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YOUR EXCELLENCY,

The Select Committee of Legislative Council appointed to consider the Appropriation Bill, 1925, which was composed of the Colonial Secretary (as Chairman), the Treasurer, the Acting Chief Native Commissioner and the Elected and other Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council, commenced its sitting on the 30th October, 1925, and completed its work on the 14th November. Heads of Departments were invited to attend at any stage of the proceedings, and all Heads of Departments attended the sittings at which their own estimates were discussed. The Committee desire to record their appreciation of the assistance given them in carrying out their work by these officers.

They had further the advantage of the notes on the Revenue Estimates, which were referred to in Your Excellency's communication from the Chair at the opening of the Session.

The recommendations of the Committee are now submitted under the various Heads, Revenue and Expenditure, of the Estimates, together with a summary of the results of these recommendations, and a schedule in which are incorporated the items mentioned in the Treasurer's notes and also minor adjustments to which it has not been felt necessary to refer in this report and a schedule of the increases and decreases on the various items which will result if these recommendations of the Committee are accepted.

Revenue.

HEAD I.—CUSTOMS.

The Commissioner of Customs stated that, with the fall in the price of cotton, he anticipated a decrease in the import of sundry goods, especially in piece goods. His estimates had been framed on a very conservative basis and he therefore saw no reason to advise that they should be decreased but on the other hand could not recommend any increase on the figures as given in the Draft Estimates. With this opinion the Committee concurred.

HEAD II.—PORT, HARBOUR AND LIGHT DUES.

After hearing the evidence of the Port Captain the Committee were of opinion that the only increases under this head that might be expected would be those enumerated in the Treasurer's statement, *i.e.*, £250 on Item 1, Light Dues; £800 on Item 2, Pilotage; and £1,800 on Item 3, Port Dues; or a total of £2,850 in all.

Head II.—Port, Harbour
and Light Dues.
Net increase : £2,850.

HEAD III.—LICENCES, DUTIES, TAXES, ETC.

Item 3, Game Licences.—The Treasurer, in his statement, reported that £2,000 might be added under this item, and the Game Warden further estimated an additional revenue of £425 in respect of Trout Licences, if certain expenditure was also included in the Expenditure Estimates of the Game Department to provide for a Fish Warden, his staff and incidental expenses. These increases, as will be seen hereafter, are recommended for insertion.

Item 6, Miscellaneous Licences.—It was recommended that the sum of £3,500 shown in the Draft Estimates be increased to £4,500 on account of the increasing number of licences issued for Customs Warehouses.

Item 8, Registration of Documents and Titles.—On the advice of the Commissioner of Lands and in accord with evidence given by him which is recorded under Head XII of the Revenue Estimates in this report it is recommended that this item be increased by £500, and that

Item 10, Stamp Duties, various revenue purposes, be increased for the same reasons by £2,500.

Item 12, Hut and Poll Tax (Native).—This item was very carefully considered in the light of information given by the Acting Chief Native Commissioner and certain of the Senior Commissioners. These officers were of opinion that if additional administrative staff was provided in certain areas additional revenue under this head would accrue, as more individual attention could be given by administrative officers to the collection of the tax throughout their districts.

As will be seen when the Expenditure Estimates of the Administration Department are dealt with it is recommended that seven additional administrative officers be provided and, if these posts are approved, the Acting Chief Native Commissioner and the Senior Commissioners are of opinion that the total estimated under this item may be increased by £6,000, viz.: £2,500 in Nyanza Province; £1,000 in Ukamba Province, and £2,500 in Kikuyu Province.

It is further considered that the advent of Civil Administration should result in increased revenue in the Northern Frontier Province and it is recommended that the sum of £1,300 shown as estimated for that Province be increased to £2,000—steps being taken to collect the taxes from tribes in this area.

In all therefore it is considered that £6,700 may be added to the Estimated Revenue under Native Hut and Poll Tax.

Item 13, Non-Native Poll Tax.—In his statement the Treasurer is of opinion that £500 may be added to this item. There is, moreover, reason to believe that considerable sums have been lost in the past owing to a faulty system of collection, steps to remedy which have lately been taken. After further consultation with the Treasurer it is recommended that this item be increased £5,000 in all, which is certainly justified on the estimated figures of the non-native population. The Census to be taken in 1926 should also enable more accurate assessments to be made.

Item 14, Fines and Forfeitures.—It is not considered that any further alteration can be recommended in this item other than the increase of £2,000 referred to in the Treasurer's notes.

Item 15, Estate Duty.—Similarly in this item it is advised that the Treasurer's figures be accepted and that the amount shown on the Draft Estimates be reduced by £1,500.

Item 17, Petrol Tax.—The Treasurer, in his notes, recommends that this item be increased by £1,000 and with this recommendation the Committee concur.

Item 19, Beer Ordinance.—In view of the considerable expansion of the brewing industry it is recommended that this item be estimated at £700—an increase of £200.

Head III.—Licences,
Duties, Taxes, etc.
Net Increase: £19,825.

HEAD IV.—FEES, MUNICIPAL REVENUE AND PAYMENTS FOR SPECIFIC SERVICES.

Item 6, Conveyancing Fees on Crown Titles.—For reasons which will appear in considering Head XII of the Revenue Estimates, the Commissioner of Lands is of opinion that the amount in the Draft Estimates may be increased by £250, thus restoring this item to the figure in the Sanctioned Estimates for 1925. The Committee support this opinion.

Item 8, Veterinary Inoculation Fees, etc.—The Director of Agriculture stated that if further staff was provided for rinderpest inoculation in the native reserves he could recommend that an additional £5,000 be estimated for these fees. He had already so advised the Treasurer, who had included this sum in his notes. He could also estimate £1,000 for fees for inoculations against East Coast Fever if the staff he required for this, which he proposed to combine with a Native Training Depot at Ngong, was also provided.

It is recommended that the services specified be included in the Expenditure Estimates for the Veterinary Section of the Agricultural Department and it is also therefore advised that the increase of £6,000 under the present item be inserted.

Item 21, Agricultural Produce, Grading, Conditioning and Cold Storage Fees.—In view of the decay of the flax industry the Committee are recommending, in the Expenditure Estimates for the Agricultural Department, that the staff hitherto provided for flax grading be retrenched and therefore further recommend that the fees accruing from this service, estimated at £550, be struck out from the estimate under this item.

Head IV.—Fees,
Municipal Revenue and
Payments for Specific
Services.
Net increase : £5,700

HEAD V.—REIMBURSEMENTS.

New Item, Native Trust Fund on account of Headquarters' Staff.—The Acting Chief Native Commissioner has convinced the Committee of the need for an accounts clerk in his office to deal with accounts generally, but mainly with the accounts necessary for the control of the monies now accruing to and being expended by the Local Native Councils. As will be seen under Head VII of the Expenditure Estimates the insertion of this post is recommended but, in view of the fact that this clerk will be engaged for nearly all his time on work for the Local Native Councils, it is considered that four-fifths of his salary and allowances be paid from the Native Councils Funds but that his pension should be left as a liability on Government. With this opinion the Acting Chief Native Commissioner concurs. The clerk is estimated to cost £375 in 1926, *i.e.*, £250 salary, £50 Local Allowance, and £75 House Allowance, and it is therefore advised that £300 be shown as a reimbursement on the lines indicated.

Item 2, Uganda Government on account of Post Office and Telegraphs.—The Postmaster-General states that the amount shown in the Treasurer's notes of £1,249 should be amended in the light of subsequent investigation to £1,135. The Committee recommend that this amount be inserted.

Item 4.—It appears from information supplied by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services that this should be reduced by £75.

Item 20, Uganda Railway on account of Trade, Information and Publicity Bureau.—The Treasurer is of opinion that this sum should be paid directly by the Railway to the Bureau. It is therefore recommended that the sum of £2,500 be deleted here, and in Head XXX of the Expenditure Estimates.

New Item, Uganda Railway, on account of the Clerk to the High Commissioner of Transport.—In accordance with the views expressed hereafter under Head IV of the Expenditure Estimates the Committee are of opinion that the sum of £195 should be repaid by the Railway to the Colony on this post in 1926.

Head V.—Reimburse-
ments.
Net decrease : £947.

HEAD VI.—POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS.

The Postmaster-General is of opinion that £1,300 may be added to the figures in the Draft Estimates for Money Order Commission, Parcel Post and Telephones. The Committee are further recommending certain increases in the rates of various departments for Telephone and Telegraph charges and therefore advise that to :—

Item 2, Money Order Commission, £500 be added.

Item 5, Share of Parcel Post, £500 be added.

Item 9, Telegraph Revenue, Kenya Section, £108 be added.

Item 10, Telephone Revenue, Kenya Section, £380 be added.

Head VI.—Post and
Telegraphs.
Net increase : £1,488.

HEAD VII.—EARNINGS OF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

Item 2, Ferries.—In view of the improvements in the Coast ferry services contemplated in these Estimates, which will, in the opinion of the Port Captain, lead to an increase in the number of passengers and the volume of goods carried it is considered that this item should be increased by £600.

Item 6, Seeds and Plant Sales.—Additional provision is estimated in 1926 for purchase of seeds for distribution to the native population. Seeds have been issued free to certain tribes for a number of years and these tribes are now believed to be fully cognisant of their value. The Committee consider that, either individually or through the Local Native Councils, such tribes should now contribute part of the cost and it is estimated that the receipts from such sales should amount to £200. It is therefore recommended that this item be increased by £200.

Head VII.—Earnings of
Government Departments.
Net increase : £800.

HEAD VIII.—REVENUE FROM GOVERNMENT PROPERTIES AND ROYALTIES.

1. *Rents of Lands.*—An increase of £1,500 on this item is advised for reasons which will appear in the report on Head XII of the Revenue Estimates.

New Item, Sale of Trout Fry.—In connection with the post of Fish Warden which it is recommended to include in the Estimates, which has already been referred to under Head III, Item 3, Game Licences and will be more fully explained under the expenditure of the Game Department, the Game Warden estimates that £200 may be estimated as the revenue for sale of trout fry, and it is recommended that this item be inserted.

Head VIII.—Revenue from Government Properties and Royalties.
Net increase : £1,700.

HEAD XI.—INTEREST.

The Committee do not advise any changes in the amounts under this head other than that appearing in the Treasurer's statement, *i.e.*—

Head XI.—Interest.
Net increase : £1,500.

Item 2, Local Bank Balances, to be increased by £1,500.

HEAD XII.—LAND SALES.

Item 2, Special Receipts Stand Premia for Farms and Town Plots.—The Commissioner of Lands stated that during the year 1925 his estimate for these sales would be exceeded by £6,000 and that in spite of the fact that the largest land sale for that year had been postponed and would not take place till 1926. He considered that the amount shown in the Draft Estimates for 1926 might safely be increased by £25,000, and, in his revised estimate, he had based his figures on the bare upset prices of the land that would be offered, which he had always found in practice were exceeded.

Head XII.—Land Sales.
Net increase : £25,000.

The Committee recommend that the sum of £25,000 be added to this item.

SUMMARY.—The net result of these recommendations, if accepted, and of the notes of the Treasurer on the Revenue Estimates will be to add £57,916 to the figures shown for Revenue in the Draft Estimates, 1926.

