

applications in future you and
 the Council should be guided
 by the consideration that the
 rule of excluding absentees
 from from the Pay List and
 restoring them thereto on their
 return to the Reserve without
 payment of arrears of Arrears
 for the time they were absent
 was formerly a rule of the
 Chief in Council and that
 the Minister of Justice has
 decided that there was nothing
 in the Law then in force to
 render such a rule illegal.

Your obedient servant,
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