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Report of the Select Committee on the Draft Estimates for 1934

1. The Draft Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1934 as referred to the Select Committee by Resolution of Council on the 7th December, 1933, made provision as follows:—

Estimated Gross Revenue	£3,192,078
Estimated Gross Expenditure	3,187,629
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Estimated Surplus	...	£4,449

2. The Committee sat on the 8th, 9th, 11th, 13th, 14th, 15th and 18th of December, 1933.

TERMS OF SERVICE.

TRAVELLING ALLOWANCES.

3. The Chairman explained to the Committee the action which had been taken by the Government in regard to Travelling Allowances as a result of the recommendations of the Expenditure Advisory Committee, and the majority of the Committee endorsed the action which had been taken. Captain Schwartze considered that the present basis of Travelling Allowances was unscientific and inequitable. In his opinion, efforts should be made to evolve a system whereby no officer loses or gains by travelling on Government service.

CLASSIFICATION OF STATIONS.

4. The Committee endorsed the recommendation in paragraph 49 of the Report of the Expenditure Advisory Committee for the division of the stations of the Colony into three classes: "healthy", "semi-healthy" and "unhealthy", and requested Government to put an amended classification into operation without further delay.

LOCAL CIVIL SERVICE.

5. The Committee had under consideration the Reports of the "Fitzgerald" and "Merrick" Committees; of the Expenditure Advisory Committee; and the three Interim Reports of the Civil Service Board.

6. It was explained to the Committee that Government had not yet considered the Third Interim Report of the Civil Service Board, and after an exhaustive discussion the Chairman informed the Committee that before the scheme was put into operation in its final form the proposals would be laid on the table of the Legislative Council, so that members could be afforded an opportunity of expressing their views thereon. Elected Members expressed regret that some of the recommendations of the Civil Service Board appeared to run counter to the principles enunciated in the Reports of the "Fitzgerald" and "Merrick" Committees, and the recommendations of the Expenditure Advisory Committee.

CENTRAL OFFICES.

7. The Committee considered that in the light of the improvement of the Colony's financial position the question of proceeding with the construction of the Central Offices was worthy of serious consideration in view both of the present low building costs, and of the increased employment and circulation of cash which would result. The Committee was informed that the Government had given, and was continuing to give full consideration to this proposal, and had indeed asked for the advice of the Secretary of State's financial advisers on the subject.

8. The Committee recommended that the question should be brought to the personal notice of the Secretary of State on his arrival in Kenya with a view to obtaining an early decision on this question.

ADVISORY COUNCIL ON EUROPEAN EDUCATION.

9. The Committee considered that the Advisory Council on European Education was insufficiently representative and recommended that the basis of representation on that Council should be broadened.

BILL TO IMPOSE AN EXPORT CESS ON SISAL.

10. The Committee recommended that Government should re-examine the desirability of introducing into the Legislative Council a Bill to impose an export cess on sisal.

TRAFFIC ORDINANCE.

11. The Committee, while anxious to give no encouragement to the use of metal tyres less than four inches in width, recommended that, in view of the present agricultural depression, the Government should examine the desirability of reviewing that part of the Traffic Ordinance which deals with the payment of annually increasing fees on vehicles (other than rickshaws, bicycles or other vehicles exempted by the Governor) with metal tyres less than four inches in width, and of tightening up the collection of revenue on vehicles other than motor vehicles.

Revenue Estimates

HEAD I—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.

12. The Committee noted that the decreases under items 3, 4 and 5 were due mainly to the increased local manufacture of the articles concerned, and that the decreases were to some extent offset by corresponding increases in estimated excise revenue.

13. *Items 7 and 8.*—The Committee were informed that the increases under these items were due mainly to the "pegging" of customs duties on certain articles which was effected by the passage in June, 1933, of the Customs Tariff (Amendment) Ordinance (No. XXIV of 1933). The Committee was satisfied, generally, that the Customs and Excise Revenue Estimates which had been framed partly on the results so far achieved in 1933 and partly on the expectations of the result of "pegging" the duty payable on certain items, had been drawn up on sound and conservative lines.

HEAD II—LICENCES, DUTIES, TAXES, ETC.

14. The Committee was satisfied, in the light of information which had not been available at the time when the Draft Estimates were framed, that the following adjustments to the Revenue Estimates under this head could be made, and recommended accordingly :—

Item 3.—Explosives, Gun, and Ammunition Licences.—Increase from £2,500 to £2,600.

Item 7.—Registration of Documents and Titles.—Decrease from £4,000 to £3,200.

Item 8.—Licences under Traffic Ordinance.—Increase from £48,000 to £48,500.

Item 9.—Stamp Duties, etc.—Increase from £46,000 to £47,000.

Item 16.—Petrol Tax.—Increase from £46,500 to £47,000.

Item 22.—Entertainment Tax.—Increase from £4,500 to £4,600.

15. *Item 2—Game Licences.*—The Committee understood that, if the Bill to amend the Game Ordinance, which was to be debated during the course of the present session, were passed, the cost of full visitors' licences would be reduced from £100 to £75, and a fourteen-day visitors' licence at £15 would be instituted. The Committee agreed with the view of the Game Warden that

the result of these innovations would probably be an increase in revenue. The Committee was assured by the Game Warden that there is no danger of serious depletion of the game areas of the Colony.

16. *Item 11—Hut and Poll Tax (Native).*—The Committee was informed that the individual estimates of the various provinces and districts had been carefully examined and approved by the Provincial Commissioners at a recent meeting. The estimates were based on the assumption that 1934 would be a normal year during which no major climatic or other disturbances would interfere with the process of collecting the tax.

HEAD III.—FEES AND PAYMENTS FOR SPECIFIC SERVICES.

17. *Item 8—Veterinary Inoculation Fees, etc., £7,500.*—The Committee understood that the reduction of £2,500 in the estimated yield from this source of revenue was mainly due to the closing of the Nairobi Quarantine Station and the waiving of quarantine fees in Mombasa.

18. The Committee examined the question of the fees charged by the veterinary authorities for rinderpest inoculations. It was understood that this matter had been made the subject of a memorandum by a prominent stock-owner, and that this memorandum would be examined by the Board of Agriculture, and submitted in due course to Government with recommendations.

19. The Committee approved of this course, and felt that, on the information available at the present time, it was not possible to suggest any amendment of the estimate of £7,500 from this source during 1934.

20. *Item 9—Hospital Fees, £7,000.*—It was understood that an annual revenue of £220 might be expected from the Kitale Hospital when it came into operation, and the Committee therefore recommended that item 9 be increased from £7,000 to £7,110, on the assumption that the hospital would be open during the latter half of 1934.