Expenditure.

HEAD IV.—H.E. THE GOVERNOR.

Item 7, Clerk.—It is noted that to provide for the increment to this clerk it is necessary to add £12 to the figure of £313 appearing in the Draft Estimates. It is, however, understood that the clerk will be employed largely in work necessitated by the creation of the post of High Commissioner for Transport. The Committee are therefore of opinion that at least half the expenses of the post should be met by the Uganda Railway and have already suggested under Head V of the Revenue Estimates that £195 be inserted as a reimbursement from the Uganda Railway on account of a half-share of the salary and local allowance of this clerk.

Item 12, Local Allowances.—It is noted that the amount provided in the Draft Estimates may be decreased by £20.

Item 14, Motor Car Driver.—In view of the salaries obtaining for native drivers the Committee recommend that the sum of £67 be provided for a third driver for His Excellency the Governor and that the total of this item be therefore increased to £200.

Item 17, Contingencies.—It is recommended that £15 be added to the amount at present shown in the Draft Estimates.

Item 18, Local Transport and Travelling and Upkeep of Motor Cars.—It is advised that an increase of £185 be made on this item.

Item 22, Upkeep of Government House Furniture.—It is noted that the amount required is now estimated at £550, or £200 less than the sum appearing in the Draft Estimates—it being understood that sums of £2,500 and £1,800 respectively are provided for in the Third Supplementary Estimates for 1925 and that if these amounts are not spent this year they will be revoted.

Item 23, Telegrams.—The Committee advise an increase of £84 on this item and have included a similar sum in the recommendations for the increase of the revenue on telegrams.

NEW ITEMS :

(a) *Carpenter.*

(b) *Horse Allowance to Aide-de-Camp.*

The insertion of these two items is recommended and that the sums of £144 for the carpenter and £36 for the horse allowance be added to the estimates.

TOTAL.—The net result of these recommendations will be to add £323 to the sum provided in the Draft Estimates for H.E. the Governor.

Head IV.—H.E. the
Governor.
Net increase : £323.

Salary and Allowances of H.E. the Governor.—The Unofficial Elected Members wish it to be pointed out that they note, with regret, that the total emoluments of His Excellency have been inserted at £8,000, including the sum of £1,000 as High Commissioner for Transport and not at £8,500 as approved by motion in the Legislative Council.

A resolution proposed by the Right Hon. Lord Delamere and seconded by the Hon. Captain Coney was passed in Committee by a unanimous vote of the Elected Members present :—

“ That the original terms passed by the Legislative Council be adhered to and that £500 be inserted in the Estimates for that purpose.”

The Official Members did not vote; the Indian Nominated Members present, Messrs. Desai and Pandya, expressed their dissent from the motion on the ground that the provision approved by the Secretary of State should only be inserted.

HEAD V.—SECRETARIAT AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The Estimates for the Secretariat Staff were approved on the understanding that no permanent appointments would be made to the new posts pending the results of a special inquiry to be made by a Committee, under the Chairmanship of the Colonial Secretary, to be appointed to investigate the present distribution of work throughout the Government Service and to suggest means of reducing references to the Governor in Executive Council and to headquarters provided for by statute or under existing regulations and practice.

Item 37, Publication of Debates.—In view of the fact that the Committee to report on the provision of a Kenya " Hansard " has not, as yet, commenced its sittings, it is considered that the provision under this item should be deleted as it is not at present possible to forecast with accuracy the provision which may be necessary.

Head V.—Secretariat and
Legislative Council.
Net decrease : £1,000.

TOTAL.—The net result of the recommendations will be to deduct £1,000 from the sum provided in the Draft Estimates for the Secretariat and Legislative Council.

Item 39, Rent of Memorial Hall.—The Committee are of opinion that the acoustics of the Council Chamber still leave much to be desired and suggest that the Memorial Hall Committee be asked to seek the advice of Mr. Hoogterp and other experts on possible alterations with a view to improvement.

HEAD VI.—" OFFICIAL GAZETTE " AND PRINTING.

HEAD VIA.—" OFFICIAL GAZETTE " AND PRINTING, EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

Pending a decision of Government as to whether or no the Government and Railway Printing Presses are to be amalgamated the Committee recommend that the Estimates under these heads remain as printed for 1926.

HEAD VII.—ADMINISTRATION.

Item 8, 2nd Grade Administrative Officers.—After hearing the statements of the Senior Commissioners who attended the meeting, the Committee have formed the opinion that the administrative staff in certain areas needs to be strengthened, the number of agricultural supervisors in the various provinces being reduced, and that the results of such additions of staff will be to secure work being done more efficiently which has at present to be left to subordinate officers and others who are not in direct touch with the natives. As pointed out *supra* it is believed that further increases on tax collections will be secured. It is felt that distribution of seed and encouragement of agricultural development can be largely effected through the administrative staff and that under the circumstances a redistribution of the staff of senior and other supervisors more particularly in the Nyanza Province can be effected.

It is recommended that seven additional posts be created on the understanding that two additional officers will be posted to Nyanza Province, two to Ukamba Province—it is suggested at Kitui and Taveta; two to Kikuyu Province—it is suggested at Meru and Kyambu; and one to the Coast, on the Tana River.

The Acting Chief Native Commissioner estimates that, assuming that the new officers will be available for six months in 1926, the total cost, including travelling, house allowance, etc., during that year will be approximately £356 per officer, or £2,492 in all, of which £2,247 is a charge against the Administration and the Committee advise that this sum be provided—to be allotted under the various heads affected.

Items 58 to 63, Eldoret; Personal Emoluments.—On the statements received from the Resident Commissioner and the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services it is recommended that a new item be inserted to provide for a Superintendent of Inland Revenue and Conservancy for Eldoret, at a consolidated salary of £300 to £400 per annum, and that the post be filled locally.

Items 100 to 105, Nakuru; Personal Emoluments.—It is further recommended that a Superintendent of Inland Revenue and Conservancy be provided for Nakuru on the same basis as that proposed for Eldoret.

Items 147 to 155, Native Affairs Department; Personal Emoluments.—It is considered that an accountant is required for this Department, more particularly to deal with the accounts of Local Native Councils in order to ensure that these be adequately controlled by the Chief Native Commissioner. It is proposed to insert a post at £250 to £400 with local allowance and, counting the house allowance attaching to the post (£75), the total cost of the post in 1926 is estimated to be £375. Of this, as will be seen in the report on Head V of the Revenue Estimates, it is suggested that four-fifths be paid out of the funds of the Native Local Councils in view of the work on which the holder of the post will be mainly employed.

Item 183, Passages.—The Committee consider that £100 should be added to the sum provided under this item and that £170 should be deducted from *Item 185, Travelling Allowances.*

Items 195 and 196, Cost of Printing "Habari" and "Habari" Postage, etc.—It is advised that the charges be reinserted in the Estimates of expenditure for the Education Department, Head XVIII.

Items 238 to 248, Ukamba Province; Personal Emoluments.—It is recommended that provision be inserted for a contracts clerk at a cost of £33.

Items 249 to 265, Ukamba Province; other charges.—The addition of an item of £15 for the upkeep of the War Cemeteries at Kajiado and Maktau is recommended. It is further understood that the proper care of cemeteries throughout the Colony is undergoing investigation by Government. The Committee also recommend the transfer of £250 from item 243 to item 254, and £10 from item 243 to item 246.

Items 160 to 181, Native Affairs Department, Registration Section and Finger Print Bureau.—The Committee desired further information in respect of Native Registration and Native Labour. This was promptly supplied by the Registrar of Natives and it is suggested that it should be circulated to members of the Labour Sub-Committee of the Economic and Finance Committee for their further consideration at an early date.

Items 41, 60, 80, 89, 102, 125, 137, 223, 244, 290, 312, 338, 357, Station Hands.—It is suggested that inquiries be instituted into the use of Station Hands in District Stations.

Items 32 to 146, Non-Native Areas.—The Committee recommend that the possibility of relieving the administration officers in non-native areas of work of a judicial nature by the provision of itinerant magistrates be explored.

TOTAL.—The net result of these recommendations will be to add £2,325 to the sum provided in the Draft Estimates for 1926 for the Administration. Head VII.—Administration.
Increase : £2,325.

HEAD VIIA.—ADMINISTRATION, EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

It is recommended that this head be deleted and the sum of £500 therein provided for road construction in Kerio Province be transferred to Public Works Extraordinary. Head VIIA.—Administration—Extraordinary.
Decrease : £500.

HEAD VIII.—TREASURY.

Item 6, Clerks.—It is recommended that one additional post be added at £200 by £15 to £250 per annum. The Treasurer is of opinion that the provision under *Item 11, Local Allowance*, is sufficient to meet the liability in respect of this post.

Item 7, Clerks.—It is noted that the number of clerks under this item should be 7 and not 8 as stated in the Draft Estimates.

Item 13, Clerks.—Consequent on the additional post provided in item 6 the Committee recommend that the post of one first grade clerk be deleted, and a reduction of £312 made on this item.

Item 23, Typewriters.—The Committee advise that £50 be added to this item to provide for a duplicator.

Item 25, Telephones.—It is recommended that £20 be added to the amount shown under this item and this sum is also included in the Committee's recommendations under Head VI, *Item 10*, of the Revenue Estimates.

TOTAL.—The net result of these recommendations will be to reduce the sum provided in the Draft Estimates 1926 for the Treasury by £42. Head VIII.—Treasury.
Decrease : £42.

HEAD IX.—CUSTOMS.

After consultation with the Commissioner of Customs the Committee have come to the conclusion that the following alterations may be made in the Draft Estimates as printed :—

Item 37, Uniforms for Clerks, Watchmen, Boatmen, etc.—That this item may be reduced by £200.

Item 43, Local Transport and Travelling.—That this item may be reduced by £50.

Item 44, Travelling Allowance.—That this item may be reduced by £44.

Item 6, Assistant Accountant.—The Indian Nominated Members present asked that it be recorded that they consider the provision of this post unnecessary.

Head IX.—Customs
Department.
Decrease : £294.

TOTAL.—The net result of the Committee's recommendations will be to reduce the sum provided for this Department in the Draft Estimates for 1926 by £294.

HEAD X.—PORT AND MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Item 2.—The Committee suggest that the title of the Port Officer be altered to read "Port Officer and Pilot."

Item 9, Clerk 4th Grade, £108.—It is recommended that this post be deleted.

Item 12, Assistant Inspector of Dhows, £72.—It is recommended that this post also be deleted.

Item 13, Inspector of Ferries, £90.—The Committee advise that the salary attaching to this post be raised to £100 per annum.

Item 45, Telegrams.—It is recommended that this item be renamed "Telegrams and Telephones," and that the vote be increased by £60, to provide for telephones. This sum has also been included in the increases proposed in Head VI, Item 10, of the Revenue Estimates.

Item 48, Vanga Administration Boats' Crew, £77.—The deletion of this item is advised.

Item 52 and 53, Lamu, 4 boat-boys, and Lamu Sanitation Boat's Crew.—It is suggested that inquiries be instituted as to the necessity for two boats and crews at Lamu.

Item 77, Steam Tug "Nguvu," Engineer.—On the recommendation of the Port Captain the Committee are of opinion that the salary of £300 attaching to the post should be increased by £150 and that this should be met by a saving on :

Item 81, Steam Tug "Nguvu," Crew, which should be reduced by £150.

