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MR. AINSWORTH  
APPOINTMENT TO EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Rec demands.

Mr. ~~Read~~ Sir A. Steel - Maitland

See also Gov/40516.

In our despatch of the 31st of July on Gov./62012/16, the Secretary of State has definitely declined to consider the separation of the administration of native and non-native districts before the end of the war. Mr. Ainsworth's special appointment will, therefore, not come into being yet awhile. The native problems will, however, be specially difficult in the interval, and I can well believe that Mr. Ainsworth would be specially valuable to the Officer Administering the Government in the capacity of Adviser on Native Affairs for some considerable time to come. I would, therefore, propose to reply as in the draft telegram herewith.

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The reference Mr Skene on pp 7.10  
of 62012/16 is contrasted with 30915. I can  
understand the opinion of an official being  
modified in the light of an enquiry. But  
a volte-face from a positively unfavourable  
to a laudatory opinion makes me feel  
that the Govt. & A.S. have less knowledge  
of their officials than they ought to have

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That is to say, the draft  
telegram was passed to the  
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PARAPHRASE TELEGRAM: From the Officer Administering the  
Government of the East Africa Protectorate to the  
Secretary of State for the Colonies.

(Received Colonial Office 9.43 p.m. 13th August 1917.)

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August 13th. My telegram No. 487 of today's  
date. I strongly recommend that Ainsworth be  
appointed a member of the Executive Council.

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No. 40517/1917

PARAPHRASE TELEGRAM from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Officer Administering the Government of the East Africa Protectorate.

(Sent 11.35 a.m. 22nd August 1917)

22nd August.

With reference to your telegram of August 13th No. 407 and your cypher telegram of August 13th see my Confidential despatch of 31st July as to native administration. If on receipt of that despatch you still desire that Winsworth should for the time being act as Adviser of Native Affairs and should be appointed a member of the Executive Council I am prepared to approve. Telegraph reply on receipt of despatch.

LONG.