21. *Item 15—Tuition Fees, European Schools.*—The Committee understood that the increase of £600 in the estimated revenue under this item was due to the raising of the fees for European secondary education to £15 per annum, in accordance with the recommendation contained in paragraph 241 of the Report of the Expenditure Advisory Committee. The Committee carefully examined the question as to whether this increase in fees was justifiable in present circumstances. The increase affects pupils of the standard of the Junior Cambridge examination and higher standards, and it was understood that parents of approximately 120 children would be affected by the increase in fees which had been made. A suggestion was put forward that there should be no increase in fees in regard to standards up to and including the standard of the Junior Cambridge examination; in fact, that primary education should continue up to the time when pupils passed that examination, and that secondary education should begin after that examination had been passed, and that the increase in fees should be confined to secondary education as so defined. It was understood that such a proposal would mean that the parents of some 35 children would be affected instead of the parents of 120 children.

22. The Committee discussed the alternatives exhaustively. During the course of the discussion, it was explained that the tendency in England in regard to secondary education has recently been to transfer children to secondary education after 11 years of age.

23. It was finally resolved that the Committee should recommend the increase to £15 in fees in regard to children above Standard VI, and subject to a remission in respect of not more than thirty-three per cent of the pupils in secondary education rather than twenty-five per cent as had been proposed. It was understood that this extension of the maximum remission to be allowed necessitated a reduction in the estimate of revenue under item 15, Head III, from £4,200 to £4,050.

24. Mr. O'Shea found himself unable to agree with the view of the majority of the Committee in this regard, and expressed the opinion that the inadvisability of raising the tuition fees for European education at the present time should be strongly urged upon Government. He was definitely opposed to the increase of school fees for the Junior Cambridge standard.

25. *Item 25—Agricultural Produce Grading, Conditioning and Cold Storage Fees, etc.*, £2,800.—The Committee recommended that this item should be increased by £200 to £3,000.

26. *Item 26—Registration of Domestic Servants*, £1,900.—The Committee recommended that this item should be reduced by £775 to £1,125 (*vide* Expenditure Head XXX, paragraph 128).

27. *Item 27—Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Contributions*.—The Committee was informed that the European Civil Servants Association had recently considered the desirability from the point of view of Civil Servants of continuing the present scheme, and it was understood that the Association was of the opinion that it was undesirable that any modification should be made at the present time.

28. *Item 30—Fees for Geological Assays*.—In the light of the latest returns of revenue from this source in 1933, the Committee recommended that the estimate for 1934 should be reduced to £300.

29. The Committee recommended the addition of a new item under this Head—

“ *Item 32.—Fees, Coast Agency : £100,*”

on account of the estimated proceeds of the charges to be made to Government officials for services rendered by the Coast Agent.

REVENUE HEAD IV.

30. Generally, the Committee was satisfied that the estimates of revenue from the Posts and Telegraphs Department had been drawn up on sound lines.

31. *Broadcasting Licences*.—The Committee recommended that the Postmaster General, in conjunction with the Broadcasting Company, should inquire into the desirability of making a general reduction in the fees payable for broadcasting licences from Sh. 50 to Sh. 30 per annum. It was felt that the present fee of Sh. 50 might be found to be unduly high, and that, as a result, the revenue might suffer. Further, the view was expressed that many people, who would otherwise be the possessors of receiving sets, were deterred from purchasing them by reason of the high annual fee payable. It was thought that any reduction in revenue which would result from decrease in the annual fee would probably be offset by the increase which would result from a larger number of people taking out broadcasting licences.

HEAD V.—EARNINGS OF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

32. *Item 2—Prison Industries*, £6,100.—The Committee recommended that the revised estimate of the Commissioner of Prisons, of £6,500, should be inserted under this item.

33. *Item 4—Mombasa Water Supply*, £33,000.—Mr. Bemister expressed the opinion that Government should give consideration to the proposals to transfer the completed Mombasa Waterworks to the Mombasa Municipality, as being of advantage both to Government and to the Municipality.

34. *Item 18—Timber Seasoning and Workshops*, £800.—In the light of information supplied by the Director of Public Works, the Committee recommended that this item be increased by £700 to £1,500.

HEAD VI.—REVENUE FROM GOVERNMENT PROPERTY AND ROYALTIES.

35. *Item 3 (b)—Mining Revenue, Fees*, £6,500.—On the advice of the Commissioner, the Committee recommended an increase under this item from £6,500 to £9,500.

HEAD VII.—SALE OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY.

36. The Committee was informed that a new item—"Item 9—Sale of Bonded Warehouse, £1,000"—could be added to this Head, and recommended accordingly.

HEAD IX.—FOREST DEPARTMENT.

37. The question was raised as to whether, in view of the fact that the net profits arising from the exploitation of the Kakamega Forest were to be paid to Local Native Council Funds, it was not equitable that a contribution should be made from those funds towards the cost of constructing roads designed to facilitate the exploitation of the forest. The Conservator of Forests explained that until certain expenses which had been incurred in regard to the exploitation of the forest had been liquidated, no profits would accrue. On this account, it was unlikely that an appreciable payment would be made to Local Native Council Funds during 1934. The Committee recommended that Government should keep this matter under review, and bear in mind the desirability of some contribution being made by the Local Native Council concerned towards the cost of roads constructed for the purpose of exploiting the Kakamega Forest.

HEAD XI.—REIMBURSEMENTS.

38. *Item 9—Reimbursement from Uganda Government on account of King's African Rifles, Northern Brigade, £50,487.*—The Committee understood that, as a result of adjustments to the Expenditure Estimates, the estimated revenue under this item should be reduced by £216 to £50,271.

39. *Item 10—Reimbursement from Uganda Government on account of the Kenya Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, £464.*—In view of the reduction in expenditure on this service recommended by the Committee (*vide* paragraph 99), the Committee recommended the reduction of this item by £364 to £100.

40. *Item 11—Reimbursement from Tanganyika Government on account of Posts and Telegraphs, £58,873.*—The Committee was informed that this item could be increased by £870 to £59,743, and recommended accordingly.

41. *Items 22 and 23—Reimbursements from the Kenya and Uganda Railways and Harbours Administration on account of Police (£4,879) and Port Police (£1,827).*—The Committee noted that the Estimates under these items should be altered to £4,847 and £1,876 respectively, to bring them into conformity with the Expenditure Estimates.

42. *Item 25—Reimbursement from the Kenya and Uganda Railways and Harbours Administration on account of "Contribution in lieu of Rates, Nairobi," £2,997.*—The Committee understood that, as a result of the increase recommended under the expenditure item (item 1, Head XV), this estimate should be increased by £337 to £3,334, and recommended accordingly.

43. *Item 30—Interest and Redemption—Loan of £179,000.*—The Committee was informed of the possibility that the Mombasa Municipality would be unable to meet its obligations in full in 1934 in regard to this loan. It was noted by the Committee that, in the event of this eventuality arising, the revenue estimate would require to be revised.

44. *Item 37—Reimbursements from the Eldoret Municipality on account of Interest and Redemption on Loan of £1,400.*—The Committee was informed that it was likely that the amount to be received on this account during 1934 would be £33 in respect of one half-yearly payment only, and recommended therefore that the item be reduced by £34 to that figure.

HEAD XII.—LAND SALES.

