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**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**EUROPEAN HOSPITAL FUND**  
**AUTHORITY**  
**FOR THE YEAR**  
**1957**

PARLIAMENT  
OF KENYA  
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THE MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT,  
HEALTH AND TOWN PLANNING,  
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, 1957, 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:—
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| 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.<br>Appointed by the Minister for Local Government, Health and Town Planning. |

#### BENEFITS AVAILABLE

3. The Authority is empowered to make payments out of the Fund of the following allowances to contributors:—
- 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.
  - A daily allowance of such amount for such period and towards such expenses actually incurred by a contributor as may be prescribed during a disability suffered by him, in cases where hospital facilities are not utilized.
  - Such sum as may be prescribed in respect of expenses actually incurred in connexion with confinement for maternity purposes of a contributor.

4. Benefits currently payable are as follows:—

(i) Hospital Treatment Benefits .. .. .	Sh. 45 per day
(ii) Qualified Nursing Services .. .. .	Sh. 45 per day
(iii) Maternity Benefits .. .. .	Sh. 200

#### BENEFITS PAID

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

	1955	1956	1957
	£	£	£
(i) Hospital Treatment .. .. .	197,989	215,542	226,159
(ii) Qualified Nursing Services .. .. .	7,321	29,797	31,630
(iii) Maternity Benefits .. .. .	9,230	9,700	12,320
	<u>214,540</u>	<u>255,039</u>	<u>270,109</u>

6. Attention is drawn to the fact that, the benefits paid under para. 4 (i) and (ii) above became effective on the 1st November, 1957, so that these increased benefits are reflected in the current year's Accounts for the last two months of the financial year only.

7. From information available the Authority based the 1957 Estimates on a forecast of a substantial decrease in contributions during 1957. The actual decrease for that year is £69,909 as compared with 1956. No credit has been taken in the Accounts for an adjustment necessary in connexion with incorrect calculations of collections made under Section 12 (2) of the Hospital Services (European) Ordinance (Cap. 126). This matter is having the attention of the Commissioner of Income Tax. The expenses of collection of contributions have increased by £751 over the 1956 figure.

8. The Excess of Income over Expenditure has decreased from £82,123 in 1956 to £773 in 1957, mainly due to the effects of increased benefit payments referred to in para. 5 and decreased revenue referred to in para. 7.

9 The Authority records its appreciation of the continued guidance and advice received from the Director of Statistics.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servants,

K. A. JEREMY, *Chairman,*

H. L. STEEL, *Member,*

*for European Hospital Fund Authority.*

28th July, 1958.

#### REPORT OF THE ACTING CONTROLLER AND AUDITOR-GENERAL ON THE ACCOUNTS OF THE EUROPEAN HOSPITAL TREATMENT RELIEF FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1957

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

2. 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 Fund by the Commissioner of Income Tax.

3. Certain contributions received from the Kenya Government may not have been correctly calculated in respect of collections made under Section 12 (2) of the Hospital Services (European) Ordinance (Cap. 126). I stated in paragraph 4 of my Report dated 29th May, 1957, on the Accounts of the European Hospital Treatment Relief Fund for the year ended 31st December, 1956, that certain adjustments may be necessary in this respect. No adjustment has yet been made.

4. I have seen Schedules of Default amounting to £6,550-1-58 in respect of contributions payable to the Fund and relating to the period 1st January, 1954 to 30th June, 1957. This amount has been written off by the European Hospital Fund Authority under the provisions of Section 8 (d) of the Hospital Treatment Relief (European) Ordinance, 1951.

Nairobi,

15th August, 1958.

G. C. COWAN,

*Acting Controller and Auditor-General.*

EUROPEAN HOSPITAL TREATMENT RELIEF FUND  
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT—YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1957

1956		EXPENDITURE		1956		INCOME	
£		£	s. cts.	£	s. cts.	£	s. cts.
	<b>BENEFITS</b>						
	Allowances in respect of—						
215,542	(i) Hospital Treatment	226,158	14 50				
29,797	(ii) Nursing Services ..	31,630	4 50	343,632		273,723	2 99
9,700	(iii) Maternity .. ..	12,320	0 00	7,421		8,172	0 00
				270,108	19 00		
	<b>EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION</b>			336,211			
	Salaries, Wages and Allowances .. ..	2,610	2 98	4,753			
2,473	Travelling Expenses ..	86	3 56				
157	Printing and Stationery ..	112	15 25				
47	Telephone .. ..	54	3 45				
48	Rent, Light and Water ..	255	6 00				
255	Insurance and Incidentals	34	12 75				
184	Furniture, Fittings and Equipment .. ..	44	5 70				
32	Postage .. ..	50	0 00				
50	Audit Fees .. ..	50	0 00				
556							
				3,297	9 69		
	<b>BALANCE</b>						
82,123	Excess of Income over Expenditure .. ..			773	15 63		
340,964		£	274,180 4 32	£	340,964	£	274,180 4 32

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1957

1956		LIABILITIES		1956		ASSETS	
£		£	s. cts.	£	s. cts.	£	s. cts.
	Hospital Fund as at 1st January, 1957 .. ..	247,751	10 70	200,000		200,000	0 00
165,629	Add Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year	773	15 63	17,447		20,280	15 80
82,123						553	10 00
247,752	Balance—Fund at 31st December, 1957.. ..			248,525	6 33	30,305	
247,752		£	248,525 6 33	£	247,752	£	248,525 6 33

28th July, 1958.

K. A. JEREMY, *Chairman*  
H. L. STEEL, *Member*

I have examined the above Balance Sheet and Income and Expenditure Account in accordance with the provisions of Section 16 (b) of the Hospital Treatment Relief (European) Ordinance, 1951. I have obtained all the information and explanations that I have required and I certify as the result of my audit that in my opinion the above Balance Sheet and Income and Expenditure Account are correct, subject to the observations contained in my attached Report dated 15th August, 1958.

15th August, 1958,  
Nairobi.

G. C. COWAN,  
*Acting Controller and Auditor-General.*

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