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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
EUROPEAN HOSPITAL FUND
AUTHORITY
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THE MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT,
HEALTH AND HOUSING,
NAIROBI.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EUROPEAN HOSPITAL FUND AUTHORITY

Sir,

In accordance with the provisions of Section 16 (b) of the Hospital Treatment Relief (European) Ordinance, 1951, and Section 16 (b) of the Hospital Services (European) Ordinance, Cap. 126, the European Hospital Fund Authority established under the Ordinance is required to furnish as soon as possible after the expiration of each year a Report upon the administration of the affairs of the Authority during such year together with a Balance Sheet and Statement of the Income and Expenditure of the Authority, duly audited by the Government Auditor.

The Authority now has pleasure in submitting its Report for the year ended 31st December, 1956, duly supported by Audited Accounts.

AUTHORITY

2. The Hospital Fund Authority, in accordance with clause 3 (2) of the Ordinance, at present consists of the following members:—

Mr. K. A. Jeremy (Chairman)	} Appointed by the European Elected Members of Legislative Council.
Mr. K. A. Adcock	
Mr. G. E. Nevill	
Mr. G. M. Pain	
Mr. P. J. Riley	
Mr. H. L. Steel	} Appointed by the Minister for Finance. Appointed by the Minister for Local Government, Health and Housing.

BENEFITS AVAILABLE

3. The Authority is empowered to make payments out of the Fund of the following allowances to contributors:—

- (i) A daily allowance of such amount and for such period as may be prescribed towards the cost of fees incurred by a contributor in respect of hospital treatment received by such contributor.
- (ii) A daily allowance of such amount for such period and towards such expense actually incurred by a contributor as may be prescribed during a disability suffered by him, in cases where hospital facilities are not utilized.
- (iii) Such sum as may be prescribed in respect of expenses actually incurred in connexion with the confinement for maternity purposes of a contributor.

4. Benefits currently payable are as follows:—

(1) Hospital Treatment Benefits	Sh. 40 per day
(2) Qualified Nursing Services	Sh. 40 per day
(3) Maternity Benefits	Sh. 200

BENEFITS PAID

5. The following comparative summary of benefits paid will be of interest to contributors:—

	1952		1953		1954		1955		1956	
	Sh.	cts.	Sh.	cts.	Sh.	cts.	Sh.	cts.	Sh.	cts.
(1) Hospital Treatment Benefits	1,908,176	47	2,356,478	00	3,296,499	70	3,959,789	00	4,310,845	57
(2) Qualified Nursing Services	45,944	50	33,031	00	30,140	50	146,416	50	595,936	83
(3) Maternity Benefits	149,630	66	142,400	00	167,700	00	184,600	00	194,000	00
	<u>2,103,751</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>2,531,909</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>3,494,340</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>4,290,805</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>5,100,782</u>	<u>40</u>

We have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servants,
K. A. JEREMY, *Chairman*,
H. L. STEEL, *Member*.
For European Hospital Authority.

17th October, 1957.

EUROPEAN HOSPITAL TREATMENT RELIEF FUND
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1956

EXPENDITURE			INCOME		
	Sh. cts.	Sh. cts.		Sh. cts.	Sh. cts.
BENEFITS			Contributions under Section 12 and 13 of Ordinance No. 33 of 1951		
Allowances in respect of Hospital Treatment	4,310,845 57		Less Expenses of Collection	6,872,640 68	
Allowances in respect of Nursing Services	595,936 83		Interest Account	148,420 00	
Allowances in respect of Maternity	194,000 00	5,100,782 40			6,724,220 68
EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION					95,060 55
Salaries, Wages and Allowances	49,467 50				
Travelling Expenses	3,149 50				
Printing and Stationery	951 60				
Rent, Light and Water	5,106 00				
Telephone	953 45				
Insurance and Incidentals	3,682 84				
Furniture, Fittings and Equipment	612 78				
Postage	1,000 00				
Audit Fees (Old Authority)	11,120 00	76,043 67			
BALANCE					
Excess of Income over Expenditure		1,642,455 16			
	Sh.	<u>6,819,281 23</u>		Sh.	<u>6,819,281 23</u>

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1956

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
	<i>Sh. cts.</i>	<i>Sh. cts.</i>	
Balance of Fund as at 1st Jan, 1956	3,312,575 54		Investment on short-term deposit
Add Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year	1,642,455 16		Cash Advances to Hospitals
			Cash in Bank
Balance of Fund as at 31st Dec. 1956		4,955,030 70	
	<i>Sh.</i>	<i>Sh.</i>	
		<u>4,955,030 70</u>	
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K. A. JEREMY, *Chairman*
H. L. STEEL, *Member*

I have examined the attached Balance Sheet and Income and Expenditure Account in accordance with Section 16 (b) of the Hospital Treatment Relief (European) Ordinance, 1951.

The accounts have been prepared without reference to the amounts due but not received by the Authority and to the expenditure incurred but not paid at the close of the year.

The contribution received from the Kenya Government under Section 13 of the Hospital Treatment Relief (European) Ordinance, 1951 has been calculated with reference to the collections made in accordance with Section 12 of that Ordinance which have been paid over to the Authority by the Commissioner of Income Tax.

It would appear that contributions received from Government may not have been correctly calculated in respect of collections made under Section 12 (2) of the Hospital Services (European) Ordinance (Cap. 126) and certain adjustments may be necessary in this respect.

I have not seen certificates agreeing the balances at 31st December, 1956, of the advance accounts held by certain hospitals.

I have obtained all the information and explanations that I have required and I certify as a result of my audit that, subject to the above observations, in my opinion the Balance Sheet and Income and Expenditure Account are correct.

Nairobi,
29th May, 1957.

C. W. HODGFS,
Controller and Auditor-General.