45. *Item 2—Stand Premia for Town Plots, £3,000.*—On the information before them, the Committee recommended an increase in the estimated revenue under this item from £3,000 to £3,500.

46. In this connexion, the Committee recommended that Government should be requested to examine the desirability of altering the existing formula which governs the payment for Crown land sold by Government. It was felt that the present system, which requires an initial payment to be made of one-fifth of the sale price of the plot, and annual payments to be made during the currency of the lease of the plots calculated on four-fifths of the sale price, plus interest, served as a deterrent to prospective purchasers on account of the relatively high annual payments which it involved, in the absence of any arrangement whereby the balance can be paid off at the option of the purchaser.

Expenditure Estimates

HEAD I.—HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

47. Elected Members recommended that every effort should be made during the course of 1934 to limit expenditure under this head to the sum of £15,000.

HEAD Ia.—HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR EXTRAORDINARY.

48. *Item 1—Purchase of Car, £600.*—In view of the probable payment during the current year of the cost of a new motor car for Government House, the Committee recommended that this item should be deleted from the 1934 Estimates.

HEAD II.—ADMINISTRATION.

49. Elected Members (European and Indian) were unable to agree to the creation of five super posts of District Commissioners at £1,200 a year each, as they consider this additional expense quite unjustified under present financial conditions. They further consider the argument that recruiting for the service will be prejudiced unless the appointments are made to be special pleading, and not worthy of serious consideration. Further, they consider that the creation of these posts at such a high salary will inevitably provoke demands for increases in other departments, which quite justifiably may resent the particularly privileged position of the administrative as opposed to the technical services. The most Elected Members are prepared to agree to is as follows: that any Provincial Commissioner, 2nd Grade, at present drawing £1,200 a year, should continue to do so until such time as he is either promoted Provincial Commissioner, 1st Grade, or retires, and that five Senior District Commissioners should have a grade at £1,000 a year.

50. The Chairman informed the Committee that the Governor would, in the light of Elected Members' representations, discuss the matter personally with the Secretary of State. He desired, however, to point out that the possible repercussions on other departments were not, in his opinion, likely to arise, since there was no proposal to create new appointments or to increase the ratio of higher administrative posts *vis-à-vis* other departments, but merely to maintain the *status quo*.

HEAD III.—AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

51. In the light of information supplied by the Director of Agriculture, the Committee recommended the following adjustments to the draft Estimates:—

Item 12—Carriage of Goods.—Reduction from £20 to £5.

Item 15—Library Books, Periodicals.—Increase from £150 to £215.

Item 20—Grant to Kenya Agricultural Society.—Increase from £150 to £200.

Item 33—Labour.—Increase from £350 to £450.

Item 38—Experiments, Seeds, Manures, etc.—Decrease from £450 to £350.

Item 51—Insectaries, Upkeep and Labour.—Decrease from £50 to £15.

Item 59—Upkeep of Stations.—Increase from £150 to £200.

Item 68—Overtime to Mechanics.—Reduction from £150 to £85.

52. In addition, the Committee recommended that the sum of £50 should be inserted under the item, "Agricultural Development—Special Services", which had been deleted in the draft Estimates for 1934. In regard to this item, the Committee was informed that the Board of Agriculture had recommended that the sum of £250 should be inserted in the 1934 Estimates, but that no definite programme of work had been drawn up. In these circumstances, it was felt that the sum of £50 should suffice to keep this item alive, on the understanding that additional funds should, if possible, be made available during the course of the year, should the necessity arise.

53. In regard to item 20 (Grant to Kenya Agricultural Society), the Committee was informed that the net proceeds from the military tattoo, held for the purpose of augmenting funds for this Society, had been reduced because it had been necessary to pay the sum of £50 approximately to Government on account of entertainment tax. The Committee recommended that the item should be increased by £50 in 1934 in view of this reduction in the net proceeds of the tattoo.

54. *Item 64—Superintendent of Maize Conditioning Plant and Cool Stores.*—The Committee recommended that the Director of Agriculture should be instructed to examine the necessity for this post, in consultation with representatives of the maize and butter industries, and the Chief Grader and Inspector.

HEAD V—COAST AGENCY.

55. The Committee understood that the proposal that the work at present performed by the Coast Agency should be undertaken by private firms had been examined exhaustively and found to be undesirable from the point of view of the interests of Government. The Committee was informed that the recommendation of the Expenditure Advisory Committee, contained in paragraph 210 of the Report, for the payment by Government officials for services rendered by the Coast Agency, had been carefully examined and that, in the light of information which had been collated since the Report of the Committee had been published, it was proposed to impose a charge of Sh. 5 on all officers in recognition both of the services rendered by the Coast Agency when departing from, or arriving at, Mombasa, and also by Government station transport.

HEAD VII—CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.

56. *Item 14—Clerks.*—The Committee recommended that the establishment of non-European clerks in this and other Departments should appear in the body of the Estimates in their various grades.

57. *Items 12 to 27—Clerks, Watchmen, etc.*—The Commissioner of Customs expressed his considered opinion that no further reduction in the departmental strength in regard to these officers could be effected at the present time. He undertook to keep this matter under constant review and to effect reductions during the course of 1934, if and when that course appeared to be possible.

AUDIT CHECK ON CUSTOMS ALLOCATIONS.

58. With regard to the recommendation in paragraph 206 of the Report of the Expenditure Advisory Committee, the Committee understood that the possibility of reducing the degree of check to which the allocations made by the Commissioner of Customs of Customs receipts between Kenya and Uganda are subjected, had been carefully examined, but that it had been considered undesirable to proceed further in the matter. In addition to the complication which arose as a result of the fact that the Uganda Government contributes towards the cost of the audit, it would not be possible, if the check were materially reduced, for the Audit authorities to certify that the allocation of Customs Revenue to Uganda had been correctly made.

HEAD VIII—EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

59. *Overseas Scholarships Scheme.*—After discussion, the Committee decided the time had arrived when some provision should be made in the Estimates for scholarships which would enable Kenya children, after leaving school, to complete their education at one of the universities. The Committee recommended that the sum of £80 should be included in the Estimates as provision for a contribution to Overseas Scholarships. In arriving at the figure of £80, the Committee had in mind the desirability of making provision for scholarships for three students at £80 each per annum for three or four years, as the case might be. In view of the necessity for a considerable preliminary investigation, it was considered unlikely that the scheme of Overseas Scholarships could be instituted before the beginning of the academic year 1934-1935 in October, 1934. For this reason, it was felt to be unnecessary to make provision for the payment of scholarships for more than one term during the coming financial year.

60. The Committee recommended that Government should press forward with the preliminary work necessary to inaugurate the proposed scheme in order that it might come into operation in October, 1934. The hope was expressed that the institution of an Overseas Scholarship Scheme, such as that proposed, might be assisted as a result of the funds made available by Government being augmented by contributions from non-Government institutions interested in the education of the youth of the Colony.

61. *Indian Education.*—The Committee understood that no provision had been made in the Estimates for increasing the teaching staff of four at the Indian Girls' School, Nairobi.

