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Subject

Mr. Col. Montgomery  
is a member of the Executive Council  
of the East African Protectorate

(Minutes)

Mr. Read  
The proposal to appoint  
Col. Montgomery to the Executive  
Council is in accordance with  
the minutes on 19308/08  
as to his precedence I do not  
know whether the assignment  
of special precedence <sup>is</sup> under  
p. 4 of the Royal Instructions  
requires anything more formal  
than what of the P. & S. but  
Mr. Noble will know  
A warrant will be required <sup>if</sup> not  
for his office (R. & S.)  
Mr. Noble: please minute on this 11/3

of Mr. Ellis' minute & pass - L. W. Bates

in 7th

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all that will be necessary will, I think,  
be a despatch stating that King has  
pleas'd to <sup>appoint</sup> ~~appoint~~ Col. Montgomery, for to  
be a member of the Executive Council and  
to assign to him precedence therein, for  
long as he shall hold the office of Comd. of Genl.  
next after the Senior Commissioner

CM  
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WBC

15/3

I see no objection to giving  
Col. Montgomery the precedence  
which Col. Liston (who has also  
spoken to me on this subject)  
wishes to assign to him  
Rd. [unclear]  
[unclear]

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Mr. Reed:

I am anxious that Colonel Montgomery - the Commissioner of Lands - should be on the Executive Council. My despatch giving my views as to the constitution of the Executive Council must have been written before Colonel Montgomery arrived in East Africa, certainly before I knew him as I do now, otherwise I should have included his name with that of the Treasurer and the Crown Advocate. I consider too, that in view of Colonel Montgomery's position, his age, and his services under the government of India, where he served for some time on the Viceroy's Legislative Council, he should take place and precedence in the Council next after the senior Commissioner a position I have generally accorded to him in the Protectorate by letting him take precedence, when occasion required, next to the Deputy Commissioner, who will now be the senior Commissioner.

No question is likely to be raised in this connection both the Treasurer and the Crown Advocate are much younger men. I do not think it necessary in this particular case to consider the importance of the relative appointments they hold. Colonel Montgomery's appointment is a special one for a limited period, and I certainly think for the reasons given above, that whilst he holds this appointment he should rank in the place I suggest.

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As the appointment is a temporary one it will not be necessary to make Colonel Montgomery an ex officio member, he should be made an official member.

Article VII of the instructions provides that members of the Executive Council may have seniority and precedence as may be specially assigned. It would therefore appear that neither his appointment as an official member, nor the precedence I propose should be given him, will necessitate any amendment of the instructions, which I thought it might be the case.

(Signed) J.H.S.

10th March, 1907.

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My Recd

I am anxious that the Commission  
 the Com<sup>rs</sup> of Lands should be on the  
 Executive Council - My chief object being my  
 desire as to the constitution of the Executive  
 Council must have been another before  
 the Commission was issued in Decr. 1866, but  
 before I knew how or I do know, otherwise  
 I should have included this name with  
 that of the Governor & the former, & the  
 I would, too, that in view of the  
 Commission's position, his age, and the  
 services under the former Govt of India,  
 where he served for some time, in the  
 Governor's Legislative Council, he should  
 take place in the Commission, in the highest  
 post after the Governor, & the  
 position I am generally considered to  
 have in the Institution by which he  
 has distinguished, also contains equally  
 that of the Govt. Secy, who will have  
 in the main Commission.

The question is likely to be decided in  
 the Commission, with the Governor & the

I thought it just right to let you

10-3-07

*[Handwritten mark]*

I have believed in the present system  
 since; and do I think it necessary  
 in this particular case to consider  
 the importance of the election appointment  
 they hold - All Parliamentary appointments  
 is a special one for a limited period,  
 and I certainly think for the reasons  
 given above that should be held  
 the appointment to should remain in  
 the place I suggested.

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 it will not be necessary to make  
 all Parliamentary an ex officio member,  
 he should be made an official member.

Instead of the particular persons  
 that members of the Executive Council  
 have been recently a procedure may  
 may be the only movement; it would  
 therefore appear that within the  
 appointment as an official member,  
 for the balance I before should  
 be given time, will be available by  
 should read of the instructions which

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8 April  
~~March~~ 09

Long  
your C. Sadler

MINUTE.

- Mr. White 20/3
- Mr. Read 25
- Mr. Antroub 2
- Mr. Coe 2
- Mr. Lucas
- Mr. Graham
- Sir M. O'Malley
- Mr. Churchill
- The Earl of Egin

See  
Well reference to  
my list No 1  
the - transmitting  
H.M.'s Royal Instructions  
to you as your  
Chairman of the  
Committee. These  
have been found  
that H.M. the King  
has been pleased to  
appoint Col. James  
Alexander Lawrence  
Montgomery C.P.