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General No.  
and Sub.

1909

23 Sept.

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## Legislative Council

Recommends appl. of Lord Delamere, but appl. of  
 Sh. be postponed until he is able fully to  
 appreciate the position. Appl will lead to  
 legitimate demand on the part of the Arab  
 Native Community.

Sir Fiddes

The recommendation as to how  
 Delamere comes in with the trend  
 of the members on Govt., and steps might  
 now be taken to appoint him to the  
 Council, unless being informed by  
 telegraph that this is being done.

Sir P. Grant wishes the appl. of  
 W. Granger to be postponed till he has  
 been able fully to appreciate the position.  
 Unfortunately it was announced in  
 the Gazette of the [redacted] inst. that the  
 King had been pleased to give direction

for the appts, so that postponement is impossible. We had better tell the Govt  
this by telegraph. The question of appointing  
a representative of the Astatis was  
carefully considered, and the intention  
was public property for a year before the  
apparatus notification appeared in last  
Tuesday's Gazette.

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" This kind of service, of which, of course,  
personal, Lord Delamere is an example,  
have done blantly and well work in the  
new country - Cf. the Roosevelt at North Africa

Proved as proposed

Dr

for example a full  
Explanation

Tyke

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Very well - H.

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Proved as proposed - Mr. Roosevelt  
by the way, started a year back  
with an appropriate language

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"This kind of action of that of 'may be' personal, Lord Delamere as an example, have done blithely without work in the new country - of Mr Roosevelt as March 14/01

Proved as proposed

P.D.

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Planned

F.M.

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Tony well N.

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Proved as proposed - Mr Roosevelt,  
by the way, backed a good deal  
with insufficient knowledge

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Paraphrase of Telegram.

From the Governor of the East Africa Protectorate to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

(Received, Colonial Office, 4.44 p.m. 23rd September, 1909)

I recommend the appointment of Lord Delamere to the Legislative Council, but with reference to your despatch No. 508 of the 25th August I earnestly request the postponement of this appointment until I have been able fully to appreciate the position. It will most certainly lead to a legitimate demand on the part of the Arab and Swahili community, who are our oldest native subjects, and who out-number the Indians by two to one. May I point out that the term "Indian" embraces thousands of Goanese who are not even British subjects.

GIROUARD.

phrase of a Telegram.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies to the  
Governor of the East Africa Protectorate.

Sent 2nd October, 1909.

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In accordance with recommendation in your  
cypher telegram of the 23rd September the appointment  
of Lord Delamere will now be proceeded with.

As it was announced in Gazette of 21st Septem-  
ber that King had been pleased to give directions for  
the appointment of Mr Lovett, I regret that any post-  
ponement of the appointment is impossible.

You will see from my despatch No. 11 of the  
14th of Oct 1909, that the question of appointing an  
African telephone native was carefully considered and that  
the question has been under consideration for a year past.

Yours,

B  
13DRAFT

Governor

Colonel Sir E. G. Gordon

R.E., M.C., D.S.O.

East Africa ProtectorateMINUTE

No 611

Mr. Wessington ~~present~~

monitored

Mr. Butler <sup>2/2</sup>

Mr. Just.

Mr. Ambrus.

Mr. Cost.

Sir C. Lucas.

Sir F. Houghton.

Col. Brady.

The Earl of Cromer.

Contra

14 Oct by

With reference

to previous correspondence on the subject, I

have the honour to

convey to you His

majesty's directions

for the appointment

of the Right Honourable

forwards ~~sent~~  
per p.p.

being again appointed

to Lord Delamere to be  
an Unofficial Member

of the Legislative  
Council of the East

Africa Protectorate

You should  
accordingly appoint

Lord Delamere by an  
instrument under  
the Public Seal in  
accordance with

Clause XV of the Royal  
Instructions of the  
9th of November 1906

as amended by the  
Additional Instructions  
of the 16th of November  
1907.

Shane H.

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Entered in Appendix and  
Warrant Books

The Superintendent of the  
"LONDON GAZETTE."

Woodhouse 10/11/09  
Dr. Bell 10/11

Buller 11/11/09  
Flech 11/11

Harris 12/11  
Mr. Cox 12/11

DOWNING STREET,

16 November 1909

Dowling Street,  
November 16, 1909

The K.G.B. has been pleased to give directions  
for the appointment of the Right Honourable  
Lord Delamere to be an Unofficial Member of  
the Legislative Council of the East Africa  
Protectorate

directions for the appointment of the Right Honourable

Honourable Lord Delamere

(In the name) Renewed  
appointment  
after resignation.

to be an Unofficial  
Member of the Legislative

Council of the East

Africa Protectorate

Buller

I believe you will  
consider Buller  
sufficiently qualified  
under the  
instructions  
initially given

Flech

Harris

Mr. Cox

W.W.H.