62. *Goan Education.*—Mr. Bemister expressed the view that grants in aid of Goan education should be made on a *per capita* basis.

63. *Advisory Council on Indian Education.*—It was understood that in the light of information at present available it was not proposed to effect any alteration in the constitution of the Advisory Council on Indian Education.

64. *Arab Education.*—The Committee was informed that of the five European Education Officers for Arab Education for which provision is made in the Estimates three were employed in the Arab Secondary School. It was considered undesirable to effect any reduction in the number of European officers engaged in Arab education.

65. *African Education—Item 81—Leading Artisans.*—The Committee was informed that the reduction of four in the number of leading artisans was due to a decrease in number of pupils to receive technical education. The results from industrial training elsewhere than in the Native Industrial Training Depot had not proved entirely satisfactory, and it was proposed in future to concentrate industrial instruction in that institution. The programme which had been framed contemplated 100 apprentices completing their training annually which meant that there would be approximately 400 pupils at the Depot because the course of training occupies four years.

66. It was considered that the staff of 14 leading artisans for which provision is made in the Estimates for 1934 should prove sufficient for the purpose of training that number of pupils.

67. The Committee considered the desirability of recommending that a Board of Control, on which master-builders would be represented, should be created for the purpose both of superintending the training of, and assisting in solving problems which arose in regard to the employment of, trained artisans, but decided to make no recommendation on the subject.

68. The Committee noted with satisfaction that in certain trades African artisans were holding their own in the open market and that as a result of the return to the reserves of a number of trained artisans the standard of buildings in certain reserves showed a marked improvement.

HEAD IX—FOREST DEPARTMENT.

69. *Forest Surveyors.*—The Committee noted that provision was made for two Forest Surveyors under Head XIV [Department of Local Government, Land Settlement and Mines] (Item 25). The Conservator of Forests explained that it had been decided some five years ago to include provision for Forest Surveyors under the Survey Department. This arrangement was found to be convenient because the officers concerned were subject to skilled technical supervision from that Department, and were able to obtain the necessary facilities and technical assistance for the proper performance of their duties.

70. In regard to the possibility of the work of surveying forests being performed by Assistant Conservators of Forests and Foresters, the Committee was informed that a certain amount of work of this nature was actually performed by such officers. The reduction which had been effected in recent years in the staff of the Department rendered it impossible for these officers to do all that was necessary in the direction of surveying the forest resources of the Colony. Moreover the work of Forest Surveyors, which was considered to be very necessary at the present time, was planned on rather broader lines than that which was possible of achievement by Assistant Conservators of Forests and Foresters.

71. *Item 31—Passages.*—The Committee was informed that the relatively high provision under this item was due in some measure to the fact that, in recent years, it has been necessary to detain officers of the Department in the Colony for longer than normal tours of service. For this reason an abnormal number of officers was due for leave during 1934.

HEAD X.—GAME DEPARTMENT.

72. In regard to the recommendation in paragraph 250 of the Report of the Expenditure Advisory Committee for the tightening up of the machinery for the collection of revenue for fishing licences, the Game Warden expressed the opinion that, in so far as the waters on Crown lands were concerned, there was very little loss of revenue at the present time. As far as waters on private land are concerned, shortage of staff rendered it difficult to ensure that no unauthorized fishing took place. However, Honorary Fish Wardens did much to ensure that poaching was reduced to a minimum. The Committee noted, with satisfaction, that machinery had been devised for safeguarding the proper collection of revenue for fishing licences.

HEAD XI.—INTEREST.

73. *Item 1—Interest on Borrowings, £3,500.*—In the light of information supplied by the Acting Treasurer, the Committee recommended that this item should be reduced by £3,000 to £500.

HEAD XII.—JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

74. *Item 1—Chief Justice, £2,400.*—The Committee learned that in response to a recommendation made earlier in the year by Elected Members for the reduction of the salary of this post, the Secretary of State had agreed that a reduction to £2,300 per annum might be made. The Committee recommended that this reduction should be made in regard to future holders of the post. It was understood that a saving of £55 would be possible in 1934.

HEAD XIV.—DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT,
LAND SETTLEMENT AND MINES.

75. It was represented to the Committee that the requirements of the mining industry necessitated the existence at headquarters of an officer who could speak with authority and who would be in a position to devote the whole of his time to mining matters. The opinion was expressed that the most desirable arrangement would be for the Mines Department to be a separate entity under a Commissioner of Mines.

76. It was explained to the Committee that the organization reflected in the draft Estimates had been designed primarily with the object of effecting economy. While Government maintained an open mind on the question of the formation of a separate Mines Department, it was felt, when Estimates were framed, that the case for the creation of such a department was at that time insufficiently strong to warrant the overriding of the recommendation contained in paragraph 409 of the Report of the Expenditure Advisory Committee for the inclusion of a Mines Section in the combined Department.

77. After discussion, the Committee decided to recommend that the organization as reflected in the Estimates should be given a trial, and that the matter should be fully reviewed at a later date.

78. *Assistant Geologist.*—The Committee was impressed by the urgent necessity for pressing forward with the survey of the geological resources of the Colony, and for this reason recommended the creation of a post of Assistant Geologist, on a salary of £600 by £30 to £720 (non-pensionable). It was understood that the engagement of such an officer would necessitate an increase of £200 under "Local Travelling and Transport" and £50 under "Labour".

79. In addition, the Committee recommended that provision of £240 should be made for "temporary assistance" to enable an officer to be employed for the purpose of classifying and arranging the geological specimens which were being collected in the course of the geological survey of the Colony.

80. The Committee recommended that these adjustments should be made to the Estimates.

81. *Item 24—Staff Surveyors.*—The Committee noted that, while the establishment of staff surveyors was three, provision was made in the Estimates for two officers only. It was proposed that the Senior Inspector of Mines, who was a qualified surveyor, should perform a certain amount of surveying in connexion with mining claims and concessions, and, as a result, it had been found possible to hold one post of Staff Surveyor in abeyance.

82. The Committee was informed that in the event of an appreciable increase in the amount of survey work to be done in connexion with mining, or in the event of a considerable amount of survey work arising as a result of the recommendations of the Land Commission, it might be necessary, during the course of 1934, to fill the post of Staff Surveyor which is at present being held in abeyance.

HEAD XV.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS.

83. *Item 1—Contribution to Nairobi Municipality in lieu of Rates.*—In the light of information that the Nairobi Municipality intended increasing the rates on unimproved site values in 1934 from $1\frac{1}{8}$ per cent to $1\frac{1}{4}$ per cent, the Committee recommended that this item should be increased by the amount necessary to enable Government to meet its obligations on the basis of rates at $1\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. It was understood that an increase of £1,596 was necessary under this item, and that of this amount the sum of £337 would be reimbursed by the Railway Administration. The Committee accordingly recommended the increase of item 1, Head XV, from £14,374 to £15,970.