Head X.—Port and
Marine Department.
Decrease : £187.

TOTAL.—The net result of these recommendations will be to reduce the sum provided in the Draft Estimates for the Port and Marine Department by £187.

HEAD XA.—PORT AND MARINE DEPARTMENT, EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

The Acting Port Captain urged that £3,000 be included for the improvement of the lighting of Mombasa Harbour, but the Committee are of opinion that this matter should await the report of the Port Commission.

HEAD XI.—AUDIT DEPARTMENT.

Item 1, Auditor.—In connection with this appointment it is suggested that the present endorsement of Government accounts, which reads "examined" only is unsatisfactory, and that the Director of Colonial Audit should be urged to approve of an amendment to the Auditor's Certificate, so that it may appear that this officer is satisfied that the accounts submitted to him are, so far as he can ascertain, correct.

Item 4, Examiners of Accounts.—In view of the fact that the two examiners now provided for in the Draft Estimates are for the Railway and Customs Audits and that an Examiner for the Colony's accounts was approved in 1924 but has since been transferred to the Railway Office, the Committee recommend that a third Examiner at £250 by £15 to £400 be provided for the Colony's accounts and that consequently in :

Item 7, Local Allowance, an increase of £50 be also inserted.

Item 19, Outfit Allowance, £30.—It is recommended that this item be deleted.

Head XI.—Audit
Department.
Increase : £270.

TOTAL.—The net result of the recommendations of the Committee will be to increase the provision in the Draft Estimates for the Audit Department by £270.

HEAD XII.—JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Item 35, Telegrams.—The Committee recommend that this item be increased by £24 and have included this sum in their recommendations under Head VI, Item 9, of the Revenue Estimates.

New Item, Bicycles.—The Committee advise that £25 to provide for new bicycles for process servers in place of those now worn out be inserted.

TOTAL.—The net result of these recommendations will be to increase the sum provided in the Draft Estimates for the Judicial Department by £49. Head XII.—Judicial Department.
Increase : £49.

HEAD XIV.—LEGAL DEPARTMENT.

The Committee have no change to recommend in the Estimates of this Department as printed except that in :

Item 17, Passages, it is proposed that an additional £100 be provided. Head XIV.—Legal Department.
Increase : £100.

HEAD XV.—POLICE.

The Committee understand that Your Excellency has already been advised to appoint a Committee to consider the question of police distribution, with special regard to the possibility of extending the use of tribal retainers, providing strong rooms at district stations and improved communications for transport of specie and prisoners, and in consequence effecting considerable reductions in the strength of the units in native reserves. They further understand that the Commissioner of Police is formulating a scheme for a general reorganisation of the force and for strengthening the units in settled areas.

It is therefore recommended that in general the Estimates remain as printed pending the report of the Committee and the consideration by Government of the Commissioner's scheme.

Item 6, Inspectors.—The Commissioner of Police stated that if all the passport work was to remain in his office he would require an additional inspector for this purpose.

The Committee suggest that inquiries be instituted as to whether this work would not, in general, be better transferred to district officers, reference being had to the Police only in case of doubt.

Item 7, Inspector in charge Weights and Measures.—It is recommended that investigation be made into the matters of inspection of weights and measures throughout the country, into the measurements of cargo at the coast and further into the question of who should control any officer or officers it may be necessary to appoint for these purposes. It was agreed that the appointment of an inspector for these purposes was advisable.

Items 32, 33, 34, Native Rank and File.—It is advised that an additional sum of £265 be inserted under these items in order to provide for a native staff for the Criminal Investigation Department and that as a consequent alteration in :

Item 47, Detective Staff, the increase of £200 shown in the Draft Estimates be deleted.

Item 54, Clerks, 4th Grade.—With reference to the additional posts shown under this item it is suggested that the Commissioner of Police should endeavour to fill them by the employment of natives of the Colony.

Items 74 and 84, Horse Food and Medicine, Animal Transport.—It is advised that the sums of £150 and £500 shown under these items be combined under one item "Animal Transport," so as to enable the Commissioner to expend these monies for the purpose of such transport in the best interests of efficiency.

TOTAL.—The net financial result of these recommendations, if approved, will be to increase the sum provided in the Draft Estimates for Head XV, Police, by £65. Head XV.—Police
Increase : £65.

HEAD XVI.—PRISONS.

The Commissioner of Prisons stated that the prison population had increased from a daily average of 1,500 in 1919 to one of 2,200 in 1924. In view, however, of the recent legislation regarding detention camps the Committee are unable to recommend any increase in the staff of the Prisons Department but are prepared to advise that the staff provided in the Draft Estimates

remain for the present on the understanding that the Commissioner of Prisons in consultation with the Senior Commissioners puts forward, at an early date, proposals for the reduction of the number of small local prisons with consequent economies in his Department.

Items 25, 26, 27, 28, Clerks.—As it appears from the evidence of the Commissioner that alterations are necessary in these items to provide for the increments and the correct grading of existing staff it is recommended that :

Item 25, read “ one clerk 1st grade, £306.”

Item 26, read “ six clerks, 2nd grade, £1,224.”

Item 27, read “ two clerks, 3rd grade, £288.”

Item 28 be deleted.

Head XVI.—Prisons.
Increase : £218.

TOTAL.—The result of these recommendations will be to increase the provision in the Draft Estimates for Prisons by £218.

HEAD XVIa.—PRISONS, EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

Head XVIa.—Prisons—
Extraordinary
Expenditure.
Decrease : £250.

Item 1, Prison Van.—It is recommended that this, the only item in Prisons Extraordinary Expenditure, be deleted pending the report of the Commissioner on possible savings which may be effected elsewhere and be reconsidered later in the light of that report.

HEAD XVII.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

The Director of Medical and Sanitary Services produced a schedule showing the deductions it would be necessary to make from the amounts provided in the Draft Estimates for his Department in view of the difficulties of filling posts and providing housing and hospital accommodation, etc. These appear in detail in the schedule attached hereto under Items 4, 5, 6, 16, 28, 33, 46, 55, 59, 60, 62, 65, 66, 68, 75, 76, 80, 84, 86, 90, 96 and 126, and total £18,525 in all. To these deductions the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services in Committee added the sum of £70 under Item 37, Orderlies, on the same grounds.

Item 7, Chief Sanitary Inspector.—With reference to the salaries of sanitary inspectors generally the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services asked that the salary of the Chief Sanitary Inspector, at present £500 by £25 to £600, be raised to a scale of £600 by £25 to £700, which would involve adding £50 to the amount provided in the Draft Estimates under this item. This increase is recommended.

Item 82, Laboratory Assistants.—In his memorandum on necessary deductions the Director of Medical Services stated that the post of one laboratory assistant, required under his scheme, had been inadvertently omitted. He asked that £300 be added to provide for this and that the number of posts shown in the Estimates be increased from 2 to 3. He stated he had allowed for the inclusion of this post in calculating deductions under Item 84, Local Allowances. The inclusion of this post is recommended.

Item 95, Medical Attendance on Government Officials by Private Practitioners.—In the same memorandum the increase of this item by £1,500 was urged in the light of recent experiences and this is advised by the Committee.

Item 102, Upkeep, European Hospitals.—After consultation with the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services it is recommended that Government should pay to country hospitals, for indigent patients admitted thereinto, the sum of £1 a day per patient, on the understanding that this payment is based on the cost of maintaining the patient plus two-thirds of the overhead expenses of the hospital.

Item 122, Medical Grants to Missions.—The Director of Medical and Sanitary Services stated that the sum of £1,000 provided was based on payments in the following proportions :—

Tumu-Tumu	...	...	...	...	£250
Kikuyu	...	...	...	...	250
Githumu	...	...	...	...	50
Maseno	...	...	...	...	450
					£1,000

After hearing the information provided by him and by Dr. Arthur on the Medical Staff and work of the Missions, the Committee concur with the opinion of the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services that the sum provided in this item should not at present be increased but that every effort should be made to incorporate the Mission Medical Services in the scheme for medical aid in the Native Reserves and that wherever possible Government and Mission medical work should be co-ordinated.

New Item, Contribution to Sleeping Sickness Commission.—It is advised that a sum of £450 be provided for this contribution as suggested by the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

New Item, Contribution to Tropical Diseases Bureau.—It is recommended that the sum of £300 provided for this purpose in the Draft Estimates under Head XXV, Miscellaneous Services, Item 16, be transferred to Head XVII, Medical Department.

TOTAL.—The net results of these recommendations will be to decrease the provision for the Medical Department in the Draft Estimates by £15,995. Head XVII.—Medical Department.
Decrease : £15,995.

HEAD XVIII.—EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Item 2, Inspector of Schools.—It is recommended that this officer be termed "Chief Inspector of Schools."

Item 3, Personal Assistant to Director of Education.—It is advised that the salary provided be considered as consolidated and the Local Allowance on the post deleted.

Item 5, Inspectors.—In view of the recommendations for the provision of a Supervisor of Technical Education, which is referred to hereafter, the number of posts shown under this item is reduced to 2, with a consequent saving of £400, and in

Item 10, Local Allowance, £80 may also be deducted, as also another £80 if the recommendation on Item 3 is approved.

Item 39, Maintenance of all Schools.—With regard to the Boys' School which it is intended to build at Kabete, the Director of Education stated that it is to be a secondary school conducted on Public School lines. It will have a scientific side, in which agricultural training will be included. It will also have a commercial side, an engineering and technical side, and a classical side. The elementary infant school will remain in Nairobi, where it is also proposed to have a section for senior girls.

The Committee were further informed that a census would take place very shortly to ascertain the number of children of school age in the Colony.

Item 41, Domestic Science Equipment.—It is recommended that this item be deleted as otherwise provided for.

Item 45, Contributions to Day Schools.—It is considered that further investigation is required with regard to increased grants under this item, which should, consequently, be reduced by £250.

Item 48, Grants to Aided European Schools.—It is advised that the sum of £750 provided in this item be deleted pending consideration of the principles involved in these grants. It was agreed that consideration should be given to proposals for the erection of a school in the Nyeri area as soon as a full report with particulars of cost is submitted to Government.

Item 62, Grants-in-Aid, Indian Private Schools.—Certain of the Indian Members urged that these schools should be taken over by Government and be conducted as Government schools; and further that certain additional schools, particularly those at Kisumu, Machakos and Lamu be added to the list.

The Committee are unable to recommend such action being taken until a full report by the Director of Education on the cost of carrying these proposals into effect has been received. It was agreed that early consideration should be given to the proposals in respect of Kisumu, Machakos and Lamu schools, and that sympathetic consideration should be given as soon as detailed statements of cost are furnished.

Item 78, Grants to Missions including Home Training and Child Welfare.—The Director of Education stated that the figures had been worked out on the lines proposed by the Committee on Grants-in-Aid and, as these figures are already available and inserted, it is recommended that no alteration be made in respect of schools already on the list pending discussion of that report.

In respect of schools which are not already on the list and for which £4,500 is provided it is advised that provision be deleted from the Estimates in the meantime pending a detailed report on these schools by the Education Department.

