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Attack on Leg. Council & Civil Service

Report spread by Mr. Anderson at meeting, 3 Aug. 7
Colonel's Reson. at which serious charges were made
and knoff. Leg. Council. Popular representation demanded - Inquiries
caused by speech has resulted in Mr. Anderson being censured.
Staff has also made personal attacks in press against Leg. C.
Council & Civil Service both whether official action be taken.

Mr. Cox

In cases of this kind, when people
have become unduly excited, I think that
the great thing is to give time.

Instead of replying straight away to
the proposal for some form of popular
representation in the Council, I should have
thought that it would have been better
for the Gov. to say that he would, as
a duty bound, transmit these petitions to
the S. J.S. but that he was confident
that the latter would not embark on
any extension of the present arrangement
for the representation of the unofficial classes
desires to be considered by the Council.

the petition at leisure & by the time the
refusal has arrived, they will have got
something else to think about.

? Instruct the firm accordingly, with regard
to this point.

With regard to the personal account &
audium, this is a matter for the Police
Court, if they do not compromise in the
meantime, & is no affair of ours.

With regard to the labelling of
the post & the official members - this
seems to be, as regards the former, a
matter for the local Law Officer, &
as regards the latter, for the one legal
adviser. If, in either case, it
is considered that a successful action
for libel could be brought, the Book &
Newspaper Regist^r Ord^r No 2071906

(see pro 106) matters us to fix
the responsibility on the right person.
Reply accordingly to the firm?

H. J. R.

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Reply as proposed in ...
with the permission of ...
to the ...
to the ...

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

(Received, Colonial Office, 8.15 p.m. 8th August, 1910).

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August 8th. On the 3rd August at a general meeting of Colonists
Association motion was proposed by Anderson, Editor of the Standard that
there was ripe for the introduction of some form of popular repre-
sentation on the Council, remarking inter alia "it is not necessary
to enlarge on the somewhat to be ? scandalous parts several of the
past (and) present unofficial members of Council have played in the
criminal (and) civil courts of the country." This raised a storm but
motion ultimately (Carroll or motion of) Chairman, Deane favouring
principle but not its immediate application. Deputation will wait on
me (?) will be guided by your Lordship's definite instructions
on this preposterous proposal. Deane has transferred his paper
to Nairobi and is evidently seeking the first European element here
to upset Colonists Association and its Central Committee as a
political (?) disorder. Deane has resigned chairmanship. As a
result of indignation caused by Anderson's speech serious breach
of peace occasioned by the meeting of August 3rd. Anderson was removed
by eight or ten young men and handled rather roughly.
Anderson has a grave and the presence of his wife. Anderson has conducted
an attack on the Governor's predecessor and the Civil
Service, the latter on the basis of the Governor's intervention in the death
of Mr. Deane. I do not know what the official
will do in regard to the proposal. The Governor's
will be guided by the Government. As the address I have
published had not been published in press I was obliged to tell
the fact or knowledge of the matter. It has not been published in
today's paper and I must ask your Lordship whether official cognizance
should not be taken of these serious imputations on members of Council
and the Government which appointed them. The matter, however, is
rather complicated by the attack on Anderson.

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