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Governor No

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Previous Paper

Zanzibar Quarantine Station

Considering present arrangements of Harbour and
Zanzibar the Quarantine Station for the present
is to be reduced to a small hospital
and a few Quarantine Station to be provided at Kilindini
which shall be Quarantine Station to be provided by
Government for Quarantine Station by Quarantine Station

Mr Butler

The former proposes to the building
of a small hospital Quarantine Station
at Kilindini station at Quarantine Station
at a cost of £1000. The Quarantine Station
of the present arrangement at Quarantine Station
the Quarantine Station of the Quarantine Station
being however reduced to 1/2 Quarantine Station
of 1/2, which it is suggested should be further
reduced to Quarantine Station bearing 1/2, i.e. 1/4
The Quarantine Station does not give us all the
that we want. It does not
fit in the data in which it

Answered come 10/36 19/11/09
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Mr Butler
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is calculated that the value of the
 Lancaster Station at Lancaster is
 about equal to that of Lancaster
 - In fact there is an estimate
 of the value of the Lancaster
 of containing the present arrangement
 has a power to resist it
 the Lancaster station is estimated
 for @ does the present for us
 any estimate of the present annual
 cost of the present small Lancaster
 station at Kildine is a station
 of some sort near Kildine is desirable
 and here also to consider
 what would it - I am not sure
 that it would not be checked (as
 certainly was satisfactory in the end
 to the present the arrangement with

Lancaster - holds a large station
 at Kildine. The value of
 the Small Station must amount
 to something. If it only costs £200
 (say), the contribution of £100
 annually to Lancaster of this £200
 a year (a station of this sort)
 an immediate expenditure of £100
 may be considerably less than
 the £200 a year, should the present
 large station is estimated to cost
 £1000
 I find the value of the station
 for as to @ & @
 W. Reed.
 This matter has not been handled
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very efficiently by the local authorities. They have had the whole of the current financial year in which to negotiate for a reduction of the G.A.P. contribution to the Banzibar Station or to make out a case for a separate station at Mombasa, or to make now, when the Estimates for 1910-11 are actually being prepared, that they even make a representation to the Government. They have however anticipated the end of it by assuming in the Estimates for 1910-11 that the G.A.P. will only contribute a $\frac{3}{6}$ share (£750) instead of a $\frac{3}{4}$ share (£1500), that the Banzibar Co. will be content to pay a $\frac{1}{2}$ share (£500) instead of $\frac{3}{4}$ (£750) & that the Uganda Co. will accept a $\frac{1}{2}$ share (£250) although they have paid nothing hitherto.

At the same time there is no trace in the Estimates for 1910-11 -

in progress
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of the Government. The 2132 Kilindini estimated in paragraph 4 of despatch.

I see no reason for not restoring the estimate to 910 & a contribution on the existing scale (viz. £1500) to be paid by the Government by despatch reference to the 7.0. with a view to getting the contribution reduced. We should also ask for further information as to the precise manner in which Uganda benefits, with a view to determining what contribution, if any, that Protectorate should make.

It is now for an answer but I don't know what can be helped.

HAB.

Jan. 8.

Mr. Fisher. I agree + writing to the Govt. I think that we ought to say something.

to the sense of the first two sentences of
N. Butler's minute. The P.M.D. wants
keeping up to the mark.

H. J. R.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

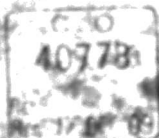
Nairobi,

November 22nd 1909.

S. M. AFRICA, PROTECTORATE.

No. 434.

(Incl. 1)



MY LORD,

With reference to Your Lordship's despatch No. 615 of the 27th of August last, I have the honour to report that after consultation with the Treasurer and the Principal Medical Officer, I am of opinion that, with a view to avoiding any undue large capital expenditure, the existing arrangement of sharing a Quarantine Station with Zanzibar should be continued for the present, but contingent on this, the amount of our annual contribution should certainly be reduced and a local Infectious Diseases Hospital and Quarantine Station should be provided at Kilindini.

Taking into consideration the accommodation that would have to be provided, it is estimated that to establish a Quarantine Station at Kilindini would involve a capital expenditure of at least 25,000, with an annual recurrent expenditure of some 5,000. I do not consider this expenditure justified at present. I agree with the Principal Medical Officer

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H.M. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY OF STATE

FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

In considering that some provision should be made for a Quarantine Station for Infectious Diseases Hospital.