Items 104 and 105, "Habari."—It has already been recommended that these items be re-transferred to the Estimates for the Education Department.

Items 106 to 118, Native Industrial Training Depot.—It is recommended that a new post be inserted to provide for a Supervisor of Technical Education at a consolidated salary of £600 by £25 to £800. It is recommended that this officer live at Kabete and generally supervise the work at the Native Industrial Training Depot and also visit and inspect other technical schools and classes in the Colony.

Head XVIII.—
Education.
Decrease : £4,810.

TOTAL.—The net result of these recommendations will be to reduce the provision in the Draft Estimates for Education by £4,810.

HEAD XIX.—MILITARY.

It is recommended that the Estimates for 1926 remain as drafted pending further consideration on the occasion of the forthcoming visit of the Inspector-General. The Committee, however, favour the adoption of the suggestions put before them by the Officer Commanding Troops for bringing the forces to a high state of efficiency by the provision of additional training staff at headquarters which it is estimated will cost approximately £5,000, provided that it is agreed the military strength remains on a five-company basis and that the addition of a sixth company—for which no provision is made in these estimates—is not contemplated.

HEAD XX.—POST OFFICE AND TELEGRAPHS.

Item 31, Postmen.—The Postmaster-General was asked whether a house to house delivery could not be introduced. He stated he considered that this would be unduly expensive at present as it was not yet possible to secure sufficiently educated and responsible Africans for the work and the engagement of any other staff would be very costly.

Item 51, Conveyance of Mails in Kenya.—It is recommended that Government consider the possibility of introducing a 10 cent letter rate, which the Postmaster-General estimates would mean a loss of £12,000 on local postage alone.

HEAD XXA.—POST OFFICE AND TELEGRAPHS, EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

Item 1, Telephone and Telegraph Extensions and Improvement.—After hearing the Postmaster-General on this subject the Committee advise that the provision in this item be increased by £500.

New Items, Motor Mail Van.—It is recommended that a mail van be provided for the carriage of mails between Kilindini and Mombasa Post Office and that £250 be inserted for that purpose.

Aerial Telephone Cable, Mombasa to Kilindini.—It is considered that it is more economical to provide for this construction at once rather than to multiply existing lines and it is therefore advised that £1,390 be provided to erect this cable.

It was suggested that inquiry be made into the possibility of establishing a broadcasting station in Nairobi and as to whether a sufficient rate of interest on the cost of the erection and maintenance of such a station could not be obtained from the revenue on licences and on receiving sets. It is believed that such a station, if its erection is found to be feasible, would greatly benefit all sections of the community, especially those living in the country areas, and would further render valuable services in educational matters.

Head XXA.—Post Office
and Telegraphs—
Extraordinary
Expenditure.
Increase : £2,140.

TOTAL.—These recommendations will have the effect of increasing the provision for Extraordinary Expenditure of the Post and Telegraph Department by £2,140

HEAD XXI.—AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

Item 4, Senior Coffee Officer.—It is recommended that this officer be used exclusively for inspections of plantations with a view to checking diseases which menace the general welfare of the coffee industry and that investigation be made as to whether, without increasing the cost to the Colony, officers can be provided to advise and assist private owners of plantations at a fee. It is suggested that such a service might not only pay for itself but even enhance the Colony's revenue.

Items 6 and 7, Flax Officer and Relief.—In view of the steady decline in the flax industry it is recommended that the flax officer be retrenched. Allowing for the leave due to this officer such retrenchment will involve a deduction from Item 6 of £250, from Item 7 of £200, and from

Item 16, Local Allowance, of £90.

A recommendation has already been made that the Revenue Estimates, Head IV, Item 21, be reduced by £550 if this retrenchment is approved.

Item 22, Travelling Expenses.—It is advised that the sum provided in the Draft Estimates be reduced by £50, and that

Item 23, Local Travelling, be reduced by £400. It is pointed out, however, that, in spite of the deductions agreed to by the Director of Agriculture in these and other items of travelling charges, the cost of travelling in his Department is still proportionately higher than in certain other departments in which considerable travelling is necessary, e.g., the Public Works Department, and it is recommended that the position be further explored with a view to effecting further reductions.

Item 30, Contribution to the Imperial Bureau of Entomology.—The Director of Agriculture stated that this Bureau was being asked to subscribe to a campaign against the mealie-bug pest.

New Items: (a) Expenses of the Agricultural Conference.—Under the Administrative and General Section it is necessary to provide £350 for this Conference which has been postponed to 1926 and further

(b) Contribution to Imperial Scheme for Agricultural Scholarships.—It is recommended that £600 provided in Head XXV, Miscellaneous Services, Item 33, be transferred to the Estimates for the Agricultural Department.

Item 37, Supervisors.—For reasons which have already been stated in the remarks on the Administration estimates it is considered that these officers should be used only to work demonstration areas, to make general inspections and to provide technical advice, and that much of the work of encouraging improved agricultural methods and in distribution of seeds in Native Reserves can be done by officers of the Administration. It is considered, too, that senior supervisors can be utilised with supervisors for this work and that a reduction in the total staff may be effected in the Nyanza Province.

It is recommended therefore that the two additional posts asked for 1926 should be deleted, making a reduction of £600 on this item, with consequent reductions in

Item 38, Local Allowance, of £120.

Item 43, Seeds, etc., for Issue.—The Committee agree to the increased provision in this item on the understanding that seed will be sold in the districts where its introduction has already been effected and where the natives already appreciate the advantages of improved varieties, as recommended in the notes on Head VII, Item 6, of the Revenue Estimates.

Item 44, Purchase of Sires.—The deletion of £750 provided in this item is recommended pending the passing of the Ordinance now under consideration with regard to the control of cattle in Native Reserves.

Item 46, Travelling Allowances.—It is recommended that this provision be decreased by £100 and that the amount under :

Item 47, Local Transport and Travelling, be reduced by £550, a decrease of £50 in Item 46 and £350 in this item being in respect of the posts of the two supervisors.

Item 51, Mycologist.—It is advised that the scale of salary of this post be raised to £500 by £25 to £750, and that £25 be added to the Estimates to effect this.

Item 70, Deputy Chief Veterinary Officer.—It was considered by a majority of members that this post should remain.

Item 80, Maintenance of Quarantine Stations.—In consequence of the addition referred to in Item 94 below it will be necessary to increase this item by £150.

Item 94, Stock Inspectors.—The Director of Agriculture reported that the additional revenue of £5,000 already referred to in Head IV, Item 8, of the Revenue Estimates depended upon the provision of certain additional staff and as a corollary to the recommendations regarding this revenue it is advised that a post of one stock inspector be added to this item at a cost of £250, together with consequential additions in :

Item 97, Local Allowance, of £50.

Item 131, Purchase of Animals, of £500.

Item 132, Purchase of Sera and Vaccines, of £1,000.

New Items, Central Training Depot.—The Director of Agriculture urged that a new veterinary unit be established at Ngong for services in connection with the inoculation against East Coast Fever and further to act as a Central Training Depot for Natives. Under Head IV, Item 8, of the Revenue Estimates it has already been recommended by the Committee that £1,000 be added in respect of East Coast Fever inoculations and it is further recommended that the service here mentioned, which the Director of Agriculture estimates will cost £2,310 in 1926, be here provided for. The details are set forth in the schedule, steps to be taken early to secure the accommodation which will be required at the Ngong Station and to ascertain the extra expenditure which will be incurred on this account. It is advised that the A.D.C.'s house at Ngong be utilised for the veterinary officer employed there.

Item 108, Travelling Allowances.—It is advised that this item be reduced by £300 and that

Item 109, Local Transport and Travelling, be reduced by £450.

Head XXI.—Agricultural
Department.
Increase : £1,375.

TOTAL.—The result of these recommendations will be to increase the provision for the Agricultural Department by £1,375.

HEAD XXII.—FOREST DEPARTMENT.

Item 1, Conservator of Forests.—The salary of this post was discussed in view of the pending retirement of the present holder and it was decided to make no recommendation pending further inquiry as to the terms on which an officer is procurable from England and from what date and for what period of service such an officer will be likely to be available.

Item 3, Assistant Conservators.—It was noted that this item should read "Eight Assistant Conservators, one post to be filled for six months only, one post in abeyance." With regard to the filling of this last post by an officer to work in the Native Reserves it is recommended that this question await proposals from the Chief Native Commissioner to meet part, at any rate, of the cost of this post from Native funds in view of the fact that all revenue derived from forests in Native Reserves is now paid to the funds of the Local Native Councils.

It is further recommended in connection with the services shown in Items 35 to 43 for Native Reserves that the Chief Native Commissioner should explore the possibilities of obtaining contributions for the greater development of forests in the Native Reserves from the Local Native Councils.

Item 6, Accountant.—It is noted that this post should be shown as pensionable.

Item 15, Reafforestation.—As desired by the Acting Conservator of Forests an increase of £65 is recommended on this item and on

Item 17, Nurseries, an increase of £70.

Head XXII.—Forest
Department.
Increase : £135.

TOTAL.—The net result of these recommendations will be to increase the provision in the Draft Estimates for the Forest Department by £135.

HEAD XXIII.—GAME DEPARTMENT.

New Item, Fish Warden.—Captain Caldwell, who appeared for the Game Warden, stated that the Fishing Association had done considerable work in stocking the rivers of the Colony with fish. The Association received a high percentage of the money accruing from fishing licences but even with this assistance had spent all its capital and was now obliged to cease its work. The fish indigenous to the country was of poor value and, apart from the provision of sport, he was of opinion that by stocking the lakes and rivers with fish a valuable food supply was being provided. Unless looked after the fish that had been introduced would disappear and it would be impossible to safeguard the fish unless the whole work was taken over by Government.

The Committee are of opinion that this asset should not be lost and, as there appears to be no other way of preserving it, recommend that Government provide the necessary services, as more particularly set out in the schedule, which are estimated to cost £1,220. The revenue expected has already been referred to in the recommendations on Head III, Item 3, and Head VIII of the Revenue Estimates and it is hoped that in course of time this service will be self-supporting.

The Committee further recommend that the charges for fishing licences should be increased.

Item 10, Ivory and Confiscated Trophies.—Captain Caldwell reported that, as a result of the increased supervision of the elephant herds and of the purchase of ivory, the amount provided in this item could be reduced by £3,250 and that provided in

Item 11, Rewards, by £100.

It is recommended that these deductions be made.

Item 12, Local Travelling and Transport.—It is advised that this item be increased by £200.

TOTAL.—The net results of these recommendations will be a decrease of £1,930 on the provision in the Draft Estimates for the Game Department.

Head XXIII.—Game
Department.
Decrease : £1,930.

HEAD XXIV.—LAND DEPARTMENT.

In answer to questions as to the delays in the Land Office in getting out deeds, of which complaints had been made, the Commissioner of Lands reported that these were mainly due to shortage of staff in the typing section. To obviate these delays he would require, in addition to the staff already shown in the Draft Estimates, one additional clerk, two typists, of whom one would be an engrossing typist, and a computer. It is recommended that this provision be made and that in consequence in :

Item 4, European Clerks, £250 be added to provide for one additional clerk at £250 by £15 to £400 per annum.

New Item, Typist.—£200 be added to provide for a typist at £200 by £15 to £250 per annum.

