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MINUTES

Improvement of
roads in the district

The meeting was held on
the 19th of the month
at 7:30 p.m. and was
attended by the following
members of the committee

MINUTES

This committee has had
of late been in the
discussion and the following
amount of £224,909
the various items (page 7 of
370:0) by which £725,314

Primarily I want to
say that the committee
from the point of view of
fundamental questions are
likely of their own by making
the budget for the year 1923
and the committee would be
able to further than on 5)

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1. The first part of the
 paper is a list of
 names and dates.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

NAIROBI,

KENYA

ORIGINAL & CONFIDENTIAL

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16th October, 1933.

My dear Bottomley,

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In continuation of my long letter of the 26th September I am sending you some figures worked out in the Secretariat showing expenditure actually earmarked for improving native conditions in the 1934 Budget: you will recollect that Mr. Morel said in the memorandum he wrote to Mr. Ormsby-Gore "virtually" "nothing - some £20,000 on education, a few hundreds "on medical service - is being done for the natives "in return" for the Hut and Poll Tax they pay (para 6).

You will readily understand that it is impossible to work out figures assessing the value of benefits received from the Military, the Police, the Legal, the Railway and Port services, and many other public departments the work of which is mainly for the good of the natives. The figures (which were worked out by Mr. Waddington) merely show what may be said to have actually been set aside for improving native conditions, with the exception of the figures for the Administration and to a certain extent the Medical Department in which overhead charges have been included. In the figures for Education, Agriculture, Veterinary and Forest Departments no overhead charges have been included. The figures are as follows:-

Administration.....

Administration	\$177,097
Medical	84,464
Education	28,210
Agriculture	10,320
Veterinary	10,184
Forests	<u>300</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$301,565</u>

I preferred not to attempt to work out figures so complicated as to include overhead charges of other departments and public services such as those referred to at the beginning of the last paragraph, but rather to give the lowest estimate, which is still about ten times Mr. Morel's figure.

I attach some notes to show how the above totals were arrived at.

Yours sincerely,

Rt. Conyngham

STATE OF OHIO, BALANCE SHEET.

With reference to attached figures it is to be noted that in regard to administration and Medical account the same taken to a certain extent of overhead charges and explanatory comments are attached.

The figures for Education, Agriculture, Veterinary and Forestry have been taken direct from Balancesheet entering only totals definitely allocated to Public account and taking no account of overhead charges.

GENERAL STAFF.

(a) Salaries of administrative officers have been divided as follows:-

Native: Officers in Native areas at average salary of grade.

Non-Native: Officers in Non-Native areas at average salary of grade.

Overhead: Officers on leave at average salary of grade.

(b) Salaries of Clerks have been treated similarly.

(c) Other Deductions, Acting Allowances, Salary of Administration Council etc. have been treated as Overhead Charges.

NON-NATIVE AREAS.

Total of Estimates has been entered as Non-Native.

NATIVE AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.

(a) Registration of Natives and Central Finger Print Bureau have been entirely excluded.

(b) A proportionate amount of "Other Charges" has also been excluded as being expenses of Registration and Finger Print sub departments.

(c) Remainder entered entirely as Native.

NATIVE AREAS.

Total of Estimates entered as Native.

ADMINISTRATION

	Native	Non-Native	Overhead	Total
General Staff	39,400	16,800	22,500	78,700
Non-Native Areas	-	24,600	-	24,600
Native Affairs Dept.	6,800	-	-	6,800
S. A. J. Other Charges	2,220	-	-	2,220
Native Areas	61,400	-	-	61,400
	<u>109,820</u>	<u>41,400</u>	<u>22,500</u>	<u>173,720</u>

amount of Overhead Charges to be added to Native

Expenditure = 109,820 + $\frac{16800}{19111} \times 109,820 = 126,507$

Total Administration Vote (Recurrent) devoted

to Natives : 109,820 plus 126,507 = 236,327

Administration Representative
Native Areas

21,000

TOTAL : 257,327

MEDICAL

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In compiling totals from attached letter from Hon' P.M.O., I have divided as follows:-

1. Amounts definitely allotted to medical work in native reserves.
2. amounts definitely allotted for upkeep of Native Hospitals and for medical stores for natives.
3. all other expenditure incurred on behalf of natives, i.e. salaries of officers, allowances, travelling, etc., etc.

2. I have omitted (4) and (5) which show salaries of sanitation and laboratory officials working on behalf of natives and have also omitted overhead charges shown in (6).

