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KENYA

PAYMENT OF NURSING HOME FEES FROM GOVERNMENT FUNDS

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MEDICAL.

1. APPLIES GOV. KENYA..... 181..... 22.3.37.
Petition in which he seeks covering sanction for
payment to Maia Carberry Nursing Home of maintenance
fees in respect of Mr. W.G. Howe & Mrs. Rodgers.

Regulation 275 of the Kenya Code of Regulations provides that operations upon an officer will be performed free provided that they are not necessitated by his own indiscretion, but operations upon members of his family or household and attendance at accouchments may be charged for. The cost of any treatment which a Government Medical Service is unable to provide will be borne by the officer concerned. In cases, however, where such treatment is necessary and expensive, the grant of ex gratia assistance may be considered.

Hospital fees on the following scale will be chargeable for an officer and his wife and children lodged in European hospitals:-

Salaries of £300 per annum and under.....	4/- a day.
Salaries of £500 " " and under.....	6/- " "
Salaries of £700 " " and under.....	8/- " "
Officers drawing salaries over £700.....	10/- " "

Mr. W.G. Howe is on £500 a year, and Mr. H.H. Rogers £540 a year. In the circumstances I approve the payment of Shs. 1288/- to the Maia Carberry Nursing Home.

C.H. Ross

23.4.1937

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Sir C. Parkinson.

Sir G. Tomlinson.

Sir C. Bottomley.

Sir J. Shuckburgh.

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Secretary of State.



Downing Street,

30 April, 1937.

Sir,

I have etc. to acknowledge

the receipt of Mr. Wade's despatch
No. 181 of the 22nd of March and to
convey to you my approval of the
payment from Government funds to the
Maia Carberry Nursing Home, Nairobi,
of a sum of Sh.1,288/- in respect of
charges for the maintenance of
Mr. W. G. Howe, Superintendent, Mathari
Mental Hospital (Sh. 936/-) and Mrs.
Rodgers, wife of Mr. H. H. Rodgers,

Sanitary

DRAFT.**KENYA.****NO. 359.****GOVERNOR.****FURTHER ACTION.**

Sanitary Inspector, Medical Department,

while patients in the Home.

I have, etc.

(Signed) W. ORMSBY GORE.

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C. O. HEGY



KENYA.

No. 186

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
KENYA.

22 March, 1937.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that on the advice of the Director of Medical Services I have approved of payments of maintenance fees from Government funds to the Maia Carberry Nursing Home in Nairobi in the following cases:-

- (1). Mr. W. G. Howe, Superintendent, Mathari Mental Hospital, - Shs. 936/-.
- (2). Mrs. Rodgers, wife of Mr. H. H. Rodgers, Sanitary Inspector, Medical Department, - Shs. 352/-.

2. The Director of Medical Services reports that both these patients were admitted to the Nursing Home for operative treatment on the recommendation of their medical attendants who stressed the necessity of their being provided with private rooms and special attention which were not available at the European Hospital, Nairobi, which was at the time filled to capacity. In each case the operation proved successful and Dr. Paterson is satisfied that the success of the operations was largely dependent on the provision of these facilities by the Nursing Home.

3. Both patients have paid to the Nursing Home the amounts for which they would have been liable had they

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W. OMBEY-GOMB, P. C., M. P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET, LONDON S.W.

they been admitted to the European Hospital and I am advised that the balance of the charges - set out above - is a legitimate debit against public funds.

4. These amounts would appear to fall within the category of "items of an abnormal character", such as are referred to in Lord Passfield's Circular despatch of the 17th July, 1931, and in accordance with the instructions contained therein, I now seek your covering sanction to their payment from public funds.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

A. W. Wade

ACTING GOVERNOR.