Item 11, Local Allowance.—£90 be added on the above posts.

Item 19, Lady Clerk.—£200 be added to provide for a typist at £200 by £15 to £250, with

Item 27, Local Allowance, at £40.

Item 35, Computers.—One post at £400 by £20 to £500 be included at an additional cost in 1926 of £400, with

Item 42, Local Allowance at £80 and that in

Item 82, Passages, £150 be added to provide for the above new staff.

Item 80, Payment to Nairobi Municipality, £4,700.—It is recommended that this charge appear under Head XXV, Miscellaneous Services, Item 23, as in 1925 Estimates, and not under Head XXIV, Land Department.

TOTAL.—The result of these recommendations will be a decrease of £3,290 on the sum provided in the Draft Estimates for the Land Department, Head XXIV.

Head XXIV.—Land
Department.
Decrease : £3,290.

HEAD XXV.—MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.

Item 16, Contribution to Tropical Diseases Bureau, £300.—It is recommended in the notes on the Medical Estimates that this charge be shown therein and not in Head XXV.

Item 23, Payment to Nairobi Municipality.—In dealing with the Land Department it has been advised that this item which now stands at £4,700 be re-inserted in the Miscellaneous Services.

Item 32, Part Payment to Uganda Railway for Construction of Siding to Nakuru Godown Sites, £100.—In view of the recent agreement that the Uganda Railway shall take over and develop these sites, paying the net profit, if any, to the Colony, the deletion of this item is recommended.

Item 33, Contribution to Imperial Scheme of Agricultural Scholarships, £600.—It is recommended in dealing with the estimates of the Agricultural Department that this charge be shown therein.

Item 34, Survey of Air Route, Khartoum to Kisumu.—In view of the fact that other Dependencies are sharing in the cost of this survey, it would appear that the words "Contribution to the" should appear before "Survey."

New Items : (a) Insurance of Specie, £100.—It appears from a statement by the Treasurer that the above item has been inadvertently omitted, as also :

(b) Purchase of Cycle Discs, £100.—Their inclusion would appear to be necessary.

TOTAL.—As a result of these recommendations the sum of £3,900, if they are approved, will be added to the provision under Head XXV, Miscellaneous Services.

Head XXV.—Miscellaneous Services.
Increase : £3,900.

HEAD XXVI.—INTEREST.

Item 1, Interest on Advances by Crown Agents.—In view of the expenditure contemplated from loans to be raised in 1926 it is considered desirable that additional provision of £20,000 should be made under this item.

Head XXVI.—Interest.
Increase : £20,000.

HEAD XXVII.—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Item 7, Irrigation Engineer, £1,000 consolidated.—After hearing from the Director of Public Works the opinion of Mr. Lewis, as communicated to him, it is recommended that this officer be termed "Hydraulic Engineer" and that the salary for the post should be £800 per annum consolidated, further, that the provision in :

Item 8, Irrigation Surveyor, £600 consolidated, should be deleted.

New Item, Road Engineer.—It is considered that an expert on earth roads should be obtained from some colony, such as Canada or New Zealand, where such roads are common and where road machinery is in use and that this expert should be engaged on temporary agreement to co-ordinate the method of making earth roads throughout the Colony. The salary suggested is £1,000 consolidated per annum.

Item 15, 20 Temporary Foremen.—In view of the variations in the number of works for which these men are required it is suggested that the number "20" be deleted.

Item 22, Architect.—The Committee approved on the understanding that it is proposed to offer this post to an architect trained under Mr. Baker.

Item 46, Travelling Allowances.—In consideration of the new post of Road Engineer and the deletion of the post of Irrigation Surveyor suggested the Committee recommend that this item be adjusted by an increase of £100 and

Item 47, Local Transport and Travelling, by an increase of £300.

New Item, Government Transport.—It is recommended that a motor lorry be provided for this section of the Public Works Department and that £250 be inserted in the Estimates for this purpose.

TOTAL.—If these recommendations are approved, it will be necessary to increase the provision for the Public Works Department by £850.

Head XXVII.—Public Works Department.
Increase : £850.

HEAD XXVIII.—PUBLIC WORKS RECURRENT.

Item 1, Maintenance and Improvement of Roads and Bridges.—It is advised that £300 be added to the amount provided for this item in consequence of the following alterations recommended in Schedule G, viz. :—

Item 82, Metalling Nakuru Streets, £1,500 to be deleted.

Item 121, Eldoret Township, £1,000 to be added.

Item 159, Mombasa Island Roads, £800 to be added.

Major Robertson Eustace and Captain Kenealy asked that it be recorded that they consider the provision made for the Coast Areas and Nyeri respectively inadequate.

Item 5, Tools and Plant.—It is considered that £5,000 should be added to the provision in this item to enable adequate tools and plant to be obtained.

Item 4, Furniture, Upkeep and Repair of, for Government Bungalows and Offices, and Purchase of, for New Buildings.—The Director of Public Works considers the provision for this service inadequate but it is advised that no alteration should be made pending consideration of the report of the Committee which considered the question of Government Furniture.

TOTAL.—The net result of these recommendations will be to increase the provision for Public Works Recurrent by £5,300.

Head XXVIII.—Public
Works Recurrent.
Increase : £5,300.

HEAD XXIX.—PUBLIC WORKS, EXTRAORDINARY.

Item 1 (a) Machakos Water Supply, £2,000.—It is recommended that this item be deleted pending further experience of the present well after this is properly protected.

Item 2, Roads and Bridges, £50,000.—The Director of Public Works produced a schedule of road works to a total of £45,000 according to the list set out hereafter, and stated that he wished the remaining £5,000 to be transferred to Item 5 of Head XXVIII for Tools and Plant. This the Committee have recommended.

The Schedule was then considered as follows :—

	£
*1. Komo Bridge	500
*2. Bridge over Electric Power Furrow, Ruiru	250
3. New Bridge, Theta Swamp	2,500
*4. Extension, Hobley Road, Mombasa	1,500
*5. North Coast Road	2,550
6. Opening of Slater Road, Ravine-Timboroa	400
7. Four New Bridges on Naivasha-Nyeri Road	1,200
8. Lolgorian Goldfields Road (Karungu to Lolgorian)	4,000
*9. Wati-Watse Bridge	400
10. Improvements to Streets, Eldoret	1,000
*11. Roads and Bridges to Uasin Gishu Railway Stations	7,500
*12. Replacement of Bridges, Trans-Nzoia	5,000
13. Roads and Bridges to Nyeri Railway Station	4,500
*14. Bridges and Culverts, Kisumu-Kisii Roads	600
15. Surfacing Gilgil-Thompson Falls Road	6,500
*16. Sondu-Kericho New Road	500
*17. New Bridge, Nyando River, Lumbwa Township	700
*18. New Bridge, Kimondi River, Eldoret-Kisumu Road	1,600
*19. Replacement of Temporary Bridges, Fort Hall-Embu Road	2,400
*20. Extension of Road to Shimanzi, Mombasa	1,400
	£45,000

The Committee recommend that those works which are shown with a star in the list, i.e., Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 9, 11, 12, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 together with £1,000 under Item 15 only be included in Public Works Extraordinary for 1926 and that the rest be considered for construction from Loan Funds or from subsequent provision on the Estimates when and if funds are available. It is further recommended that £450 be added to provide for a road connecting Thika Railway Station with the Fort Hall Road and that £500 provided in Head VII on Administration Extraordinary Expenditure be included in this item as already advised. In accordance with these recommendations this item will then read £26,850.

The following resolution was passed :—

“ That this Committee is of opinion that the Director of Public Works should be given a free hand to order through the usual channels special roadmaking plant, for which Canada and America have a speciality, of the type he requires from the country from which it may best be obtained, preference being given to a British Colony where possible.”

Item 3 (a) Government Buildings.—The requirements of the Post and Telegraphs Department were considered and the Committee advise that the sum of £2,800 be included herein to provide for post offices at Nanyuki, Muhoroni, Rongai and Gilgil. It is considered that the buildings for Nakuru and Kisumu should be provided out of Loan Funds.

TOTAL.—If these recommendations are accepted the total sum provided for Public Works Extraordinary will be decreased by £22,350.

HEAD XXX.—TRADE INFORMATION AND PUBLICITY BUREAU.

In accordance with the opinion of the Treasurer already referred to under Head V, Item 20, of the Revenue Estimates, it is recommended that the provision for this service be reduced by the amount of the Railway contribution, *i.e.*, £2,500.

Head XXIX.—Public Works—Extraordinary.
Decrease : £22,350.

Head XXX.—Trade, Information and Publicity Bureau.
Decrease : £2,500.

PASSAGES.

With reference to the provision for passages in the Estimates of all Departments, it is recommended that the suggestions included in the circular issued by the Treasurer for the Sub-Committee which appears as Annexure I of this report be approved.

TOTALS.

If the report of this Committee is accepted the total decrease in the Expenditure Estimates will be £16,098, while the total of the increases in Revenue, as has already been shown will be £57,916. In place therefore of the deficit of £69,858 shown on page 2 of the Draft Estimates, there will appear a surplus of £4,156.

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ANNEXURE I.

DRAFT ESTIMATES 1926.—PASSAGES.

A Sub-Committee of the Committee of the Legislative Council is now examining the 1926 Draft Estimates and is desirous of ascertaining what savings can be effected by adopting the following grades of passages for officers entitled to 1st class privileges :—

	B.I.	U.C.
Officers in receipt of salaries of £800 or over ...	A	B2
Officers in receipt of salaries of over £600 but less than £800 ...	B	B3
Officers in receipt of salaries of £600 or less ...	C	B4

2. I shall be glad if you will be good enough to examine your 1926 Estimates and let me know in detail what savings may be anticipated should these grades be adopted, assuming that :—

(a) They would apply to all unmarried officers, and new appointments at once.

(b) Married officers would be allowed for the present tour only including leave earned in respect thereof to utilise any savings under the privileges now in existence.

3. The cost of passages to England should be based on the following net figures which have been calculated on the assumption that 75 per cent. of passages are booked return :—

Union Castle : B2 = £71.	B3 = £69.	B4 = £55.
British India : A = £71.	B = £64.	C = £55.

4. No change is suggested in the case of appointments carrying 2nd class privileges.

5. For the purpose of showing the savings which might be expected in the passages vote of your Department for 1926 under this scheme, I attach a schedule which I shall be glad if you will fill in and return to me at a very early date.

H. L. BAYLES,
for Treasurer.

.....*Department.*

Name.	Scale of Salary.	Married or Single.	Amount provided for passages in 1926 Estimates.	Amount necessary under new proposed scheme.	Savings.

Schedule I to Report of Select Committee on Estimates.

*(Includes the alterations suggested in the Hon. Treasurer's
Notes on the Revenue Estimates.)*

REVENUE.