3. On this principle we have

1. Item 107		₹ 280
2. Item 77	₹ 27,000	
" 79	3,800	
" 101	1,000	
	<u>₹ 31,800</u>	₹ 11,800

3. Remaining items shown in (3) minus ₹ 20,000 expenditure on LAB. see footnote to Hon' P.M.O.'s letter ₹ 37,344

TOTAL ₹ 49,444

4. It is to be noted that Hon' P.M.O. estimates that a total of ₹ 49,217 (75% of total medical vote) is expended on behalf of natives.

5. With reference to "A" medical work in Native Reserves, (9) of Hon' P.M.O.'s letter should be noted.

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No. 15/1160/...

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT,
HEAD OFFICES,
KATOGRI. 19th September, 1923.

The Hon'ble Colonial Secretary,
Nairobi.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, KATOGRI, 1924.
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I understand that what is required is a statement as to what proportion of the provision made under the medical vote is allotted to or used for the service of the native population and more particularly what sums are actually expended on its "medical relief".

2. To make any analysis of the estimate on these lines, which will not be misleading, is a matter of considerable difficulty since the Medical Department is not established solely nor even primarily for the purpose of providing medical relief. The functions of the Department are detailed in Sec.11 (2) and (3) of the Public Health Ordinance 1921; its primary duties are (a) to promote the public health, (b) to prevent disease and (c) to advise local authorities. The provision of medical relief is only one of the means adopted to promote the Public Health and the figures for expenditure on hospitals and curative measures do not by any means indicate what proportion of the activities of the department are directed towards the betterment of the native population, nor the scope nor extent of these activities. In considering the analysis which has been attempted these facts must be borne in mind.

3. Of the items scheduled in the Draft Estimates for 1924, the following make direct provision for the treatment of natives at least to the extent indicated. In many....

many cases the figure taken is too small as it is impossible to say which individual officer may at a particular time be allotted to a particular post and the lowest scale of the grade has frequently been taken. The figures are, however, comparable with those given in paragraph (4):-

Item 23.	3 S.M.O.s at £800 to £900	£ 2,400
" 24.	17 M.O.s at £600 to £900	11,814
" 29.	4 Nurses at £200 to £250	800
" 30.	4 Uniform allowances at £20	80
" 33.	1 Male nursing orderly at £200 - £300	200
" 42.	2 Assistant Surgeons at £300 to £360	600
" 43.	22 Sub. Asst. Surgeons at £240 to £300	5,660
" 44.	Outfit allowances	50
" 45.	6 Compounders	900
" 46.	4 Motor Car drivers	240
" 47.	Allowances	2,000
" 48.	Native attendants	5,750
" 63.	Vaccinators	300
" 64.	Native attendants	1,600
" 77.	Medical and Surgical Stores	7,600
" 83.	Local Travelling	3,000
" 84.	Motor Transport	2,000
" 85.	Travelling Allowances	1,000
" 89.	Upkeep of Native Hospitals.	2,450
" 90.	" " Lunatic Asylum	500
" 91.	House allowance	100
" 92.	Ration allowance	100
" 93.	Uniforms	600
" 94.	Furniture and Equipment	2,750
" 101.	Maintenance of I.D.H.	1,000
" 107.	Medical work in Native Reserves	500

The above sum includes provision for the treatment of natives employed by Government but the number of these compared with the number of the non-official white population treated is very small.

4. Of the items scheduled in the Draft Estimates for 1924, the following make direct provision for the treatment of Europeans (both official and non-official) and to a small extent of official and non-official Asiatics:-

Item 22.	Resident Surgeon Sahrbet	£1,000
" 23.	One S.M.O. at £200	200
" 25.	District Surgeons	1,500
" 27.	One Dispenser at £250	250
" 28.	One Matron at £250 - 250	272
" 29.	15 Nurses at £200	3,000
" 30.	16 Uniform allowances at £20.	320
" 31.	One Duty allowance	20
" 32.	One allowance	28
" 35.	Matron, Lunatic Asylum	200
" 36.	2 Asylum Warders	450
" 42.	2 Assistant Surgeons at £300	600
" 46.	Motor car driver	60
" 77.	Medical & Surgical stores	2,100
" 86.	Up-keep of European Hospitals	<u>2,800</u>
		<u>£ 14,742</u>

5. Sanitation Division Personnel Emoluments. The activities of the sanitation division of the department are largely directed towards the improvement of native housing and the welfare of town dwelling natives and at least one half of the emoluments of the European personnel.

personnel of this division may be considered as being devoted to the service of the native population, say \$2000.

6. Laboratory Division Personnel Expenditure European and non-European. The provision made in the Estimates amounts to \$2,500. The activities of the division are almost entirely in connection with the native population and to estimate the proportion of the personnel emoluments which should be placed to the credit of work in connection with natives as three quarters is to say on low side. Three-quarters of \$2,500 is \$1,875.

