

1930.

Kenya

No. 16384

SUBJECT

CO 533/404

Educational Stock Farms in  
Mau and Hamble Reserves

Previous

No. 15556/B/29 (Agric. Extension Report)  
See 16324/30 (Ext. Service in Mau and Hamble Reserves)

Subsequent

See 17303/31 (Mau and Hamble Reserves - Livestock)

4/10/1938  
20-10-1938  
States local native Council has provided £300 towards  
centre at Machakos, which will be opened in 1939  
states as to centre at Nyng and reports Kayaado  
local native Council is providing £1000 towards stock  
farm in connection with native school at Lodiokilod  
these figures

In para 130 of 1935 report  
report the Agricultural Commission  
recommended the establishment of  
educational stock farms in the  
Ukamba & Masai reserves. It is not  
however of the comparatively advanced  
type such as is now being carried  
out at Nyng but something much  
closer to the methods of the  
natives themselves.

no. 4 on  
15856/29  
Kayaado

In his Dept. commentary  
on the report the Com. said that  
the natives would not favour any  
scheme which they believed to  
involve the relinquishment of any land  
in the Reserves. It is reported that  
the problem was being referred into  
therefore on that basis.

no. 6 on  
15852/29  
para. 6 (and)

In replying to this the S.P.S.  
asked to be informed of the Govt's

proposed as soon as the discussions  
with the Local Native Council  
had been completed.

Ukamba Reserve

This Dept shows that  
£300 has been provided from  
Local Native Fund, which  
with other facilities from public  
funds will enable the centre  
to be opened in 1932.

I cannot discover from  
the Est<sup>ts</sup> or presented to  
Council, nor the memo or the  
Select Com's report, what the  
other facilities amount to.

Nyasaland Reserve

Further info about the  
educational work in the  
Reserve is to be found on  
pages 8 & 9 of the Annual  
Report on the Province for 1929.

The new venture at Loitokitile  
is the important one & it  
is not satisfactory that the  
L.N.C. are providing £1000.

\*16309/1/30 below

The reference to  
Nagong in para 3  
of the Dept. is  
not really in  
place.

a year for it.

Ministry  
Mr. Shackleton and Under

2 also  
16309/1/30

will be interested to see

Subject to their doing

I think we might wish to  
interest myself that the N.S. is  
desirous to learn that it has been  
promoted to secure the convenience  
of the natives in the institution  
of their own funds, it is my belief  
to be sure that they will prove  
successful. Also with a  
report on both the Ukamba and  
affair it has been working in  
is about the end of 1931.

\* or alternatively  
say that it is  
because that  
the accounts of the  
nothing will appear in  
one case in the report.  
The same applies

Yes all

See to what according to

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22.12.30

Action also in 16309/1/30

2 16324/30

1/1/31

(Further action delayed for disposal  
of 16324/30, 16324/31)

29/1/31

See final  
memo on  
16324/30

The value of demonstration, such as that  
at Ngong, is incalculable. Africans as a whole

and stock lovers in particular, have an unusual sense of perception, and will learn from a centre like this in a manner impossible by other means. It is hoped it may be possible to establish others on similar lines among other tribes, and that in all schools pastoral subjects may be given prominence and demonstration. The greater difficulty in arranging pastoral tuition, explains, I think, why it is so much less apparent than agricultural and horticultural "plots", but if practised, I am convinced of the rapid response.

Continued

29.1.31.

It appears that a genuine interest in the development is taking place in the village, and that substantial sums are being invested by the local Native Council in these educational projects. I am glad to hear that the network of roads is being extended, but especially as to the other facilities mentioned in para 2 of the report.

All P. Williams

31.1.31

J. Shute

1630g will require further consideration, as I read it in context. It shows that a decision is being taken to

These students, on being in the  
 steps  
 subject of education (as it is called)  
 then to be put to the test  
 as called on

A. J. ...

3.2.31.

I am quite pleased at all this except that I am wondering if it is quite in order that the Native Council should put up all this money. How does this compare with the labours of the Agricultural and Vet. Depts for the purposes? And what is the proportion of any of the cost of these demonstration stations borne by the general revenue? Subject to any desirable comment on this point, I agree with what is proposed.

L. D. S.

3.2.31.

In connection

Please see note by Mr. ...  
 in the ... Dept's ... the total Agric. Dept. vote ... (which includes Veterinary Services) is £172,957. This is shown under various heads.

- A. Administrative & General £22,355
  - B. Division of Plant Industry £58,556
  - C. Division of Animal Husbandry £92,006
- A is not further subdivided, exactly as a financial instrument  
 B is subdivided -

Administrative	£18,551
Native Agriculture	£12,309
Local Experiment Station	£ - ]
Scott's Office Laboratories	£13,117
Local Experiment Stations	£ - ]
Plant Breeding & Services	£3,333
Grading & Inspection	£11,226

- C is subdivided -
- Administrative £16,515
- Executive Vet. Services £34,662
- Vet. Research £32,291
- Animal Husbandry £2,638

While only £12,309 appears allocated as a fund devoted to native agriculture, it would be virtually impossible to hold that the value, taken together with the remaining £16,000, I doubt whether anyone can analyze these 20 participants as regards its advantage in the times a non-vehicle.

although in the short run it would be expected from Kenya, on allocation of funds that will be made. I am afraid that I cannot help further to achieve details regarding at present.