Estimates Page.	Head.	Item.	Revenue.
6	II	1	Increase by £250 to read £1,800.
		2	Increase by £800 to read £6,400.
		3	Increase by £1,800 to read £9,800.
			INCREASE TOTAL by £2,850 to read £18,000.
7			NET INCREASE HEAD II to read £3,500.
8	III	3	Increase by £2,425 to read £12,425.
		6	Increase by £1,000 to read £4,500.
		8	Increase by £500 to read £4,000.
		10	Increase by £2,500 to read £49,000.
		12a	Increase by £1,000 to read £71,000.
		12b	Increase by £2,500 to read £152,500.
		12c	Increase by £2,500 to read £214,050.
		12f	Increase by £700 to read £2,000.
			INCREASE TOTAL HUT AND POLL TAX (NATIVE) by £6,700 to read £522,950.
		13	Increase by £5,000 to read £30,000.
		14	Increase by £2,000 to read £16,000
		15	Reduce by £1,500 to read £8,500.
		17	Increase by £1,000 to read £10,000.
		19	Increase by £200 to read £700.
			INCREASE TOTAL by £19,825 to read £701,045.
9			NET INCREASE HEAD III should read £28,669.
10	IV	6	Increase by £250 to read £750 and delete explanation on page 11.
		8	Increase by £6,000 to read £26,000.
		21	Reduce by £550 to read £4,300.
			INCREASE TOTAL by £5,700 to read £99,285.
11			NET INCREASE HEAD IV should read £19,450.
12	V	2	Increase by £1,135 to read £31,462, and on page 13 insert explanation " <i>Vide Appendix E.</i> "
		4	Reduce by £75 to read £425.
		20	Delete this item and the amount of £2,500 and replace by an item " Uganda Railway on account of the Clerk to the High Commissioner of Transport, £193," the explanation should read: " Half salary and allowance of Second Clerk to H.E. the Governor in respect of work done for His Excellency as High Commissioner of Transport."
			Add new item " Native Councils Funds on account of Accounts Clerk, Native Affairs Department, £300," and on page 13 the explanation: " This clerk will be mainly employed on the accounts of Local Native Councils. <i>Vide Head VII, item.....</i> "
			DEDUCT £947 from Total to read £383,186.
13			NET INCREASE HEAD V should read £6,343.

Estimates Page.	Head.	Item.	Revenue.
14	VI	2	Increase by £500 to read £3,700.
		5	Increase by £500 to read £9,000.
		9	Increase by £108 to read £40,608.
		10	Increase by £380 to read £11,580.
			INCREASE GRAND TOTAL by £1,488 to read £136,818.
15			NET INCREASE HEAD VI to read £18,657.
16	VII	2	Increase by £600 to read £3,600, and add explanation on page 17 "Improved Ferry Services."
		6	Increase by £200 to read £1,500 and delete explanation on page 17.
			INCREASE TOTAL by £800 to read £45,305.
17			NET INCREASE HEAD VII to read £5,930.
18	VIII	1	Increase by £1,500 to read £47,500. Add new item, "Sale of Trout Fry, £200."
			INCREASE TOTAL by £1,700 to read £83,380.
19			NET DECREASE HEAD VIII to read £1,681.
24	XI	2	Increase by £1,500 to read £2,500.
			INCREASE TOTAL by £1,500 to read £133,525.
25			NET INCREASE HEAD XI to read £64,594.
26	XII	2	Increase by £25,000 to read £35,000 and add to explanation on page 27 "and anticipated sales in 1926."
			INCREASE TOTAL by £25,000 to read £35,010.
			NET INCREASE HEAD XII to read £27,894.

EXPENDITURE.

Estimates Page.	Head.	Item.	Expenditure.
36	IV	7	Increase by £12 to read £325 and add to explanation on page 37, "Half salary and allowances paid by Uganda Railway <i>vide</i> Revenue, Head V, item 20."
		12	Decrease by £20 to read £816.
		14	Increase by £67 to read £200 and increase posts to two. Add new item, "Carpenter, £144."
		17	Increase by £15 to read £100 and add explanation on page 37, "Previous provision inadequate."
		18	Increase by £185 to read £2,500 and add explanation on page 37, "Previous provision inadequate." Add new item, "Horse allowance to Aide-de-Camp, £36."
		22	Decrease by £200 to read £550.
		23	Increase by £84 to read £120.
			INCREASE TOTAL H.E. THE GOVERNOR by £323 to read £14,819.
37			NET INCREASE HEAD IV to read £2,089.
42	V	37	Delete, thus decreasing £1,000, and delete explanation on page 43. DECREASE TOTALS SECRETARIAT AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL by £1,000 to read £18,978.
43			NET INCREASE HEAD V to read £4,425.
50	VII	8	Increase to 79 posts and by £1,134 to read £35,348 and alter the explanation on page 51 to "Normal increments, 11 new posts—4 for Northern Frontier District, 2 for Nyanza, 2 for Kikuyu, 2 for Ukamba, and one for the Coast, the last 7 for six months only."
		11	Increase by £210 to £9,750, and alter the latter part of the explanation on page 51 to read: "Provision for 13 new posts, 7 for six months only, items 6 and 8."
52		23	Increase by £518 to £6,462.
		30	Increase by £210 to £360 and alter the figure "5" in the explanation on page 53 to "12."
			INCREASE TOTAL GENERAL STAFF by £2,072 to £116,656.
54			Insert new item, "Superintendent of Inland Revenue and Conservancy (£300 by £15 to £400 consolidated), £300." TOTAL ELDORET INCREASE by £300 to £1,075.
58			Insert new item, "Superintendent Inland Revenue and Conservancy (£300 by £15 to £400 consolidated), £300." TOTAL NAKURU INCREASE by £300 to £1,649.
60			After item 134 for "Total Kabete" read "Total Kitale."
62			Insert new item, "Accounts Clerk (£250 by £15 to £400), £250," and on page 63, "four-fifths of salary and allowances to be met by reimbursement from Native Local Councils Funds. <i>Vide</i> Revenue, Head V, item....."
		155	Increase by £50 to read £662.
64		183	Increase by £100 to read £900.
		185	Decrease by £170 to read £500.

Estimates Page.	Head.	Item.	Expenditure.
64	VII (Contd.)		
		195/196	Delete, thus reducing by £800 and delete explanations on page 65. TOTAL NATIVE AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT reduce by £570 to £23,123.
66		217	Delete explanation on page 67.
68		229	Increase by £25 to read £900 (on account of new Cadet). TOTAL COAST NATIVE AREA INCREASE by £25 to read £13,681.
			Add new item, " Contracts Clerk, £33."
		243	Decrease by £260 to read £2,483.
		246	Increase by £10 to read £141.
70		254	Increase by £250 to read £400.
		259	Increase by £50 to £608 (for two new Cadets). Insert new item, " Maintenance of Cemeteries, Kajiado and Maktau, £15."
72			TOTAL UKAMBA PROVINCE INCREASE by £98 to £15,789.
		295	Increase by £50 to £1,050 (for two new Cadets).
		307	Alter description to " Purchases from Forest Department." TOTAL KIKUYU PROVINCE INCREASE by £50 to £16,724.
74		320	Increase by £50 to £1,050 (for two new Cadets). TOTAL NYANZA increase by £50 to £17,862.
78			GRAND TOTAL ADMINISTRATION INCREASE by £2,325 to £252,528.
80	VIIA		Delete this Head <i>in toto</i> (and <i>vide</i> Public Works Extraordinary).
82	VIII	6	Increase to read " 5 clerks " and by £200 to read £1,124—add to explanation on page 83 " one replacing a Non-European."
		5	Insert in explanation on page 23 the words " of one clerk " after the word " allowances."
		7	Alter to read " 7 junior clerks."
		13	Reduce to read " 8 clerks " and by £312 to read £2,575—alter latter part of explanation on page 84 to read " decrease of 2 transferred to items 6 and 12."
84		23	To be styled " Typewriters and Duplicators " and to be increased by £50 to read £80.
		25	To be increased by £20 to read £114. TOTAL TREASURY to be reduced by £42 to read £21,428.
85			NET INCREASE to be reduced by £42 to read £1,440.
88	IX	37	Reduce by £200 to read £700 and delete explanation on page 89.
		43	Reduce by £50 to read £900.
		44	Reduce by £44 to read £150. TOTAL CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT to be reduced by £294 to read £41,061.
89			NET INCREASE UNDER HEAD IX to be reduced by £294 to read £2,536.
90	X	2	Title to read " Port Officer and Pilot " and not as shown.
		9	Delete the post and amount of £108.
		12	Delete the post and amount of £72.
		13	Increase by £10 to read £100.

Estimates Page.	Head.	Item.	Expenditure.
	X (Contd.)		
92		45.	Increase by £60 to read £160 and rename "Telegrams and Telephones."
94		48	Delete the item and amount of £77.
96		77	Increase by £150 to read £450.
		81	Reduce by £150 to read £450.
			GRAND TOTAL PORT AND MARINE DEPARTMENT reduce by £187 to read £18,128.
97			NET INCREASE HEAD X reduce by £187 to read £1,790.
100	XI	4	Increase to read "3 examiners of accounts" and by £250 to read £776.
		7	Increase by £50 to read £876.
		19	Delete the item and amount of £30, also the explanation on page 101.
			TOTAL AUDIT DEPARTMENT INCREASE by £270 to read £16,541.
101			NET INCREASE HEAD XI INCREASE by £270 to read £532.
104	XII	35	Increase by £24 to £30. Add new item "Bicycles for process servers, £25," and explanation on page 105 "To replace unserviceable machines."
			INCREASE TOTAL JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT by £49 to read £23,284.
105			INCREASE NET INCREASE HEAD XII by £49 to read £149.
108	XIV	17	Increase by £100 to read £460, and alter explanation on page 109 to read "2 Officers."
			INCREASE TOTAL LEGAL DEPARTMENT by £100 to read £9,267.
109			INCREASE NET INCREASE HEAD XIV by £100 to read £1,561.
112	XV	28	Increase to "59 Sergeants" and by £35 to £2,053 and add explanation on page 113 "Increase of 1 Sergeant for C.I.D."
		29	Increase to "129 Corporals" and by £28 to £3,561 and add to explanation on page 113 "and one for C.I.D."
		32	Increase to "271 Constables 1st Grade" and by £24 to £6,504 and add to explanation on page 113 "and one for C.I.D."
		33	Increase to "472 Constables 2nd Grade" and by £45 to £10,762 and add to explanation on page 113 "and two for C.I.D."
		34	Increase to "979 Constables 3rd Grade" and by £108 to £21,146 and add to explanation on page 113 "and five for C.I.D."
			Insert new item next below 38 "10 allowances in lieu of uniform at Shs. 50 each, £25," and explanation on page 113 "for rank and file of the C.I.D."
114		47	Reduce by £200 to read £600.
116		74 & 84	Combine these items as "Animal Transport £650."
118			INCREASE TOTAL POLICE AND IMMIGRATION by £65 to £130,495.
119			INCREASE NET INCREASE HEAD XV by £65 to £12,302.
122	XVI	25	To read "1 Clerk 1st Grade" and increase by £5 to read £306.
		26	Increase by £51 to read £1,224.
		27	To read "2 Clerks 3rd Grade, £288."

