

British Politics.

THERE was a debate in the British House on Lord Selborne's appointment as Lord Milner's successor, raised by Mr. Swift MacNeill's motion for the adjournment of the House. Mr. MacNeill's motion was seconded by Mr. Keir Hardie and supported by Mr. Sydney Buxton and Ma-

the fact that he was Under-Secretary to the Colonies at the time of the Raid. One supporter of the Government, Mr. Purvis, gave his opinion that the Raid had been justified by subsequent events. Mr. Chamberlain did not go so far as that, but he argued that the Dutch had forgiven the



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Who has been appointed to succeed Viscount Milner in South Africa.

for Seely, while both Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain spoke against it. Objection was taken to Lord Selborne's appointment on various grounds, the chief being that he was a politician appointed to an office which would be more appropriately filled by a non-party official; and, secondly, to

Raid, he praised Dr. Jameson and said he was the most popular Prime Minister there had ever been at the Cape. It seems obvious that the most certain way to deprive an administration in advance of the confidence of the people of the colony is to associate it with a politician who