84. The Committee examined and recommended approval of the remaining items under Head XV.

HEAD XVI.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

85. The Committee noted that although the estimates of expenditure for 1934 under this Head had been reduced by the sum of £14,500 approximately, as compared with approved estimates for 1933, they still showed an increase over the actual expenditure for 1932 of £3,300 approximately. In addition, provision for the salary of one officer (£1,100), which had been met from the Medical Department vote in 1932, was shown in the 1934 draft Estimates under item 26, Head II.

86. The Committee noted with satisfaction the Director's statement that reductions in expenditure estimates which had been effected had not occasioned the closing of any medical institutions.

87. *Item 38—Sanitary Inspectors.*—In view of the necessity for making sufficient provision for the leave pay in 1934 of two Sanitary Inspectors who are to be retrenched, the Committee recommended that this item should be increased by £120 to £3,584.

88. *Item 43—Deputy Director of Laboratory Services.*—The Committee was informed that representations had been received from the Director of Medical Services to the effect that it was desirable to fill this post, which is at present vacant, if a suitably qualified candidate can be found. The Committee understood that these representations were at present receiving the consideration of Government.

89. *Item 115—Training of Africans.*—The Committee was informed that, although considerable advances had been made in the training of female African nurses, the time has not yet arrived when such African nurses could generally be given responsible duties in connexion with the administration of a hospital.

HEAD XVIa.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT EXTRAORDINARY.

90. The Committee recommended that provision should be made in the 1934 Estimates for a grant of £50 to the Nyando Nursing Association.

KITALE HOSPITAL.

91. The Committee received representations to the effect that the construction of a new Native Hospital at Kitale was a matter of extreme urgency. The Committee agreed with this view and addressed itself to the problem of finding the necessary funds for the construction and maintenance of the new hospital. An estimate of the cost of the construction of a 50-bed hospital was, at the request of the Committee, furnished by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services after consultation with the Principal of the Native Industrial Training Depot. A rough estimate of the capital cost of construction by the Native Industrial Training Depot amounted to £2,600.

92. The Committee recommended that Government should at an early date, examine the possibility of providing sufficient money for the building of the hospital from Loan funds. On the assumption that it would be possible to find such funds the Committee recommended that provision should be made under the Medical Department Head for the cost of the running and maintenance of the hospital for the second half of 1934. For this purpose the Committee recommended the following increases under Head XVI.

	<i>Increase</i>
	£
Item 62. Passages	58
Item 79. Outfit Allowances	30
Item 89. Nursing Sisters	120
Item 90. Uniform Allowance for Nursing Sisters ...	20
Item 103. African Clerks	20
Item 106. Native Attendants at Hospitals	100
Item 109. Carriage of Goods	25
Item 110. Upkeep of Native Hospitals	108
Item 113. Water	4
Item 123. Medical and Surgical Stores	88

£573

and the insertion under Head XVIa (Medical Extraordinary) of a new item :—

Item 3. Equipment for Native Hospital (Kitale)	£300
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HEAD XVII—MILITARY.

93. *Item 12—Staff Officers, Pay and Quartermaster.*—The Officer Commanding Northern Brigade expressed the opinion that it would not be possible to effect an amalgamation of these two branches.

94. *Items 73 and 132—Upkeep of Buildings.*—The Committee understood that, as a result of negotiations between this Government and the Government of Uganda, it had been decided to re-adjust the system of accounting the cost of upkeep of buildings in the two territories. In future it was proposed that the cost of upkeep of buildings which served one or other of the two territories should be chargeable to the territory concerned. As a result of this re-arrangement it was necessary to delete Items 73 and 132 from the Estimates for the Northern Brigade, and to make provision for the upkeep of buildings in Kenya under the Public Works Recurrent Head. The amount involved was £353. The Committee understood that it was not proposed to alter the method of providing for the upkeep of the buildings in Kenya, but only to modify the system of accounting the cost of that upkeep.

95. *Items 84 and 134.*—The Committee understood that, as a result of revision of the method of accounting the capital and maintenance cost of military buildings serving both Uganda and Kenya, it was necessary to make provision for interest and maintenance of military buildings. It was, however, possible to reduce provision under Item 134 from £131 to £6.

96. *Item 102—Captain (Supply and Transport Corps).*—The Committee was informed that as a result of the recent decision in regard to the filling of the post of Captain in the Supply and Transport Corps it was necessary to increase provision under this item by £160 to £735.

DEFENCE FORCE.

97. The Committee noted, with satisfaction, that the system of training cadet officers of the Defence Force with the 5th King's African Rifles, which had been instituted during 1933, had met with a considerable degree of success. It had been found, however, that the supply of cadet officers for training had been seriously limited as a result of the inability of members of the Defence Force in various parts of the Colony to absent themselves from their employment for the period of time necessary to enable them to undergo a thorough course of training. The Committee recommended that the District Commandants should be requested to do all in their power to arrange that members of the Defence Force in their areas should be enabled to absent themselves from their employment, when required, for sufficient periods to enable them to attend the necessary courses of training in Nairobi. The Committee recommended further that the possibility should be explored of allowing the Musketry Instructor to travel round the country for the purpose of giving instruction to the various Defence Force units.

KENYA ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

98. The Committee examined the Draft Estimates for this service. While agreeing as to the desirability of making some provision for the purpose of enabling Mombasa Harbour and its approaches to be kept open to shipping in the event of hostilities, the Committee felt that in the present depressed financial circumstances of the Colony it was not possible for them to recommend recurrent expenditure of £700 approximately and extraordinary expenditure of a like sum for this purpose.

99. In all the circumstances the Committee recommended that the following provision should be made under Recurrent Expenditure :—

<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>						
Native Boat Keeper	...	...	...	...	...	£25
<i>Other Charges.</i>						
Uniforms	...	...	...	...	...	£40
Contingencies	...	...	...	...	...	40
Books, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	20
Training Grant	...	...	...	...	...	175
						275
					Total Other Charges	£275 275
						275
					Total Kenya Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve	£300
						£300

100. It was understood that the Uganda Government would be prepared to reimburse one-third of the expenditure recommended for the Kenya Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve (£300).

HEAD XVIII—MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.

101. *Item 1a—Construction and Maintenance of Landing Grounds, etc.*—The Committee was informed of the circumstances which had led to the unavoidable delay in the construction of an aerodrome at Shimanzi. The Committee understood that the time had now arrived when progress could be made with the construction of the aerodrome.

102. *Item 1b—Contributions to Inter-Territorial Languages Committee.*—Elected Members expressed doubts as to whether the Kenya Government was receiving an adequate return for the expenditure which had been and was being incurred in connexion with this institution, and recommended that the question of discontinuing the contribution paid by the Kenya Government towards the expenses of the Committee should be reviewed when existing commitments made such a course possible.

HEAD XVIIIa—MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES EXTRAORDINARY.