Estimates Page.	Head.	Item.	Expenditure.
	XVI (Contd.)		
		28	Delete the amount of £126.
124			INCREASE TOTAL PRISONS by £218 to £43,743.
125			NET DECREASE changes to " Net Increase Head XVI, £106."
126	XVIA		Delete this head and £250 provided therein.
128	XVII	4	Reduce by £400 to read £400.
		5	Reduce by £400 to read £400 and on page 129 add to explanation on these posts " to be filled for for six months only in 1926."
		6	Reduce by £100 to read £100.
		7	Increase scale to £600 to £700 and amount by £50 to read £600 and substitute for explanation on page 129 " new scale of salary."
		16	Reduce by £115 to read £1,185.
130		28	Reduce by £5,100 to read £15,800 and substitute for the latter part of explanation on page 131 " 10 posts to be filled in 1926, salaries calculated on a basis of a total of 42 months' service."
		33	Reduce by £600 to read £5,450 and substitute for the latter part of explanation on page 131 " for six months only in 1926."
		37	Reduce by £70 to read £545 and add to explanation on page 131 " for nine months only in 1926."
		46	Reduce by £855 to read £4,875.
132		55	Reduce by £2,540 to read £4,285 and substitute for the latter part of explanation on page 133 " three to be filled in 1926 based on nine months' service."
		59/60	Combine these items and reduce by £3,330 to a total of £5,010 the explanation on page 133 to read " normal increments, changes in holders of six posts, new scales of salary, 25 new appointments, eight to be filled in 1926 on a basis of a total of 38 months' service."
		62	Reduce by £130 to £270 and substitute for the latter part of explanation on page 133 " 13 uniforms to be provided for 1926."
		65	Reduce by £400 to £900 and substitute for the latter part of explanation on page 133 " two to be filled in 1926."
		66	Reduce by £40 to £80 and substitute for the latter part of explanation on page 133 " two uniforms to be provided for in 1926."
		68	Reduce by £1,085 to read £2,915.
134		75	Reduce by £900 to read £1,625 and substitute for the latter part of explanation on page 135 " two to be filled in 1926 for nine months each."
		76	Reduce by £75 to £175.
		80	Reduce by £125 to £895 and add to explanation on page 135 " to be filled for nine months only in 1926."
		82	To read " 3 Laboratory assistants " and increase by £300 to read £900.
		84	Reduce by £175 to read £1,150.
		86	Reduce by £75 to read £225 and add to explanation on page 135 " one to be filled for six months only."
		90	Reduce by £520 to read £1,000.
136		95	Increase by £1,500 to £1,600 and add explanation on page 137 " Dental Services to Government Officials."

Estimates Page.	Head.	Item.	Expenditure.
XVII (Contd.)			
136		96	Reduce by £1,050 to read £9,835. Add new items after item 120 :— (a) Contribution to International Commission on Sleeping Sickness, £450. (b) Contribution to the Tropical Diseases Bureau, £300.
138		126	Reduce by £510 to £780. TOTAL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT reduce by £15,995 to £178,964.
139			NET INCREASE HEAD XVII reduce by £15,995 to £44,933.
142	XVIII	2	For " Inspector of Schools " read " Chief Inspector of Schools."
		3	After the salary read " consolidated."
		5	Reduce to 2 Inspectors and by £400 to read £800 and in explanation on page 143 delete the words " includes one industrial."
		10	Reduce by £160 to read £534.
144		41	Delete with consequent reduction of £150 as also the explanation on page 145.
		45	Reduce by £250 to £1,550 and delete explanation on page 145.
		48	Delete with consequent reduction of £750.
148		69	To read 3 Senior Technical Instructors, £500.
		70	To read 3 Junior Technical Instructors.
		71	To read 2 Junior Instructors (£250 by £15 to £350).
		78	Reduce by £4,500 to £21,953.
		104/105	Reinsert in Education Estimates with consequent increase of £800.
152			Just before item 106 insert " 1 Supervisor of Technical Education (£600 by £25 to £800 consolidated) £600."
		106	To read " 1 Senior Technical Instructor," and not as shown.
		107	To read " 2 Senior Technical Instructors."
		108	To read " 1 Junior Technical Instructor."
			TOTAL EDUCATION reduce by £4,810 to read £100,343.
153			NET INCREASE HEAD XVIII reduce by £4,810 to read £17,704.
170		7	Insert "£" before the figure " 290 " in the scale shown.
		12	Insert "£" before the figure " 190 " in the scale shown.
174			" Less leave pay of staff " etc., under item 42, insert minus signs before figures 6,920 and 5,705.
177		6	Explanation to read " changes."
		14/16	Explanation to read " increments."
178			At bottom of page add " *pensionable office."
179		27	Explanation to read " changes."
180		41	"£" sign should appear above £1,180 in details column.
181	XX		Explanation : 1st reimbursement alter from £18,647 to £19,357; 2nd reimbursement alter from £11,197 to £11,622, and figures of Postal and Telegraph Revenue to Kenya £136,630, Uganda £41,000. TOTAL INCREASE by £1,135 to £31,462 (<i>vide</i> Revenue Head V, Item 2).
182	XXA	1	Increase by £500 to read £3,000. Insert new item " Motor Mail Van, £250," and on page 183 insert explanation " for carriage of mails between Kilindini and Mombasa P.O."

Estimates Page.	Head.	Item.	Revenue.
182	XXA	(Contd.)	
			Insert new item "Aerial Telephone Cable Mombasa to Kilindini, £1,390."
			INCREASE TOTAL POST OFFICE AND TELEGRAPHS, EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE by £2,140 to read £4,640.
183			NET INCREASE HEAD XXA increase by £2,140 to read £2,640.
184	XXI	6	Reduce by £250 to read £250 and on page 185 substitute for the explanation given " Post to be abolished."
		7	Delete with consequent saving of £200, also explanation on page 185.
		16	Reduce by £90 to read £1,277.
		22	Reduce by £50 to read £450.
		23	Reduce by £400 to read £2,500.
			After Item 31 insert new items (a) " Expenses of Agricultural Conference, £350," and (b) " Contribution to Imperial Scheme for Agricultural Scholarships, £600." This last is transferred from Head XXV, Miscellaneous Services, Item 33.
186		37	To read " 6 Supervisors " and reduce by £600 to £1,990, also delete the explanation on page 187.
		38	Reduce by £120 to £604.
		44	Delete with consequent saving of £750.
		46	Reduce by £100 to read £500.
		47	Reduce by £550 to read £1,450.
		51	Alter scale to £500 by £25 to £750 and increase by £25 to £625.
190		80	Increase by £150 to read £2,000.
		94	To read " 7 Stock Inspectors " and increase by £250 to read £2,385.
		97	Increase by £50 to read £939.
192			Immediately before item 102 insert new subhead : Central Training Depot. Personal Emoluments.
			(a) 1 Veterinary Officer (£500 by £25 to £600 by £25 to £700) ... £250*
			(b) 1 Stock Inspector (£250 by £15 to £400 250
			(c) 1 African Clerk 50*
			(d) 1 African Instructor 50*
			(e) Instruction, etc., of pupils ... 360*
			(f) Local allowances 100
			Total Personal Emoluments ... £10,60
			*Provision for 6 months only.
			Other charges :
			(g) Purchase of cattle 500
			(h) Upkeep of depot 750
			Total other charges £1,250
			Total Central Training Depot ... £2,310
		108	Decrease by £300 to read £550.
		109	Decrease by £450 to read £1,550.
194		131	Increase by £500 to read £3,000.
		132	Increase by £1,000 to read £6,000.
196			INCREASE TOTAL AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT by £1,375 to read £115,374.
197			NET INCREASE HEAD XXI to increase £1,375 to read £22,935.

Estimates Page.	Head.	Item.	Expenditure.
198	XXII	6	Show this post as pensionable.
		15	Increase by £65 to read £2,265.
		17	Increase by £70 to read £1,370.
200			TOTAL FOREST DEPARTMENT INCREASE £135 to read £31,301.
201			NET INCREASE HEAD XXII increase of £135 to read £2,187.
202	XXIII		After Item 3 insert " One Assistant (£400 by £20 to £500), £400." This is a non-pensionable post. On page 203 insert the explanation " For duties as Fish Warden."
		5	Increase by £80 to read £438.
		8	Increase by £200 to read £1,000 and on page 203 add the explanation, " Increase to provide for patrolling rivers."
		9	Increase by £80 to read £524, alter the heading to read " 4 at £75, etc.," and on page 203 add to explanation " and one new appointment."
		10	Reduce by £3,250 to read £6,750.
		11	Reduce by £100 to read £650.
		12	Increase by £460 to read £1,460, and insert explanation on page 203, " Increased travelling and one new appointment."
			Insert new item, " Fish Hatcheries, £200."
			TOTAL GAME DEPARTMENT REDUCE by £1,930 to read £14,346.
203			NET DECREASE HEAD XXIII increase by £1,930 to read £4,799.
204	XXIV	4	Increase to " 2 European Clerks," and by £250 to read £587; add to explanation on page 205, " and one new appointment."
			Immediately after 4 add " Typist (£200 by £15 to £250), £200," and on page 205 explanation, " new appointment."
		5	The scale should read £160 to £200, and not as shown.
		11	Increase by £90 to read £540.
		19	Increase to " 2 Lady Clerks," scale should read £200 by £15 to £250, increase amount by £200 to read £450 and on page 205 add explanation " one new appointment."
		27	Increase by £40 to read £556.
206		35	Increase to " 8 Computers," and by £400 to read £3,800; alter explanation on page 207 to read " two new appointments."
		42	Increase by £80 to read £1,198.
210		80	Delete this item with consequent reduction of £4,700. It is re-transferred to Head XXV Miscellaneous Services.
		82	Increase by £150 to read £2,600.
			TOTAL LANDS DEPARTMENT REDUCE by £3,290 to read £41,303.
211			NET INCREASE HEAD XXIV reduce by £3,290 to read £3,455.
214	XXV	16	Delete £300 provided for this item and add explanation on page 215, " Transferred to Head XVII, Medical Department, item....."
		23	Insert £4,700 and delete explanation on page 215.
		32	Delete this item and insert in place, " Insurance of Specie, £100."
		33	Delete this item with consequent reduction of £600 (this is transferred to Head XXI, Agricultural Department), and insert in its place, " Purchase of Cycle Discs, £100."

