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(Subject.)

Legislative Council. *recessed*

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previous Paper.

Mr. Beck.—To ask the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, whether, in view of the fact that two out of the three unofficial members of the Legislative Council of the British East African Protectorate have been suspended owing to the attitude taken up by them upon a matter of vital importance to the community they represent, and also bearing in mind that the third unofficial member is somewhat closely connected with the Government of the Protectorate, he will inform the House as to any steps His Majesty's Government may intend to take to ensure the more adequate representation of the taxpayers in British East Africa. [*Wednesday 5th May.*]

(Minutes.)

*York also reply*

*Mr. Antrobus*

*Reply*

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The question of the suspension of the two members to whom the Hon. Member refers has not been finally settled, as the matter was brought for consideration by the Hon. Member just before recess. There are, however, two other unofficial members of the Council of a fifth is under consideration, and may not be approved. I don't know what he means by saying that the 3rd member is clearly

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connected with the Govt. This is not  
true of Capt. Bowie, a Mr. J. H.  
Wilson. Possibly he refers to  
Major Leggatt who is acting  
for Mr. Wilson in his absence  
from the Post. He is an officer  
in the army whose services are  
temporarily lent to the British  
Cotton Growing Assocn. But  
the matter is hardly worth  
going into! M. S. 5/1

There is reason to think that  
Major Leggatt is, for his own pur-  
poses, giving out that he is in  
some way a representative of the  
Govt. But he is not justified in  
doing so. The British Cotton Growing  
Association asked that he might be  
allowed to accept employment as  
Manager of the British East Africa  
Incorporation, and the W.O. allowed  
him to do so. Neither the C.G.A. nor  
the W.O. are responsible for what he  
does while in the pay of the Govt.  
His ~~position~~ <sup>position</sup> draws no pay from  
public funds. M. S. 5/1

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EXTRACT FROM THE SECRETARY'S REPORT TO THE  
COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND REVENUE, 1880-81.  
The Commission has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the proposed extension of the land revenue law to the territories of the British East Africa Corporation. The Commission has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the proposed extension of the land revenue law to the territories of the British East Africa Corporation. The Commission has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the proposed extension of the land revenue law to the territories of the British East Africa Corporation.