103. *Item 3—Grant to the Lady Northey Home.*—It was explained to the Committee that the Lady Northey Home was making provision for many destitute children who would otherwise occasion a considerable expenditure by Government. It was therefore considered justifiable that Government should make some contribution towards the cost of maintaining the Home and for this purpose a sum of £300 had been inserted in the Estimates. The Committee recommended that this figure should remain in the Estimates.

HEAD XX.—POLICE.

104. The Committee considered this head of Estimates as a whole and was satisfied that recent offences against persons and property could not be attributed to an undue reduction in Police personnel.

105. *Item 3—Six Superintendents.*—The Committee was informed that steps were being taken to replace the Headquarters Superintendent, who would shortly be retiring in the normal course of events, by an officer from the Treasury. A reduction of one in the establishment of Superintendents would thereby be effected during the course of 1934.

KISII—LUMBWA BORDER PATROL.

106. The Committee understood that one of the causes of the increase in the 1934 Expenditure Estimates under this Head was the necessity for maintaining a patrol of 20 men on the Kisii-Lumbwa border. The Committee was informed that the Lumbwa Local Native Council had made funds available for the purpose of augmenting the establishment of tribal police to enable this border to be more effectively patrolled. This increase, however, proved to be insufficient to prevent stock thefts, and it had been necessary in addition to provide extra police to patrol the border.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES SECTION.

107. The Committee was informed that considerable expense would be involved in the extension to all areas of the Colony of the systematic inspection of weights and measures. It was understood, however, that recent action has been taken by the police to an increasing degree to check the use by traders of false weights and measures.

HEAD XXa.—POLICE DEPARTMENT EXTRAORDINARY.

108. *Item 1—Temporary Buildings, Mining Areas, £38.*—The Committee recommended that this provision should be transferred to item 10, Head XXXIII, Minor Works, and that the sum involved, viz. £38, should be earmarked for the construction of housing for the police to be stationed in the Lolgorien mining area.

HEAD XXI.—POST OFFICE AND TELEGRAPHS.

109. *Item 18—Electrical Inspector.*—In view of the high technical qualifications which the holder of this post was required to possess, the Committee recommended that the post should be accorded pensionable status.

HEAD XXIa.—POST OFFICE AND TELEGRAPHS
EXTRAORDINARY.

110. The Committee recommended that item 2 (Rural Telephone Development) should be increased from £400 to £1,000, and that item 4 (Nairobi Telephone Development) should be correspondingly reduced to £2,035. It was understood that provision of £1,000 under the item, "Rural Telephone Development", would enable all projects of immediate urgency to be undertaken.

HEAD XXII.—PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

111. The Committee noted, with satisfaction, that the estimated revenue to be earned by this Department in 1934 reflected a considerable increase over actual receipts in 1932. It was appreciated that, in view of the increased activities of the Department, it had not been possible to reduce the estimated expenditure to the level recommended by the Expenditure Advisory Committee.

112. *Machinery for Map Printing.*—The Committee agreed that, in the present financial circumstances of the Colony, it was not possible to make provision for the purchase of machinery for map printing. The Committee recommended, however, that the desirability of making such provision should be borne in mind when the circumstances of the Colony improved sufficiently to warrant such provision being made.

HEAD XXIII.—PRISONS DEPARTMENT.

113. The Committee was informed that the completion in the near future of further accommodation for lunatics at Mathari Mental Hospital would relieve the serious congestion which at present existed in certain prisons in regard to sufferers from mental disease.

114. *Item 40—Raw Materials : Prison Industries.*—The Committee noted that an increase in the estimated revenue from prison industries was anticipated during the course of 1934 (Revenue Head V, item 2). The view was expressed that care should be taken to ensure that prison industries did not compete unfairly with private commercial concerns.

HEAD XXV.—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

115. The Committee recommended that the following adjustments to the draft Estimates should be made :—

Item 29.—Reduction from £1,061 to £1,011.

Item 35.—Reduction from £4,000 to £3,700.

Item 41.—Increase from £150 to £250.

Item 48.—Increase from £610 to £700.

Item 52.—Increase from £640 to £900.

Item 62.—Reduction from £786 to £686.

It was noted that no alteration in the total under Head XXV was involved.

Staff Employed on Loan Works :

Item 8, Architect.

Item 9, Quantity Surveyor.

Item 10.—Draughtsman.

116. The Committee observed that the salaries of these three officers were reimbursed from the Loan Funds (*vide* item 49, Head XI, Revenue Estimates). It was understood that in the absence of any unforeseen circumstances in the way of the commencement of a fresh constructional programme the establishment retained for the loan building programme would be liquidated at the end of 1934.

117. In regard to the three officers referred to above, the Committee was informed that in addition to loan works, they were also engaged upon revenue works. For this reason, it was considered that an equitable allocation of their

cost as between loan and revenue funds had been arrived at by reimbursing the cost of their salaries alone from loan and allowing the other costs incidental to their employment to be met from revenue.

118. The Committee recommended that the position should be reviewed towards the end of 1934.

119. *Central Workshops and Timber Seasoning Branch.*—The Director of Public Works stated that the closing of this Branch of the Department was contingent on the completion of the seasoning of timber and construction of furniture for the Law Courts. Delay had occurred in the completion of this work for a variety of causes amongst which the most important was the fact that it had been found difficult to obtain sufficient supplies of Msharagwe timber, of which much of the panelling of the Law Courts was to be constructed. In addition the proper seasoning of this class of timber required a number of months for its completion.

120. At the request of the Committee the Director of Public Works prepared revised Estimates under this section to show what the cost would be if the section were to be closed down at the end of June, 1934. It was found that if this were to be done expenditure of over £2,000 would be necessary in order to liquidate the Suspense Account for the cost of the machinery in the Central Workshops. In addition it would not be possible to anticipate revenue of £700 which would accrue in the event of the Central Workshops and Timber Seasoning Branch remaining open after 30th June, 1934.

121. After careful examination of all aspects of the case, the Committee recommended that the Estimates of Expenditure as reflected in the Draft Estimates should stand and that Government should, before the end of June, 1934, investigate the possibility and the desirability of closing down the workshops.

HEAD XXVI—PUBLIC WORKS RECURRENT.

122. The Committee was informed that considerable reduction under this Head of Estimates had been rendered necessary in the preparation of a balanced budget.

123. *Roads.*—The Committee noted with regret that considerable cuts in expenditure on road maintenance and improvement had been necessary.

124. The Committee understood that some £4,000 of Loan Funds allocated to road construction remained unexpended and recommended that Government should examine the desirability of expending part of this money on necessary road works such as the permanent improvement of the Kedong Escarpment and reconstruction of the Mara-Lolgorien Road. In regard to this latter road, the Committee was informed that the sum of £500 provided under Head XXXIII, Public Works Extraordinary, would enable certain improvements, which were urgently necessary, to be made.

125. *Main Roads in the Area of the Nakuru District Council.*—The Committee was informed that as a result of the recommendations contained in paragraph 281 of the Report of the Expenditure Advisory Committee Government had for some time been in correspondence with the Nakuru District Council with a view to arriving at an agreed basis on which the experiment recommended by the Expenditure Advisory Committee could be begun. This matter would come before a meeting of the Central Roads Board at an early date.

