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and previous Paper

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Sanitation  
Visit of Prof. Simpson

Assents to employment of Prof Simpson for period of 6 mos on terms proposed. Cost to be met from savings. Considers however that remuneration should be limited to £1500 inclusive & that period after his return during which he should advise Co. free of charge should be at least 6 mos.

John H. Johnson

W.D. 5/7/13

Mr. Bottomley

W.D. 6/6/13

W. Reid

£1500 was the estimate in our letter in which it was stated - "we make no estimate of the cost of passages & local travelling expenses." The Treasury may

"include all allowances for subsistence, outfit, &c." If the Treasury had meant that passages & local travelling expenses were to be included in the "£", they would surely have said so.

Now offer officially to Prof Simpson on these terms

[See report Prof's letter attached to

15/28

Subsequent Paper

15/28

to 12/26, Dr. Melnick is due back at  
Montrose on 17 June. His hands  
for us suggest his writing till a later  
date than that leaving Montrose on  
20 May.] GWS

5/27/50

Prof. S. came to see me this evening.  
He would like to defer his departure  
until the end of June if possible, but  
after discussion we both agreed that  
it was essential that he get to be in the  
Pueblo during the heavy rains or just after,  
so that he could see the country under both  
wet & dry conditions. He was going to  
consult Dr. Melnick.  
Sgt. to him for dinner, asking him  
when he will be prepared to start.

at once  
to J.R.

5/27/50

Cases translated to TMS Committee 29 May 1950

stay for  
last  
April

*The copy to this letter the following  
Number should be quoted.*

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2<sup>nd</sup> May, 1913.
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 3 MAY 13

Sir,

I have laid before the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury Mr. Lambert's letter of the 28th ultimo (12126/1913) and its enclosures, relative to the conditions existing in the East Africa Protectorate in regard to the public health.

Mr. Secretary Incaunce represents the desirability, in view of these conditions, of obtaining the services of an expert authority on tropical sanitation to visit the Protectorate and examine its sanitary problems on the spot, and proposes accordingly that Professor W. J. Simpson, C.L.C., M.D., F.R.C.P. should be engaged for this purpose.

In reply I am to state that in the circumstances described by Lords assent (subject to the observations made below) to the employment of Professor Simpson for a period of six months on the terms proposed, on the understanding that the necessary funds can be found from savings on the sanctioned estimate of the Protectorate for the current financial year.

Their Lordships are of opinion, however, that Professor Simpson's remuneration should, if possible, be limited to a maximum of £1,500, and that it should in any case include all allowances for subsistence, outfit &c. during

The Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office.

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C. O.  
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MAY 1915  
3 MAY 15

Sir,

12/12/15

I have laid before the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, Lambert's letter of the 10th ultimo (12125/1915) and its enclosures, relative to the conditions existing in the West Africa Protectorate in regard to the public health.

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during his absence from this country. They would also suggest that, in return for this fee, the period after his return, within which he should advise your Department free of charge, should be fixed at at least six months, instead of three as proposed in paragraph 7 of Mr. Lambert's letter.

I am,

sir,

Your obedient servant,

*W. M. Chalmer*

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*Handwritten signature or name*

DRAFT

H. J. Simpson CNG, NO. 1000

6 May 1913

Sir,

I am etc to inform you that he has had under his concern the question of sanitary administration in the S. A. P. The Annual Report of the Medical Dept for the year 1911 revealed a state of affairs that <sup>was</sup> far from satisfactory and steps were taken for the creation without delay of staff of M. O. and inspectors, to be specially charged with sanitary duties

- Downie 5/5/13
- Bottomley 5/5/13
- Reed 6/5/13
- Fiddell

for consideration

13 May 1913  
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3. The Annual Medical Report of the 1914-15

was referred to the Advisory Medical and Sanitary Committee of

for Tropical Africa,

who were able to discuss the matter with the Senior M.O. Station

at Inon Gasa, and the P.M.O. of the E.A.P.

4. As a result of the report of the Committee

it is suggested to the Gov<sup>ty</sup> the advisability

of obtaining the services of an expert authority

on tropical sanitation, who could visit the

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and examine on the spot the problem with which the local administration has to deal. The Governor has replied, accepting the proposal, and recommending that the visit should be made as soon as possible.

4. Mr. Harcourt would accordingly be glad to know whether you would be willing to undertake this visit to the E.A.P. <sup>in a period of six months</sup> for the purpose of examining the sanitary condition of the dependency, advising the local Government, and reporting on the form which the sanitary policy of the administration should

take.

Dr. H. is prepared to offer you

5. ~~you will be offered~~

an honorarium of £ <sup>250</sup> ~~200 to 500~~

a month ~~about~~ <sup>terms are expenditure</sup> (inclusive of all

allowances <sup>for</sup> for subsistence,

outfit etc.) with free

passages to and from

E.A., and local travelling

expenses, on condition of

your not making any

additional charge for your

report and agreeing to

advise Mr. H. of charge, on

any matter arising out

of your visit that may be

expended to you within 6 six

months of your return.

6. If you accept the offer

Dr. H. would be glad to know

of the earliest date at which

you will be prepared to leave the country.

I am to observe that it is desirable

that you should, <sup>you can arrange to do so,</sup> if possible, accompany

Dr. A.D. Milne, the P.M.O. of the E.A.P. who

will be leaving the country by the U.C. steamer

which leaves Mombasa on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of the month.