The 2nd of the 2nd of Native Council funds has recently been mentioned in connection with the Africa, Nairobi at Kakamega & Nyasa. It is worth it to come in all.

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 keeping for laboratory...  
 as a matter of fact...  
 and I have been...  
 change of...  
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 and...  
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Oct. 10. 2. 31  
 P.T.O.





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There is letters something  
about Inland educational  
stock taken in W. E. V. Hastings  
memo, which will come to  
you shortly for registration  
Also send in this file with  
that memo.

14195/31

of circulated with  
14195/31 M  
396

all

10/31/31

Pinkerton

The above instructions were  
daily carried out and followed by

Pinkerton 396  
KSA

I think the word valley  
described in para 21 of 23 of  
the memo is spelled a little  
on the Ngong Shale farm - see  
also to para on K-36. But  
there is very little about  
Ngong in W. Hastings memo.  
I think Ngong is in the  
mark & with the Kay also  
distinct.

I put the file of

Pinkerton

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9 April, 1931.

My Lord,

I have the honour to refer to Your Lordship's Confidential despatch dated 17th February, 1931, in which an enquiry was made as to the other facilities to be provided during 1931 from public funds to enable the Machakos Educational Stock Farm to be opened in 1932.

2. Such facilities are provided for in the Expenditure Estimates for 1931 of the Agricultural Department under Items No. 149, 150 and 151, which also include provision for the other Veterinary Training Centres at Maseno, Ngong, and Isiblo.

3. With the funds available the number of heifers at the Machakos Centre has already been brought up to 100 head and these should provide sufficient milk producers to allow education to commence in 1932. Other development in the shape of calf houses, weaner pens, poultry runs, canteen kitchens is also being undertaken by the resident staff. The grant of £300 from Local Native Council Funds will provide the necessary housing accommodation for the pupils.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,  
humble servant,

GOVERNOR BRIGADIER GENERAL.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE LORD PASSFIELD P.C.,  
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,  
DOWNING STREET,  
LONDON. S. W. 1.





mentions that "other facilities"  
are to be provided during 1931  
from public funds - which, with  
the grant of £300 from  
Local Nature Council funds,  
will enable the centre to  
be opened in 1932. It  
shall be glad to learn the  
nature & extent of these  
other facilities.

4. I presume that  
full accounts of the working of the  
farms will appear in due course  
in the Annual Reports of the  
Agriculture Dept.

(Signed) PASSFIELD

Mr. Parkinson.

You asked me to find out what proportion of the cost of these educational stock farms is borne by general revenue.

The following is an extract from page 129 of the Agricultural Report for 1929 :-

"African Veterinary training centres are slowly being established at Ngong in the Masai Reserve, at Maseno in the Central Kavirondo Reserve, at Isiolo in the Northern Frontier Province, and at Machakos, in the Machakos Native Reserve.

Machakos and Maseno, although not yet in a position to function as African training centres have made satisfactory progress towards final preparation.

No financial assistance has been given by the Local Native Councils in helping to establish these training centres."

I am not clear whether the statement in the last sentence applies only to Machakos and Maseno, or to all four training centres.

The total expenditure from Colony funds on these training centres in 1930 was £7,852. The expenditure is not shown separately in the 1931 Estimates. (see p. 47 of volume of Estimates as approved)

*The Local Native Councils always show no interest in the matter.*  
L.S.D.

*J. G. S.*  
7.2.31

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
NAIROBI,  
KENYA

No. 154

20 November, 1930.

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My Lord,

I have the honour to refer to Your Lordship's Confidential despatch dated 10th April last, in which an enquiry was made as to the educational stock farms in the Masai and Kamba Reserves.

2. For a full description of the activities of the Veterinary Training Centres in each of these Reserves, I would refer Your Lordship to pages 129 to 149 of the Annual Report of the Department of Agriculture for 1929. In regard to the centre at Machakos the Local Native Council has displayed its interest in the institution by voting £500 for the erection of native quarters, which together with the other facilities which will be provided from public funds during 1931, will enable the centre to be opened for educational purposes in 1932.

3. At Ngong, twenty native pupils have been accepted during the year, but lack of accommodation and a severe outbreak of infectious bovine abortion has prevented the increase of these numbers.

4. During this year, an educational stock farm has been started in connection with the native school at Loitokitok in the Masai Reserve, and for this service the Kajiado Local Native Council is providing

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£1000 per annum. Ninety pupils have been enrolled and are receiving training in ploughing, and the breaking-in of oxen from the Principal of the school, who has himself received some training in animal husbandry: instruction in improved dairying methods, towards which the Masai have provided about 20 heifers, will be instituted at an early date.

I have the honour to be, My Lord,  
Your Lordship's most obedient, humble servant,



ACTING GOVERNOR.