126. *Township Roads, Kitale.*—An application from the Kitale Township Committee for funds for the improvement of Kitale Township roads was placed before the Committee and after discussion the Committee recommended that the desirability of providing funds for this purpose should be borne in mind when the financial position of the Colony improved sufficiently to warrant the expenditure.

HEAD XXX—STATISTICAL DEPARTMENTS.

127. The Committee recommended: (1) the insertion of a new item under the combined Statistical sections "Leave Pay to Retrenched and Retired Officers, £538"; (2) the increase of Item 10, "Passages", from £138 to £449 in order to make provision for passages for officers who were being retrenched or retired, and (3) the increase of Item 13 from £40 to £90 to cover the cost of transport of the above officers.

REGISTRATION OF DOMESTIC SERVANTS.

128. The Committee noted that the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for this service had been prepared on the assumption that the Registration of Domestic Servants Ordinance would be extended to the whole Colony and that the fee payable by an employer on registration of a servant should be increased from Sh. 1 to Sh. 1/50. On this basis a Revenue Estimate of £1,900 had been included under Item 26, Head 111, and provision had been made for an expenditure of £1,492.

129. After exhaustive discussion, the Committee recommended that revised estimates of revenue and expenditure should be prepared on the assumption that the application of the Ordinance would be extended to Nakuru, Eldoret and Kitale Townships, and that no increase in the fees payable under this Ordinance would be made.

130. The Committee examined the revised Estimates, which were as follows:—

<i>Estimated Revenue, 1934.</i>		<i>Estimated Expenditure, 1934.</i>	
	£	£	£
Initial Registrations:—			
Nairobi	150	Deputy Registrar of Domestic Servants	600*
Eldoret	90	Asian Clerk	264
Kitale	70	Temporary Clerical Assistance	280
Nakuru	100	Total Personal Emoluments	1,144
Total Initial Registrations at 2/-	410		
Engagement Fees at 1/-:—		Other Charges:—	
Nairobi	500	Local Transport and Travelling	50
Eldoret	50	Travelling Allowance	30
Kitale	40	Total Other Charges	80
Nakuru	60		
Total Engagement Fees at 1/-	650	TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE	£1,224
Renewal Fees for lost or destroyed Pocket Registers	65		
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE	£1,125		

* It was understood that, although the revised Estimates of Expenditure exceeded those of Revenue, in practice the work of the Registrar of Domestic Servants would not be confined entirely to this service, it being estimated that one-third of his time would be occupied with other work. Therefore, although on paper the expenditure provided for the Registration of Domestic Servants exceeded the revenue to be expected from that service, in fact it was probable that the actual expenditure would be less than the anticipated revenue by some £100.

131. The Committee recommended that the revised Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure should be approved, and that a note should be inserted in the final Estimates to show that approximately one-third of the time of the Registrar of Domestic Servants would be devoted to work other than the registration of domestic servants.

HEAD XXXI.—TRADE AND INFORMATION OFFICE.

132. It was explained to the Committee that, in accordance with the arrangements concluded between Government and the Kenya Association, the Kenya Association had carried out their obligation to perform the work that fell to be done locally in connexion with this activity. It was, however, further explained that owing to the depression the Association had not received

the full financial support which it had every reason to expect. It had therefore only been possible to carry out the local work with the help of members of the Association acting on a voluntary basis. Further, the appointment of the London Agent and his visit to India was likely materially to increase the volume of work, which had indeed already considerably increased.

133. In these circumstances, the Committee recommended that, on the advice of the Kenya Advisory Committee, item 3, "Publicity and Expenses of Kenya Section," should be increased by £650 from £1,550 to £2,200, that item 4, "Expenditure in Kenya," £100, should be deleted, and that, subject to the advice of the Kenya Advisory Committee, a new item, "Temporary Clerical Assistance, £350," should be inserted under this Head. These proposals involved a net increase of estimated expenditure in 1934 of £900, an increase which the Committee recommended should be regarded as non-recurrent.

HEAD XXXII.—TREASURY.

HEAD XXXIV.—COLONIAL DEVELOPMENT FUND.

134. The Committee recommended no alterations in these Heads.

FINANCIAL EFFECT OF COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

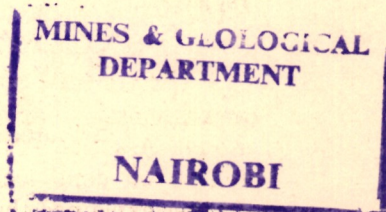
135. The recommendations of the Committee recorded above involve a net increase in gross revenue of £6,895 and a net increase in gross expenditure of £412. If these recommendations are adopted, the sanctioned Estimates for 1934 will reflect the following figures:—

Estimated Gross Revenue	...	...	...	£3,198,973
Estimated Gross Expenditure	...	...	...	3,188,041
				£10,932

136. The Committee desire to express their appreciation of the courtesy and consideration extended by the Chairman, and to record their thanks to the Secretary for the able manner in which the Report has been prepared.

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 19th December, 1933.



SCHEDULE

Amendments to the Draft Estimates of Revenue for 1934
Recommended by the Select Committee

Head	Item	PARTICULARS	Amount in Draft Estimates	Amount Recommend- ed by Select Committee
		REVENUE.	£	£
II	..	LICENCES, DUTIES, TAXES, ETC.		
	3	Explosives, Gun and Ammunition Licences ..	2,500	2,600
	7	Registration of Documents and Titles	4,000	3,200
	8	Licences under Traffic Ordinance	48,000	48,500
	9	Stamp Duties, Various Revenue Purposes ..	46,000	47,000
	16	Petrol Tax	46,500	47,000
	22	Entertainment Tax	4,500	4,600
		TOTAL LICENCES, DUTIES, TAXES, ETC. £	957,082	958,482
III	..	FEEs AND PAYMENTS FOR SPECIFIC SERVICES		
	9	Hospital Fees	7,000	7,110
	15	Tuition Fees, European Schools	4,200	4,050
	25	Agricultural Produce Grading, Conditioning, etc.	2,800	3,000
	26	Registration of Domestic Servants	1,900	1,125
	30	Fees for Geological Assays	500	300
	..	Fees—Coast Agency .. .. .	..	100
		TOTAL FEES AND PAYMENTS FOR SPECIFIC SERVICES £	112,230	111,515
V	..	EARNINGS OF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.		
	2	Prison Industries	6,100	6,500
	18	Timber Seasoning and Workshops	800	1,500
		TOTAL EARNINGS OF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS £	64,140	65,240
		REVENUE FROM GOVERNMENT PROPERTY AND ROYALTIES.		
	3 (b)	Mining Revenue—Fees	6,500	9,500
		TOTAL REVENUE FROM GOVERNMENT PROPERTY AND ROYALTIES £	77,440	80,440
VII	..	SALE OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY.		
	9	Sale of Bonded Warehouse .. .. .	..	1,000
		TOTAL SALE OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY £	12,375	13,375
XI	..	REIMBURSEMENTS.		
	9	Uganda Government on account of K.A.R., Northern Brigade	50,487	50,271
	10	Uganda Government on account of Kenya Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve	464	100
	11	Tanganyika Government on account of Post Office and Telegraphs	58,873	59,743
	22	Kenya and Uganda Railways and Harbours—Police	4,879	4,847
	23	Kenya and Uganda Railways and Harbours—Port Police	1,827	1,876
	25a	Kenya and Uganda Railways and Harbours—Contribution in lieu of Rates	2,997	3,334
	37	Eldoret Municipality on account of Loan of £1,400	67	33
		TOTAL REIMBURSEMENTS £	1,046,080	1,046,690
XII	..	LAND SALES.		
	2	Stand Premia for Town Plots	3,000	3,500
		TOTAL LAND SALES £	23,000	23,500

