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Legislative Council

Reinstatement of Lord Delamere & K. Baillie

Recommend.

(Minutes.)

McLennan

Ld. Paller is an amiable man who always acts in a fit manner & I am inclined to think that his report is favorable. Tomorrow a meeting of the Council is agreed upon and one not likely to be recorded. If there is any proposal concerning Sir J. Paller or the near future I think the next statement will await the arrival of the new year, & shall only take

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place then, if the two persons concerned show definite signs of having come to a bitter mind.

11/26/10

In his private letter Sir J. Sadleir says that he has consulted the members of the Council and they agree with him. If they are ready to welcome Lord Adlamere back to the Legislative Council I see no reason why the Soc. of State should object.

W.H. Oct. 23.

I regret that the Governor has raised this question so soon. I think as you might very well have hoped.

Sir J. Hay's letter has settled the matter - over with his Secretary, however, it is now too late to change his benevolence.

I should agree to his proposal on two conditions (a) that he knows they will accept an invitation to return to the following day that he is satisfied they will behave when they get here. The Governor must approve this responsibility.

It is likely
as few

Sept 27. 10

On the whole I agree with Sir F. Hopwood's proposed action, although it would have been easier to re-instate Lord Delamere and Mr. Baillie without fear of our doing anything unduly weak, if they had made an adequate apology, which they certainly have not done so far as we have seen. I suppose if we do re-instate, we should send a despatch to be published, to the effect that "the S.O.S., acting on the strong recommendation of the Governor and at his especial request, has agreed to their restoration", followed by a hope couched in official language, that they will behave themselves in future. This would put the Governor in a better position than if they are simply reinstated without comment.

J.S.
27/10/10
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What was proposed by Mr. De Hornedo.
It will depend however to
make it clear if the ~~re~~ next
takes place that it was at the
General request

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Dear Mr. Secretary

Please see my draft
copy of today's date &
giving my common solution
to comable and bismore &
Bullock. It is true that
in his correspondence at the
time of the nomination he
was strong against the return

of first blemishes by the man's self be small -
certainly certainly till a few months ago I suppose I
considerably longer period called the members of my
local chapter, but you will perceive by this we will
see the reasons I have given in the course I pursued
in favour of leniency because it is a right all given
men - I think it would expect in so far as
to believe to the no small number which with bala-
nce I have been so ready
afforded me the autumn I more but both committed
look I find that the day the same faults I both
have been less easily punished
than to overlook the part I therefore do not see any
monstrating from myself, & may be remit all without

the other, sent us Balfe
 has so closely associated
 himself with Blamee & with the white settlers in
 is impossible to know the writer - Blamee will
 that the latter goes it. His position can be easily
 done to meet. A writing comes, he is the one man
 in which "the former is and the majority of the settlers look
 undecided, & probably will follow his lead.
 it would be well to
 avoid -

I but until the question of
 taking on the French as of
secondary importance to
 the main object of buying
 to get nothing to have them

is to the question between the
 official and non official
 classes it is at present as
 important as would appear
 to be the case; there will always
 be a sufficient action to
 deal with, but we have

some excellent visitors, engaged for the latter.
With claims, official and may be that other unfor-
seen official, our party will incidentally be brought
together & in the main theatre of work in the end.
The relations are amicable in all respects & there is
whilst the feeling that such a result is to be the
the officials ~~in~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~two~~ ^{two} ~~two~~ ^{two}
towards the ~~other~~ ^{other} ~~two~~ ^{two}
Agricultural by special train
we have gone to which
their news is I am glad to
say dying out. The love
of off Ross, etc., has much

to first come to Senate
with effect next month
possibly to give effect to
him or towards the end of
year. If it is done I would
not advocate any less delay in final

A preliminary bill of course
is to ascertain the situation
now; this I naturally
find doing pending final agreement being drawn by
conclusion of my despatch and before the Bill is
presented to the House.

Yours sincerely

George Luther

George Luther

Number
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I have taken written
English-Spanish notes
from the English version
of the letter to the House
answering from the Spanish
and in a note to the
Intervener I have said

now just when I was about to leave the Army, I
intend to do so in an anti-slavery & abolition
official letter and have of course given the
name and address of Mr. Johnson & his wife
as well as my name and address for the course
here. I shall see the
Rev. Johnson, with probability in Oct. His
members have long been here.

By suspension I think that the Board of Education
most equitably would do the best at the earliest
time, I think that the greatest & soonest
way to secure a
return. I have not examined it - I find

Solomon and Barker
choose to stay. John says
of course it would be
natural at his wife's
house but John says he
is entitled to come from
the "position".

A continuation of the
above - Frank has not
come over particular
while myself & the two
brothers talk to Stephen
about it I send you this
from Barker.

Governor's Office,

M a i r o b i .

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

Confidential (94)

8th September 1908.

C. O.

36087

My Lord,

I have been carefully considering the position as left by the incident which formed the subject of the correspondence ending with Your Lordship's despatch of the 12th June last.

Yours
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It is very generally recognised in the Protectorate that the action I took and in which I met with the kind support of Your Lordship and Lord Elgin was fully justified by the circumstances, at the same time there is, despite the grave mistake he made, a strong feeling of sympathy among many of the settlers for Lord Delamere who is looked upon as the one leading settler who can command the voice of unofficial opinion in the country, and there is anxiety as to how long the present position with two unofficial members for the Uplands short on the Council is to last.

Now that nearly six months have elapsed, that the dignity of the Governor's Office has been vindicated, a sufficient lesson taught and the attitude of the unofficial community has since been correct and reasonable, I consider the time has come when a veil might be drawn over the past, leniency shown,

and

H.M. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY OF STATE

FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

L C N D O N . S. W.

and the two suspended Members be reinstated in the Council.

This would be looked upon as a graceful act and go far to strengthen the better feeling between the official and non-official communities which we all desire, but which I cannot admit is as strained as is generally supposed.

In recommending this course to Your Lordship I would wish that my reasons as above may be made clear. I in no way alter the opinions I have already expressed with regard to the incident. I look upon the attitude Lord Delamere has long taken up with regard to the Administration as much to be regretted, still I recognise that he is the one leader in whom the settlers have confidence and whom they are prepared to follow, and to reinstate him and his colleague would certainly give them general satisfaction without now compromising the position of the Administration and, I hope, tend to harmony and smooth working, besides removing any impressions that may exist that the Administration is actuated by vindictiveness, or lacking in sympathy with the settlers.

I do not know what views Lord Delamere and Mr. Baillie may have in this connection, but I make the recommendation because I think it is the right course to take in the future interests of the country, and I need hardly add I harbour no personal feelings against either.

I have the honour to be,

With the highest respect,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,
humble servant,



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Govr J. P. Adder

MINUTE.

Mr. Ellis 27/10

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Mr. Just,

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Mr. Cox.

Sir C. Lucas.

Sir F. Hopwood. *Att* 34

Col. Seely. *F.S.*

The Earl of Crewe.

5 Nov 1868

Sir I have the honour
to thank the receipt of your
very despatch of the 8th
instant in which you
will send two further
proposals. I have perused
your third paper
and I hope you
propose that Lord
Selborne & Mr.
Baillie should be
resigned in the
Legislative Council of
the b.A.P. provided
you are satisfied
Lord Selborne and Mr. Baillie
that they are willing

2. I should have been
inclined to wait until
you had sloped or
an adequate apology had
been offered, but I ap-
preciate your anxiety
in suggesting that action
should be taken now,
and I am prepared to
approve of your proposal