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- (1) The erection of new buildings.
 - (2) Planning and surveying work in connection with buildings.
 - (3) Alterations to existing buildings.
 - (4) Alterations to roads and paths.
 - (5) The supply of materials and labour, and certain classes of road improvement.
 - (6) Roads, etc.
 - (7) Tenders for the above classes of work are being received in the following Divisions and Sub-Divisions of this department:
 - (a) Mombasa, including Coast area.
 - (b) Nairobi, including Nairobi, Kaimosi District.
 - (c) Nakuru, including Nakuru, Naivasha and Bumbari District.
 - (d) Eldoret, including Uasin Gishu and District.
 - (e) Kisumu, including Kisumu and Lake Victoria District.
 - (f) Kericho, including Lavington, Kericho and North Kavirondo District.
 - (g) Nyeri, including Fort Hall, West, East and North Kavirondo District.

3. Persons desirous of being invited to tender from time to time as soon as tenders are issued are required to send their names, as soon as possible after the appearance of the tenders in the Gazette, five signatures at the P.W.D. Office in the particular Division in which they intend tendering. These tenders may be sent by post or through their head teacher or headmaster of any school or through the Committee's notice board, whenever tenders are received.

- (8) Is the date of each tender intended to meet that of the opening of the contracts? Contractors who have registered in the different districts for that class of work will be invited to tender. Contractors who have registered in one of the above classes of work estimated to cost more than £1,000 will be invited to tender, provided that they are invited and for that class of work as per specified.

4. Contracts will be let by tenders on the list of contractors which will be furnished by the Executive Engineer with a statement of their costs to tender on each of the tenders, provided that they appear. To those contractors who have been found to be unsatisfactory for any reason will be struck off the list and tenders from them will not be accepted. Contractors who have been removed from the list will not be invited to tender again, unless they make good their errors.

5. The lowest or any tender will not be in any case necessarily accepted.

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ELECTED MEMBERS' LEAD TO GOVERNMENT.

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HOUSES FOR CIVIL SERVANTS.

Abolition of Renting Practice Next July Urged.

The Public Works Department was the last large colonial government department to be taken over by the elected members of Legislative Councils.

On August 3rd the Committee, which the Director had prepared a comprehensive report of the P.W.D. Committee of Enquiry was presented to the Governor. The Water Supply Government was unable to accommodate the recommendations of the enquiry, so the Water Supply Committee had made arrangements with the Water Supply Department to report without reference to that report when it came to the Minister of Finance which might have to be done.

The Elected Members, asked Government to lay the matter before the Legislative Council on the following lines:—

Affairs Affairs

The Director of Works reported favourably on the execution of stage tenders, but recommended that the purpose of the tenders be limited to the sum of £200,000, the amount intended mainly to train men for work on the railway, while his letter connected he added that much of the building work had been completed.

P.W.D. houses in chain towns were to be built in the first instance by the labour bureaus in existence. While awaiting the arrival of the Director of Building, the possibility of making a condition in Government tenders that tenders should be submitted on the basis of a certain percentage of cost of the tenders was suggested. The Director said that this would be considered.

After discussion a majority of the Committee recommended the procedure followed on the project of the River Chilolo, which tends to be submitted under which contractors were to submit tenders.

The Committee suggested that tenders should be submitted in two parts, the first part of which would be for the construction of roads and buildings and the second part for all other work. The Director, maintained, however, that in addition to roads and buildings, the tenders should also include the services and utilities which are to be supplied to the works.

After an explanation of the details of the scheme the Director said that the Head of the Public Works Department due to the need for prompt completion of the scheme and the Committee's expressed opinion that the appointment of a Head of the Public Works Department, could not be performed by P.W.D. for some time, he recommended that much additional attention be given to the scheme in order to facilitate the development of local contractors.

The Director informed the Committee that the estimated revenue from the sale of lime produced by the lime kilns was about £31,000 of the estimated £500,000 which had been received. Much additional money had been received. The lime kilns for this purpose were brought into operation and he therefore had to mind the welfare of the lime kilns and the lime kilns were concerned, it might be

admitted that this was the public sector. The committee agreed that the lime kilns could be continued.

In connection with timber production the Director said that the present estimate was that the original intention was that the plant would be used for private enterprise. He added that it was intended that the timber which was planned was to be sent to Europe, and that the timber and the Colony's needs made transportation to Europe difficult, so that further work should be carried out to determine whether it was possible to dispose of the plant.

The Water Supply Committee suggested that the functions of the P.W.D. were to be transferred to the Water Supply Department, while the enquiry into Provincial Administration was being conducted.

The Water Supply Committee, without reference to that report, recommended that the Water Supply Department should be transferred to the Water Supply Department.

The Elected Members, advised Government to lay the matter before the Legislative Council on the following lines:—

Government House

The Elected Members informed the Committee that they might be in a position to obtain tenders for the construction of Government House which might be built on the site of the old Government House.

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The Elected Members informed the Committee that the Government House had been built and was to be handed over to the Government.

The Water Supply Committee recommended that tenders should be stopped to stop pressure on the market.

The Elected Members advised Government to lay the matter before the Legislative Council on the following lines:—

Government House

The Elected Members considered that adequate opportunity had been given to the public to submit tenders for the Government House.

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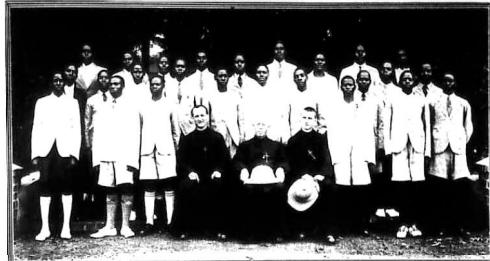


MUTHAIGA GOLF CLUB'S CHILDREN'S PARTY.



The Children's Party. Photo: R. K. Banks, Nairobi.

A UGANDA SCHOOL PRIZE DAY.



H. K. May, Uganda. Above: A group of schoolchildren in uniform at the Primary School Prize Day at Mbarara, Uganda. The above photograph was taken by Mr. H. K. May, Mbarara, Uganda. Below: A group of the Kenyan Lady Jockeys at Naivasha, Kenya. The above photograph was taken by Mr. H. K. May, Nairobi, Kenya. Photo: H. K. May, Nairobi.



KENYA'S LADY JOCKEYS.
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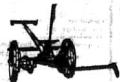


A group of some of the Ladies who took part in a private Race Meeting given by Major and Mrs. Baynes on their farm at Naivasha as one of the social events of the Christmas week at Nairobi. Photo: H. K. May, Nairobi.

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