Amendments to the Draft Estimates of Expenditure for 1934
Recommended by the Select Committee

Head	Item	PARTICULARS	Amount in Draft Estimates	Amount Recommen- ed by Select Committee
		EXPENDITURE.	£	£
IA	...	H.E. THE GOVERNOR EXTRAORDINARY.		
	1	Car, purchase of	600	..
		TOTAL H.E. THE GOVERNOR EXTRA- ORDINARY £	600	..
IIA	..	ADMINISTRATION EXTRAORDINARY.		
	2	Cash Boxes for Chiefs	125	..
		TOTAL ADMINISTRATION EXTRAORDINARY £	975	850
III	..	AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.		
	12	Carriage of Goods	20	5
	15	Library Books and Periodicals	150	215
		Agricultural Development—Special Services .. .. .	..	50
	20	Grant to Kenya Agricultural Society	150	200
	33	Labour	350	450
	38	Co-operative Experiments, Seeds, Manures, etc.	450	350
	51	Insectaries, Upkeep and Labour	50	15
	59	Upkeep of Stations	150	200
	68	Overtime to Mechanics	150	85
		TOTAL AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT £	126,699	126,799
VIII	..	EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.		
		Contribution to Overseas Scholarships .. .. .	..	80
		TOTAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT ..	178,885	178,965
XII	..	JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.		
	1	Chief Justice	2,400	2,345
		TOTAL JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT .. £	31,913	31,858
XIV	..	LOCAL GOVERNMENT, LANDS SETTLEMENT AND MINES.		
		Assistant Geologist .. .. .	..	600
		Temporary Assistance .. .. .	..	240
	65	Local Travelling and Transport	1,500	1,700
	67	Labour	300	350
		TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT, LANDS SETTLEMENT AND MINES .. £	44,300	45,390
XV	..	LOCAL GOVERNMENT.		
	1	Contribution to Nairobi in lieu of Rates	14,374	15,970
		TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT .. £	84,266	85,862

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAFT ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE FOR 1934
RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECT COMMITTEE.—(Contd)

Head	Item	PARTICULARS	Amount in Draft Estimates	Amount Recommen- ed by Select Committee
			£	£
XVI	..	MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.		
	38	Sanitary Inspectors	3,464	3,584
	62	Passages	7,177	7,235
	79	Outfit Allowances	210	240
	89	Nursing Sisters (Medical)	8,051	8,171
	90	Uniform Allowances (Nursing Sisters)	560	580
	103	African Clerks	536	556
	106	Native Attendants (Hospital)	20,098	20,198
	109	Carriage of Goods	2,930	2,955
	110	Upkeep of Native Hospitals	7,200	7,308
	113	Water	850	854
	116	Conservancy	360	390
	123	Medical and Surgical Stores and Equipment	17,750	17,838
		TOTAL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT	£ 200,563	201,286
XVIA	..	MEDICAL DEPARTMENT EXTRAORDINARY.		
		Grant to Nyando Nursing Association .. .. .	..	50
		Equipment for Native Hospital, Kitale .. .. .	..	300
		TOTAL MEDICAL EXTRAORDINARY.. .. .	£ 240	590
XVII	..	MILITARY.		
		<i>Northern Brigade :</i>		
	73	Upkeep of Buildings	500	..
	102	Captain (Supply and Transport Corps)	575	735
	132	Upkeep of Buildings	75	..
	134	Interest and Maintenance of Military Buildings	131	6
		<i>K.R.N.V.R.</i>		
	162	Petty Officer Instructor	335	..
	164	Passages	55	..
	165	Ammunition	140	..
	167	Contingencies.. .. .	50	40
		Books .. .. .	..	20
	168	Hire of Craft for Minesweeping Practice	50	..
		Training Grant .. .. .	..	175
		TOTAL MILITARY	£ 137,667	136,732
XVIIA	..	MILITARY EXTRAORDINARY.		
	2	Two Sets Minesweeping Gear	650	..
	3	Books	20	..
	4	Store for Minesweeping Gear	25	..
		TOTAL MILITARY EXTRAORDINARY	£ 965	270
XXIA	..	POST OFFICE AND TELEGRAPHS EXTRAORDINARY.		
	2	Rural Telephone Development	400	1,000
	4	Nairobi Telephone Development	2,635	2,035
		TOTAL POST OFFICE AND TELEGRAPHS EXTRAORDINARY	£ 5,535	5,535

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAFT ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE FOR 1934
RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECT COMMITTEE—(Contd.)

Head	Item	PARTICULARS	Amount in Draft Estimates	Amount Recommen- ed by Select Committee
			£	£
XXV	..	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	29	Motor Mechanics	1,061	1,011
	35	Passages	4,000	3,700
	41	Contingencies	150	250
	48	Inferior Establishment	610	700
	52	Upkeep and Operation of Transport Vehicles, etc.	640	900
	62	Kiosk Attendants	786	686
		TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT .. £	84,348	84,348
XXVI	..	PUBLIC WORKS RECURRENT.		
	2	Maintenance and Improvement of Public Buildings	14,500	14,852
		TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS RECURRENT .. £	119,700	120,052
XXX	..	STATISTICAL DEPARTMENTS.		
	..	Leave Pay to Retrenched and Retired Officers ..	..	538
	10	Passages	138	449
	13	Local Transport and Travelling	40	90
	21	Asian Clerks	576	264
	22	African Clerks and Learners	156	..
		Temporary Clerical Assistance .. .. .	..	280
	23	Local Transport and Travelling	100	50
	24	Travelling Allowances	60	30
		TOTAL STATISTICAL DEPARTMENTS .. £	11,078	11,709
XXXI	..	TRADE AND INFORMATION OFFICE.		
	3	Publicity and Expenses of Kenya Section ..	1,550	2,200
	4	Expenditure in Kenya	100	..
		Temporary Clerical Assistance .. .. .	..	350
		TOTAL TRADE AND INFORMATION OFFICE .. £	3,800	4,700
XXXIII	..	PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY.		
	10	Minor Works	2,000	2,038
		TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY .. £	8,850	8,888

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