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NATROBI TOWN PLANNING  
PROFESSOR SIMPSON'S REPORT

1915

22nd January

Last previous Paper.

Yes  
1/14-5

Reports that estimated cost of removal of buildings in connection with establishment of African location is £1080. As no general savings available has approved expenditure of £950 provided for Epidemics on removal of as many buildings as possible. Trusts action will be approved.

No. 276 21 April

I have spoken to Mr. Read. Print for T.A.M.S  
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Mr. Boltonley.

Mr. Siddian has asked the Dept. to  
minute this as soon as possible, as the  
report is to be placed before the T.A.M.S. Com.  
in a few days.

The local Medical and Sanitary Com. re-  
commended that the African location should  
be established on the spot now occupied  
by the quarantine and isolation station, in  
preference to the site suggested by Prof. Simpson  
and Prof. Simpson concerned in the Com.  
proposal. (see 1714 - enclosure)

Last subsequent Paper.

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Considering the road from street

... in present circumstances I  
should have thought that the introduction  
of these sanitary reforms would  
have been deferred, and that the  
Govt would at least have obtained  
the prior approval of the Sgs to the  
expenditure (£950). But we have no  
alternatives but to approve now

? approve but say that as far as  
the Sgs is aware, the matter was  
not one of such immediate urgency as  
to preclude the Govt's obtaining  
the prior approval of the Sgs to  
the expenditure.

17/13.4.15

There can be no doubt as to approving  
and I am inclined to doubt whether we  
should close a sanitary scheme of this  
kind as for a mill worth of expenditure.  
[If Professor Simpson had not consented to  
the work the result would have been different]

As we do know I should feel it at least as  
much on the ground that as the recommendations  
on this subject had been referred to the Sgs, the Govt  
should have waited for a reply. But perhaps it  
will be enough, in appearance, to say that as the  
Govt will have learnt from despatch of 20 Feb that  
Professor Simpson consents in the suggested arrange-  
ment of the African area

(17/16-15) any  
reference,  
though it is

See 4 Files

2/15.4.15

Approved, as per Director's proposal  
at once

... Dec 30 1915

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
NAIROBI,  
BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE

No. 54

January 22nd 1915.

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Sir,

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14-5

I have the honour to refer to my despatch No.179 of the 24th of November last enclosing a Memorandum showing the conclusions arrived at with regard to Professor Simpson's report on the subject of Town Planning at Nairobi.

2. In paragraph 6 of that memorandum it was stated that it had been decided that the African location should be established on the area at present utilized by the Medical authorities as a quarantine and isolation station, and as the result it became necessary to arrange for the removal of as many of the existing quarantine buildings as possible to the new site.

3. The buildings which it was eventually decided to remove were, the resident's house, out-houses and boys' house, 4 latrines, wards, kitchen, 4 stores, dispensary, police quarters, and sweepers' house. The cost of the removal was estimated at £1,080.

4. I was

HONOURABLE  
LEWIS HARCOURT, P.C., M.P.,  
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,  
DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

4. I was unable to sanction any expenditure on the project from general savings, and I therefore enquired whether the Principal Medical Officer found it possible to meet any portion of the cost from his Departmental Vote. In reply Dr. Milne informed me that he anticipated a saving of £950 from his provision for "Epidemics" and suggested that this sum should be expended on the removal of as many buildings as possible.

5. I have approved of this proposal and I trust that you will concur. It is highly desirable that the African location should be established at an early date in order that a more effective control may be exercised over the ever-increasing number of natives who find their way into the Township.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

*Alway B. Reid.*

GOVERNOR.

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21 April 1915

(No. 276)

Sir,

DRAFT

*Cap. No. 276*  
*For Sir J. Balfour*

MINUTE.

- Mr. *Harper 17/4/15*
- Mr. *Bottinley 19.4.15*
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Islington.
- Mr. Harcourt.

No. 11069

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch, No. 54, of the 22<sup>nd</sup> of January and to inform you that I approve of your action in sanctioning the expenditure of the sum of £2950 from savings on the provision for Epidemics and the removal of as many buildings as possible from the

*Refer to Sir J. Balfour*

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Refers to...  
No. 1706

African location at

Kairouan.

~~I~~ You will have  
heard from <sup>my</sup> ~~my~~ ~~depts~~

do. of the 20 July.

I I have already  
informed you that  
Prof. Simpson concurs  
in the suggested arrange-  
ment of the African area.

I have etc

SECRET.

The Dept

20 July

Conf

I received

information

from the

conf. on

page 2

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1 year

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