonial Office? I am
not aware of any justification for such rumours.

SADLER.