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(Subject)

Abolition of legal status of slavery

Next previous Paper:
H.C.

Re-consideration referred to in his letter under compilation of reports of slaves subject to removal three years ago which it could be suggested on basis of compensation to owners. Immediate abolition would mean increase in compensation owing to absence of data to which fundamental claims might be referred by learned judges or approved by all of them of least expense. Immediate measure would result in capital to owners in financial books. (Minutes) cont.

Mr. Antrobus

I think that we can now only wait for the full report which the O.A.F. is sending. If it is really found that £100,000 is required for compensation immediate abolition, I presume that the Govt. would prefer to pay the larger sum & get the matter done with at once rather than adopt the cheaper but slower alternative proposed by the O.A.F.

H. J. R.

27/4

Gen. Churchill
Lord Selkirk

27/4
Awaiting full report

27/4

Next subsequent Paper:
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The delay in the
 arrival of the
 mail is due to the
 fact that the
 vessel has been
 detained at
 the port for
 several days
 and it is not
 until the
 22nd that it
 will be able
 to reach the
 city. I am
 sorry to hear
 of the delay
 and hope that
 you will be
 able to reach
 the city in
 time. I am
 sure that you
 will find every
 thing in order
 at home.

Feb 27 44

I cannot believe that the abolition
 of the legal status will work
 this extraordinary cooperation.
 The officers in the spot have
 to be known as Agents for
 money - but we have enjoyed
 ourselves to do so - and I
 am extremely depressed.

You have promised to call
 on me & I am sure of the
 result. What you thought it would be
 before to send to the office.

A. J. R.
 3074

Telegram

The Officer Administering the Government of Trinidad
and Tobago
to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

(Received Colonial Office, 4.9 p.m. 26th April, 1907).

C.O. 500
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Your Lordship's telegram of 25th April, recommendation 5 referred to in my telegram sixty involve compilation of register of slaves subject to revision three years after which (it) could be regarded as basis of compensation to owners for proved loss in consequence of emancipation. Immediate abolition of local status would mean considerable increase in compensation owing to absence of data which would enable us to check fraudulent claims. Register scheme proposed by Principal Judge and strongly approved by all officers of local experience. Any precipitate measures in direction of abolition would result in either injustice to owners or financial loss to Government.

JACKSON



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MINUTE.

Mr. Lidd ³⁰/₄

Mr. Reed 30

Mr. Just.

X Mr. Ambrose 30

Mr. Cox.

Mr. Lucas.

X Sir F. Hopwood

1.5.78

Mr. Churchill

The Earl of Elgin

for review

abduction
abolition of

how legal status could

lengthen
necessitate the
ancestors

large amount of

aid or
compensation

sometimes in your telegram
paraphrasing.

Society

Effect of abolition of
abduction
legal status would be
legitimate

that
opposite
courts of justice would

withrum
delivered to enforce

alleged rights
in face and that

whenever any person

claiming possession

under previous law

could show that

equally he has suffered loss

by deprivation

he would have been

to be given proper

no case of Zanzibar
settled
understand that it was

found that only

to which
small number
of such cases

was brought annually
into court
and that

amount paid
mishemiring
per annum in

conferment was
collapsed forming
inconsiderable

Surely it
Woud not be
feasible
same thing in

A.P.

Elgin.