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 No. 113699

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Governor. No.  
 491  
 1907  
 at previous Paper.

(Subject)

Mr. H. G. Simpson Veterinary Bacteriologist

Desires to resign for reasons connected with wife's health. Recommends in award and that as an act of grace he should not be called to the expense of outward passage. Further desirous to a base

with Mr. Stuckman

(Minutes)

Mr. Read

A most unfortunate business considering the money we spent training Mr. S. in S. Africa £250. & passages in addition. I think I shall refund his passage to Cape Town.

W.C. 16/12

Mr. Stuckman

You have had a private letter from Mr. Simpson & I should be glad if you would kindly give us your views on the matter.

H. G. R.  
 17/12/07

Tel. to you was 1/12/07

It might be as well for me to place fully on

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~~The~~ forwarded suggestions on a purely  
vety question (pleuro-pneumonia) to the  
acting P. Vety. Inspector, Mr. Brandt, he was  
told to consult Mr. Ross who had drawn  
up suggestions.

Believing, as I do, that one of the best  
assets the British Bird Service has is the  
respect which officers have for their office,  
Mr. Inspector could hardly be expected to  
put up with what he states.

Naturally I have asked Mr. Sturdy for his  
opinion in conversation, + it is only fair  
to the latter to say that I gather he  
does not approve of some of the things  
which have been done in his absence.  
I would suggest that he be consulted  
as it is a little difficult for me to  
judge justly, if it should be happen that  
I am not in possession of all the facts.

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he can be held responsible, should take up his time with very words by which he is not likely to confer any benefit, for which he cannot be held responsible. It also seems to me undesirable that an officer responsible to the head of one department, say the medical, should be entrusted with very responsible duties by another dept. say the Agricultural, which has no <sup>direct</sup> control over him, speaking administratively. As I have said before, the actual facts may not be all before me, & I would not like at this distance to express an opinion which might be construed into a personal reflection. I would suggest, however, that some further light may be thrown on the situation by the details of the proposals referred to in 445 of no 491. and by inquiry into

member of the Dept. 579

I understand from Dr. Sturman that  
there is similar trouble in other sections  
of the Department & that Dept. have  
a more ample supply

J. R.

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I agree. It is unfortunate  
that Dr. Simpson should have  
to go. But it will lay us  
to treat him liberally as  
Dr. Reed proposes. If we  
want to secure the best  
man for Dept. of this kind,  
we must get and keep a  
reputation for treating  
them well.

Dept 1.30 pm

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Governor's Office,

Nairobi  
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November 20th 1907.  
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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 491

(Incl. 1)

My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit herewith for Your Lordship's favourable consideration a copy of a letter I have received from the Veterinary Bacteriologist asking that he may be allowed to terminate his appointment immediately.

Mr. Simpson  
Oct. 19th

Mr. Simpson's agreement is for a period of three years and he is entitled to no leave prior to the expiration of this period and he is further liable to refund the cost of his outward passage should he leave before the expiration of his agreement.

Although Mr. Simpson has so far only completed 15 months service I would nevertheless owing to the special circumstances of the case recommend that he

be

H.M. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY OF STATE

FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

be allowed to terminate his appointment and that as an act of grace he should not be asked to refund the cost of his outward passage; he will of course pay for his passage home himself.

4. I am addressing Your Lordship in a further despatch on the subject of the Veterinary Bacteriological Department and should Your Lordship sanction the immediate termination of Mr. Simpson's appointment I would ask that pending the receipt of this despatch no steps should be taken to fill the appointment.

5. Arrangements can be made by the Chief Veterinary Officer and the Medical Bacteriologist for temporarily carrying on the Veterinary Bacteriological work, and as my proposals will involve the employment of an officer on a somewhat lower salary, I should be glad if Your Lordship will await a further communication before moving in the matter.

I have the honour to be,  
With the highest respect,  
My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,  
humble servant,

*Frederick Smith*

INCLOSURE

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Dispatch No. 27 of Nov. 26, 1907

Veterinary Department  
Nairobi,

October 18th 1907

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REC'D  
DEC 14 1907

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that unforeseen circumstances have arisen which render it necessary for me to place the following facts before you.

My wife has been ordered to return to England on account of ill health and an impending operation and will have to leave in November; she has been medically advised that East Africa is unsuited to her health and will not return.

This being the case, would you kindly inform me if it would be possible for His Excellency to release me from before my duties here period of service expires, or, failing this, would it be possible for me to obtain leave of absence in April 1908?

I was informed by the Colonial Office that my period of service would count from the day I left England (August 11th 1906) and that my three months in the Transvaal would also count in my service; in this case I shall be entitled to four months leave of absence in April provided the exigencies of the service permit.

My own wish would be to terminate my appointment as soon as my Successor would be appointed; but, the expense that this resignation entails will not permit me to do so. Under these circumstances may I ask you to kindly place the facts before His Excellency for His favourable consideration?

Acting Chief Veterinary Officer.

NAIROBI,

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I desire to point out that my continuance here will entail keeping a home for my wife and family in England and supporting myself here-at expense, which in conjunction with that of bringing them out and sending them back within 6 months is not possible. For the same reason, my resignation is impossible.

Under these circumstances I beg respectfully to lay these special facts before you in the hope you will be able to submit them to His Excellency for his favorable consideration.

I have,

Sd/ Henry G. Simpson

Veterinary Bacteriologist.

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EAT?  
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Jan 08  
Dear Sir

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EAT? no: 5

for  
L. J. Hayes & Co. Merchants

MINUTE.

- Mr. ~~Adams~~ 3/1/92
- Mr. ~~Reed~~
- Mr. ~~Judd~~
- Mr. ~~Antrobus~~
- Mr. ~~Cox~~
- Mr. ~~Lucas~~
- Mr. P. Hopwood
- Mr. Churchill
- Mr. ~~East of High~~

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your draft no: 491 of the 20<sup>th</sup> of November, and to inform you that, in the case of ~~the~~ I am ~~not~~ ~~able~~ ~~to~~ ~~approve~~ ~~of~~ your accepting Mr. ~~Adams~~ resignation of his office as Secretary ~~without~~ ~~calling~~ ~~upon~~ ~~him~~ to refund the cost of ~~the~~ ~~same~~ ~~as~~ ~~you~~ ~~presented~~ for him ~~under~~ ~~the~~ ~~terms~~ of his appointment

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