The fact that an outbreak of some infectious disease may occur at any time, and there is some sort of provision for coping with it, indeed, should an outbreak of plague or an epidemic of some infectious disease occur at the present time in Bombay, the port would be practically closed, for no means exist for isolating suspects, for incoming steamers, passengers, nor for distributing goods for export which are of a suspicious nature.

4. In these circumstances we are running grave risks and I consider that immediate steps should be taken to establish some sort of a Quarantine Station at Millindia.

5. It is estimated that a station to meet present wants would cost about £1,000, and if the proposal meets with Your Lordship's approval it will of course be expended in such a manner as to permit of subsequent absorption into a larger scheme.

6. The remaining point to be considered is the contribution of the Government of our annual contribution.

7. From carefully reasoned data placed before me by the Principal Medical Officer it would appear that under existing conditions, the Quarantine Station at such, is of about equal value to this Protectorate and Zanzibar, but the fact of its being situated at Zanzibar is of special advantage to that Administration, for it thus admits of use for many purely

domestic

domestic matters, which the geographical situation of Mombasa - 112 miles away - entirely precludes.

8. I attach a table showing the total annual outlay of the Zanzibar Government during the last nine years, contrasted with the contribution paid by this Protectorate, from which Your Lordship will see that the net result of the working of the present agreement is, that East Africa has borne the whole cost of the maintenance of the Station, and however equitable this arrangement was in the past, it is clear that it now operates harshly for this Protectorate.

9. There are serious drawbacks to the system of a capitation grant; it is impossible to forecast the expenditure and whether the station is used or not, the staff and equipment must be maintained, so that in the absence of plague or some other outbreak the entire cost would have to be borne by Zanzibar; it is more equitable to realize that the Sanitary Station is necessary to both Administrations, and that this Protectorate should contribute a fixed sum to its upkeep annually.

10. The average annual cost of the Station for the last nine years is £2,000 of which three quarters, i.e. £1,500 has hitherto been borne by the Protectorate; the Station being of equal value to both Administrations a system of equal shares of expenditure is reasonable and I think the annual contribution of this Protectorate should be fixed at half the present annual cost of maintenance and upkeep plus half of the £500 for rent and interest that is £1,000 in all.

11. The Uganda Protectorate should moreover in my opinion bear a proportion of this. Over a quarter of the Customs Import Duties collected in East Africa were handed over to Uganda and this £1,000 contribution should, I think, be shared on the same basis i.e. £750 from the East Africa Protectorate and £250 from Uganda.

12. Finally whatever arrangement is come to it should be made on the distinct understanding that East Africa can terminate the arrangement at one year's notice without any question of compensation to Zanibar.

13. I regret the delay in answering Your Lordship's original despatch; it was entirely due to the Principal Medical Officer's inability to obtain the necessary data from Zanibar.

I have the honour to be
Your Lordship's humble
obedient servant.


GOVERNOR.

INCLOSURE

In Despatch No. 45 of 22 5 1909

T A B L E I I I.

Year	Total amount paid to zamindars for manufacture of station.	Rent	Total cost	Sum paid by East Africa Photo Engraving Co. Ltd.
1900	£ 1508	£ 500	£ 2108	£ 1745
1901	1699	500	2199	1824
1902	1596	500	2100	1727
1903	1648	500	2148	1811
1904	1906	500	2406	2062
1905	1435	500	1935	1679
1906	1296	500	1796	1577
1907	1547	500	2047	1775
1908	1373	500	1873	1590
average	£ 1500	£ 500	£ 2000	£ 1690

Average number annually manufactured 2405

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- Mr. V. P. *4/1*
- Mr. Butler *4/7*
- Mr. *at Howard* Fisher *12/8*
- Mr. J. J. *12/8*
- Mr. ...
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Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st inst. in relation to the subject of the earlier quarantine station and proposed arrangements.

Your note has explanation which to the reader has been replying earlier to my despatch No. 155 of the 25th of March, but I feel constrained to point out that the delay in dealing with the

matter

Copy Trecos of mine 9/16/43

... and a Secretary with a view to determin-

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... in the Estimates for next year I observe that provision has only been made for £750 as the contribu-

... of the East Africa Protectorate ...

... station on the assumption that your present proposals are approved and carried out.

No provision appears to have been made for the construction and upkeep of the ^{proposed} station at Kilindini, which, ^{together,} would appear to be an ^{integral} essential part of these proposals.

... I have no alternative but to refer to the

E. A. P. Estimates ^{from 11 years} the ~~original~~ contribution of £1500 to the Zanzibar ^{with other} ~~Government~~ ^{station}, thus continuing the status quo for another

year