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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
ASIAN AND ARAB HOSPITAL
FUND AUTHORITY
FOR THE YEAR
1962

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THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND HOUSING,
P.O. BOX 30016,
NAIROBI.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ASIAN AND ARAB HOSPITAL FUND AUTHORITY

Sir,

In accordance with the provisions of section 18 (1) (a) of the Hospital Treatment Relief (Asian and Arab) Ordinance No. 57 of 1959, the Asian and Arab Hospital Fund Authority established under the Ordinance is required to furnish within a period of seven months after the end of each financial year, a report of its operation during that year together with a balance sheet and receipts and payments account duly audited by the Controller and Auditor-General, or such other auditor as may be appointed.

The Authority now has pleasure in submitting its Report for the year ended 31st December, 1962—the third year of operation supported by Audited Accounts.

AUTHORITY

2. The Asian and Arab Hospital Fund Authority constituted in accordance with Section 3 (2) of the Ordinance, at present comprises of the following members:—

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| Mr. J. D. Byramjee, M.B.E. (<i>Chairman</i>) | } | Appointed by the majority of Elected Asian and Arab Members of Legislative Council. |
| Mr. S. M. Akram. | | |
| Dr. S. D. Karve, O.B.E. | } | Appointed by the Minister for Finance.
Appointed by the Minister for Health and Housing. |
| Sheikh M. S. Mackawi. | | |
| Mr. P. J. Riley. | | |
| Mr. J. M. Tasker. | | |

BENEFITS

3. The Authority is required to pay out of the Fund a daily allowance of such amount and in respect of such period as may be prescribed towards the cost of fees necessarily incurred for hospital treatment received by a Contributor.

4. Benefits payable as at 31st December, 1962 were as follows:—
- (i) Hospital Treatment Allowance Sh. 30 per day.
 - (ii) Maternity Cases Sh. 30 per day, inclusive of mother and child or children.
 - (iii) Domiciliary Midwifery Allowance of Sh. 125 in respect of the day upon which a child is born.

5. The following is a comparative summary of the benefits paid and the number of claims:—

	1960	1961	1962
	£	£	£
(i) Hospital Treatment	35,748	84,420	117,702
(ii) Maternity	16,967	32,223	36,376
(iii) Domiciliary Midwifery Allowance ..	—	8,857	11,551
TOTAL	£52,715	£125,500	£165,629
Number of claims dealt with	7,077	13,260	15,252

The above summary for the year 1962 does not take into account the unpaid claims on 31st December, 1962, and also the claims for the year 1962, which have not been presented to the Authority.

6. The Benefits payable under Para. 4 (i) and (ii) were increased on 1st March, 1962, to Sh. 25 a day and a second increase to Sh. 30 per day became effective on the 1st August, 1962, and the Domiciliary Midwifery Allowance was also increased on that date to Sh. 125 in respect of the day on which a child is born.

We have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servants,
J. D. BYRAMJEE, *Chairman,*
P. J. RILEY, *Member,*
for Asian and Arab Hospital Fund Authority

Nairobi,
Dated 1st February, 1963.

ASIAN AND ARAB HOSPITAL TREATMENT RELIEF FUND

REPORT OF THE CONTROLLER AND AUDITOR-GENERAL ON THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1962

I have examined the attached Account and Balance Sheet in accordance with the provisions of the Hospital Treatment Relief (Asian and Arab) Ordinance.

2. Schedules of Default amounting to £515 17s. 0 cts, have been submitted to me for examination in respect of taxpayers' contributions payable to the Fund by the Commissioner of Income Tax, which were irrecoverable as at 30th June, 1962. These amounts have been written off under the provisions of Section 16 (d) of the Hospital Treatment Relief (Asian and Arab) Ordinance.

3. Subject to the above comment I have obtained all the information and explanations that I have required and I certify, as a result of my audit, that in my opinion the attached Account and Balance Sheet are correct.

Nairobi,
23rd January, 1963.

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

