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Redue pending retirement.

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Request reconsideration of decision for reasons explained.

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Mr. Butler

I think it would be most kind to allow Mr. Simpson to appear in retirement the moral here which he has not taken I kept up Mr. Simpson's letter of 12 Aug 1902 (his letter

was in volume below) stating his conditions which he asked for before accepting to which he has proposed to accept

the of a permanent appointment under £80 and your letter has been called in the letter Mr. Butler's decision with regard to the same various requests. You will see

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BRITISH CONSULATES IN AFRICA
ADMINISTERED BY THE COLONIAL OFFICE
ADDRESSES: N.W. 100

23rd September 1911.

all communications
to be addressed to
THE AGENT GENERAL IN AFRICA
THE ABOVE OFFICES AND THE NAME
OF THE LETTER MUST NOTED

Sir,

With reference to the first paragraph of your letter No. 22437/1911, I have the honour respectfully to request that Mr. Secretary Harcourt may be pleased to reconsider his decision with regard to my special annual leave for the following reasons.-

2. The grant of one month leave annually is a special privilege I stipulated for as a condition of my accepting the appointment I now hold.- It is true that I have many times refrained from claiming it, not for reasons concerning my own personal convenience but solely because it appeared to me that it would be most inconvenient to the Secretary of State to arrange for it at the time and that I felt I could get along without it - as for instance, during the long period of Mr. Jeaffreson's illness. I was twice ailing last year, when I should have been most glad of a rest and change and I applied for leave but arrangements were not made for me to avail of it.-

3. The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs made arrangements by which there would have been no difficulty in my taking it year by year and promised that these should be permanent but they have not been maintained and I have been deprived of a privilege which formed a special condition of my acceptance of service.-

4.

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
LONDON.

H.D.

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4. As this annual leave to which I am entitled is a special condition applying to my personal appointment, I venture to suggest that no precedent is required for any clemency Mr. Harcourt may be pleased to grant in its connection, and that such clemency can in no-wise be brought as a precedent hereafter.-

5. It is a disappointment to me that my sacrifice of leave in the public interest appears not to have met with approval and should Mr. Harcourt be unable to grant my petition after a perusal of the facts put forward above, with which he was probably hitherto not fully conversant, I beg to request that arrangements may be made to grant me one month special leave from the 1st of December next.- I have now been at my post uninterruptedly since the 29th January 1910.-

6. With reference to the concluding para of your letter under acknowledgment I beg to observe that at the time of my appointment I was informed by the Foreign Office that it had been decided by the Lords of the Treasury that Bombay for the purposes of my appointment was an "unhealthy station".-

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,

Agent General.

R.G. 1
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20 October 1902

Sir

DRAFT

The R.G. 1 is Data
for the British Probation
in Africa.

In reply to your letter
of the 23rd of September,
I am glad to inform you
that the report that he
is unable to remember
his decision with regard to
your official demand has
to appear from a letter
in your letter to the F.D.
of the 12th of August 1902
that you specifically mention
the F.D. decision that
this trial has should not
be cumulative.

W.B. 2/10

to Butler 20/10

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W.B. 625. 26 Oct 1902

2. his account showing