To summarize paragraphs (2), (4), (5) and (6).

Native. European & Asiatic.

Para. 2. Medical relief of natives (official & non-official)	\$27,441	
Para. 4. Medical relief of Europeans & Asiatics & services in connection with Europeans & Asiatics Officials		\$14,752
Para. 5. Supervision & promotion of the Public Health (Native) in Townships	5,000	
Para. 6. Supervision & promotion of Public Health (European & Asiatic) in Townships		5,750
Para. 6. Laboratory Services (Native)	1,875	
Laboratory Services (European & Asiatic)		1,200
TOTALS	\$48,217	\$21,002

6. But the total estimate for the Department for the year 1904 is \$120,000. If there is expended in connection with the native population a sum of \$48,217 and in connection with the European and Asiatic population a sum of \$21,002 there remains to be accounted for the sum

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of \$24,424. This figure represents the sum which is necessary to provide for general overhead charges, for administration, for clerical services, for local allowances and for passages etc., etc. If, it be presumed that the share of this sum which should be credited to work among the native population and among the European and Asiatic communities respectively should be in the proportion of \$20,217 to \$2,207 then these sums should be increased by \$25,000 and \$5,000 respectively. It would appear therefore that there are reasons for supposing that the provision made in the Medical Estimate for 1924 will be expended in the following fashion:-

	Native	European and Asiatic
On Medical Relief of Natives	\$70,444	
On Medical Relief of Europeans and Asiatics and services in connection with European and Asiatic Officials		4,424
On supervision and promotion of the Public Health (Native) in Townships	2,000	
On supervision and promotion of the Public Health (European and Asiatic) in Townships		5,700
On Laboratory Services (Native)	2,772	
On Laboratory Services (European and Asiatic)		1,266
On overhead charges Administration, passages, allowances in connection with the services rendered to the Native population	25,000	
On overhead charges Administration, passages, allowances in connection with the services rendered to the European and Asiatic population		5,000
	<u>\$20,217</u>	<u>\$2,207</u>
Total on Native Services.....	\$20,217	
Total on European and Asiatic Services.....		\$2,207
GRAND TOTAL.....	\$22,424	

Estimate 1924.....£124,404

Balance unaccounted for..£ 470.

Therefore of the provision proposed under the Medical Department Vote for 1924 approximately 70% would appear to be more or less definitely "earmarked" for the promotion of the welfare of the native community.

9. Comparison of the Medical Department Estimate for 1923 with that for 1924 with special reference to the item "Medical work in Native Reserves"

Item, Medical Work in Native Reserves

Estimate 1923 - £6,074

1924 - £2,250

Difference - £3,824.

Though the above item has been reduced by £2,824, it must be noted that the number of Medical Officers for that provision has been made under item 24 has been increased by three with an actual increase on that item of £1,147. That provision for £200 for the employment of an Entomologist has been included in the estimates, that provision has been made for four additional Sanitary Inspectors to the amount of £1,268 and that while a reduction of at least £2,000 might have been effected on item 77 Medical and Surgical Stores in as much as it will be unnecessary to expend that amount on the drug Svararsenbillion for use in native reserves, the item has only been reduced by £200 leaving £1,800 available for the purchase of other drugs or stores in excess of the amount available for these purposes in 1923. It may be stated with confidence, therefore, that the provision which is made for medical work among natives for the year 1924 is considerably greater than that which was made for the current....

current year.

10. It is not suggested that the provision which has been made is sufficient to meet the requirements of the Public Health of the Colony. It is in fact far short of what is necessary.

(sd). B.R. PATTERSON.

MG. PRINCIPAL MEDICAL OFFICER.

NOTE. The Total cost of medical services in connection with the Military is approximately £5,000 which sum might be deducted from the total given in paragraph 3.

For Kenya. 217
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Director

24 Dec 1973

My dear Commission

Many thanks for your
letter of the 26th of Sept.
and the 16th of October,

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Robert Grayson
Kenya

acknowledging your
questions in reply to that
issued by the Council to the
Study Group. We are pleased
to have been able to provide
the material which you have taken

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- Mr. Grayson 17/10/73
- Mr. ...
- Mr. ...
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- Mr. ... 17/10/73
- Mr. ... 20.12.
- Mr. ... 20.11.73
- Mr. ...

I have also received your

Your letter enclosing the
Kalin Kame maps, but
these are unusual, rather
unusual, in that they are
on steel mounting and
we shall have to have for
you about three 500.

Yours sincerely
Robert Grayson

for Robert
Grayson
Kenya