Estimates Page.	Head.	Item.	Expenditure.
214	XXV	34	Change the title to "Contribution to the Survey, etc." TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES INCREASE by £3,900 to read £75,008.
215			NET INCREASE HEAD XXV increase by £3,900 to read £15,610.
216	XXVI	1	Increase by £20,000 to read £170,000. TOTAL INTEREST INCREASE by £20,000 to read £170,000.
217			NET INCREASE HEAD XXVI increase by £20,000 to read £90,000.
218	XXVII	7	Change to "Hydraulic Engineer, £800 consolidated," with consequent reduction of £200.
		8	Change to "Road Engineer, £1,000 consolidated," with consequent increase of £400.
		15	Delete the number "20" to read "Temporary Foremen" only.
220		46	Increase by £100 to read £820.
		47	Increase by £300 to read £5,892, and in the explanation on items 46 and 47 on page 221 read in place of first sentence, "New Hydraulic and Road Engineers.
226			After Item 114 insert new item, "Purchase of Motor Lorry, £250." INCREASE GRAND TOTAL by £850 to read £69,008.
227			NET INCREASE HEAD XXVII increase by £850 to read £19,505.
228	XXVIII	1	Increase by £300 to read £95,300.
		5	Increase by £5,000 to read £9,500. TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS RECURRENT INCREASE by £5,300 to read £167,620.
229			Alter to read "Net Increase Head XXVIII" and increase by £5,300 to read £40,110.
230	XXIX	1a	Delete with consequent saving of £2,000.
		2	Reduce by £23,150 to read £26,850.
		3a	Insert "Postal Buildings, £2,800," and increase total to £8,900; "Extensions Officers" to read "Extensions Offices."
		3c	Alter title to read "Emergency Reserve." REDUCE TOTAL by £22,350 to read £44,610.
231			NET INCREASE HEAD XXIX reduce by £22,350 to read "Net Decrease Head XXIX, £6,963."
232	XXX	1	Reduce by £2,500 to read £5,000 and insert Increase and Decrease columns showing decrease of £1,500. TOTAL TRADE INFORMATION AND PUBLICITY BUREAU reduce by £2,500 to read £5,000.
233			NET INCREASE HEAD XXX now to read "Net Decrease Head XXX, £1,500."
236	Appendix C		Will read if the recommendations are approved :—
			£ £
			Estimated Opening
			Balance, etc. ... 104,437
			Proposed Expenditure. 2,369,568
			Estimated Revenue ... 2,373,724
			Estimated Closing
			Balance (Surplus),
			etc. ... 108,593
			Total ... £2,478,161 £2,478,161

APPENDIX E, 1926.

Statement showing how the contribution payable by the Uganda Protectorate on account of Postal and Telegraph stations in Uganda is computed:—

Estimates for
12 months
January—December
1926.

(A) PERSONAL EMOLUMENTS.

Europeans.

	£
1. Assistant Postmaster General	500
2. Charge Allowance for Uganda	50
3. 1 Postmaster	495
4. 3 Junior Postmasters	1,176
5. 2 Postal Clerks and Telegraphists (Male)	650
6. 1 Postal Clerk and Telegraphist (Male) Junior	158
7. 1 Postal Clerk and Telegraphist (Male in Training)	125
8. 2 Postal Clerks and Telegraphists (Female)	555
9. 3 Postal Clerks and Telegraphists (Female) Junior	465
10. 1 Assistant Telegraph Engineer	600
11. Charge Allowance for Uganda	50
12. 2 Sub-Engineers	800
13. 6 Telegraph Inspectors	2,030
14. Local allowances	1,440
15. Acting Allowances	25

Non-Europeans.

16. 6 1st Grade Clerks	1,814
17. 16 2nd Grade Clerks	3,246
18. 6 3rd Grade Clerks	862
29. 8 4th Grade Clerks	776
20. Junior Clerks, Native Telegraphists and Telegraph Learners	2,390
21. Telegraph Messengers and Office Messengers	475
22. Postal Agents	125
23. Overtime	375
24. Non-Pensionable Allowances	75
25. Uganda Allowances	100

TOTAL PERSONAL EMOLUMENTS £ 19,357

Note.—A further Contribution from Uganda of £11,622 on account of Common Expenditure is explained under Item 85 Head XX. ... 11,622

Also Contribution towards House Allowance of "Common" Staff ... 483

THE TOTAL CONTRIBUTION IS £ 31,462

Estimates Page.	Head.	Item.	Expenditure.															
252	Appendix G		Will read if the recommendations are approved :— Naivasha Division reduce by £1,500 to read £16,240. Eldoret Subdivision increase by £1,000 to read £17,656. Mombasa Division increase by £800 to read £8,090. TOTAL INCREASE by £300 to read £95,300.															
253		82	Delete. REDUCE TOTAL NAIVASHA by £1,500 to read £16,240.															
254		121	Increase by £1,000 to read £1,500.															
255			INCREASE TOTAL ELDORET by £1,000 to read £17,656.															
		159	Increase by £800 to read £4,500. INCREASE TOTAL MOMBASA by £800 to read £8,090.															
2			Summary will now read if recommendations are accepted :—															
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Schedule II.—Alterations

REVENUE.

Head.	Description.	Item.	Details.	Amount provided in Draft Estimates, 1926.
				£
II.	Port, Harbour and Light Dues.	1	Light Dues.	1,550
		2	Pilotage.	5,600
		3	Port Dues.	8,000
III.	Licences, Duties, Taxes, etc.	3	Game Licences.	10,000
		6	Miscellaneous Licences.	3,500
		8	Registration of Documents and Titles.	3,500
		10	Stamp Duties, various Revenue Purposes.	46,500
		12	Hut Tax and Poll Tax (Native).	516,250
		13	Non-Native Poll Tax.	25,000
		14	Fines and For- feitures.	14,000
		15	Estate Duty.	10,000
		17	Petrol Tax.	9,000
		19	Beer Ordinance.	500
IV.	Fees, Municipal Revenue and Payments for specific services.	6	Conveyancing Fees on Crown Titles.	500
		8	Veterinary Inocu- lation Fees, etc.	20,000
		21	Agricultural Pro- duce Grading, Conditioning and Cold Stor- age Fees, etc	4,850
			<i>Carried forward</i>	..

Recommended by Select Committee.

Increase advised by Committee.	Decrease advised by Committee.	REMARKS.
£	£	
250	..	Treasurer's Statement.
800	..	Ditto.
1,800	..	Ditto.
2,850	..	NET INCREASE, HEAD II.—£2,850.
2,425	..	Treasurer's Statement and Fish Protection.
1,000	..	Customs Warehouses.
500	..	Land Sales.
2,500	..	Ditto.
6,700	..	Increased Administration.
5,000	..	New System Collection and Census.
2,000	..	Treasurer's Statement.
..	1,500	Ditto.
1,000	..	Ditto.
200	..	Expansion of Industry.
21,325	1,500	NET INCREASE, HEAD III.—£19,825.
250	..	Land Sales.
6,000	..	Rinderpest and East Coast Fever Services.
..	550	Flax Grading.
6,250	550	NET INCREASE HEAD IV.—£5,700.
30,425	2,050	

REVENUE

Head.	Description.	Item.	Details.	Amount provided in Draft Estimates, 1926.
			<i>Brought forward</i>	£ ..
V.	Reimbursements.	2	Uganda Govt. on account Post Office and Telegraphs.	30,327
		4	Uganda Govt. on account Zanzibar Sani- tary Station.	500
		20	Uganda Railway on account of Trade, Informa- tion and Pub- licity Bureau.	2,500
		New	Uganda Railway on account of Clerk, High Comr. of Transport.	..
		„	Native Councils Fund on account of Accountant, Native Affairs Dept.	..
VI.	Post and Tele- graphs.	2	Money Order Commission.	3,200
		5	Share of Parcel Post.	8,500
		9	Telegraph Revenue, Kenya Section.	40,500
		10	Telephone Revenue, Kenya Section.	11,200
VII.	Earnings of Govt. Depts.	2	Ferries.	3,000
		6	Seed and Plant Sales.	1,300
			<i>Carried forward</i>	..

(Continued.)

Increase advised by Committee.	Decrease advised by Committee.	REMARKS.
£ 30,425	£ 2,050	
1,135	..	Treasurer's Statement amended by P.M.G.
..	75	Information from D.M.S.S.
..	2,500	And <i>vide</i> Expenditure Head XXX.
193	..	Suggested reimbursement.
300	..	Ditto.
1,628	2,575	NET DECREASE, HEAD V.—£947.
500	..	Postmaster General's Report.
500	..	Ditto.
108	..	Book entry—Departmental Expenditure Heads IV. and XII.
380	..	P.M.G.'s Report and Departmental Expendi- ture Heads VIII. and X.
1,488	..	NET INCREASE HEAD VI.—£1,488.
600	..	Improved Ferry Services.
200	..	Sale to Natives.
800	..	NET INCREASE, HEAD VII —£800.
34,341	4,625	

REVENUE

Head.	Description.	Item.	Details.	Amount provided in Draft Estimates, 1926.
			<i>Brought forward</i>	£ ..
VIII.	Revenue from Govt. Property and Royalties.	1	Rents of Land.	46,000
		New	Sale of Trout Fry.	..
XI.	Interest.	2	Local Bank Balances.	1,000
XII.	Land Sales.	2	Special Receipts, Stand Premia for Farms and Town Plots.	10,000
				GRAND TOTAL

(Continued.)

Increase advised by Committee.	Decrease advised by Committee.	REMARKS.
£ 34,341	£ 4,625	
1,500	..	Land Sales in 1926.
200	..	Protection of Fish <i>vide</i> Expenditure Head XXIII.
1,700	..	NET INCREASE, HEAD VIII.—£1,700.
1,500	..	Treasurer's Statement.
1,500	..	NET INCREASE, HEAD XI.—£1,500.
25,000	..	Land Sales in 1926.
25,000	..	NET INCREASE, HEAD XII.—£25,000.
£62,541	4,625	
		NET INCREASE TOTAL : £57,916

EXPENDITURE.

Head.	Description.	Item.	Details.	Amount provided in Draft Estimates, 1926.
IV.	H.E. the Governor.	7	Clerk.	£ 313
		12	Local Allowance.	836
		14	Motor-car Driver	133
		New	Carpenter.	..
		17	Contingencies.	85
		18	Local Transport and Travelling and upkeep of Motor-cars.	2,315
		New	Horse Allowance, Aide-de-Camp.	..
		22	Upkeep of Govt. House Furniture.	750
		23	Telegrams.	36
V.	Secretariat and Legislative Council.	37	Publication of Debates.	1,000
VII.	Administration.	8	2nd Grade Administrative Officers.	34,214
		11	Local Allowances.	9,540
		23	Passages for General Staff.	5,944
		30	Outfit Allowances.	150
		New	Superintendent, Inland Revenue and Conserv- ancy, Eldoret (£300 to £400)	..
		„	Superintendent, Inland Revenue and Conserv- ancy, Nakuru (£300 to £400).	..
		„	Accounts Clerk, Native Affairs Department (£250 to £400).	..
<i>Carried forward ..</i>				

Increase advised by Committee.	Decrease advised by Committee.	REMARKS.
£ 12	£ ..	And <i>vide</i> Head V Revenue Estimates
..	20	Revised Estimate
67	..	3rd Driver
144	..	New Post
15	..	Revised Estimate.
185	..	Revised Estimate
36	..	New Item.
..	200	Revised Estimate
84	..	Revised Estimate and <i>vide</i> Revenue Head VI. Item 9.
543	220	NET INCREASE, HEAD IV.—£323.
..	1,000	Pending report of Committee.
..	1,000	NET DECREASE, HEAD V.—£1,000.
1,134	..	7 extra cadets.
210	..	Ditto
518	..	Ditto.
210	..	7 new Cadets.
300	..	New Appointment
300	..	Ditto
250	..	<i>Vide</i> Revenue Estimates. Head V.
{ 2,922	..	
{ 543	1,220	

EXPENDITURE

Head.	Description.	Item.	Details.	Amount provided in Draft Estimates, 1926.
			<i>Brought forward</i>	£ ..
VII.	Administration.— <i>Contd.</i>			
		155	Local Allowances	612
		183	Passages.	800
		185	Travelling Allowances.	670
		195	Cost of Printing <i>Habari</i>	600
		196	<i>Habari</i> Postage, etc.	200
		229	Travelling Allowances.	875
		New	Contracts Clerk.	..
		243	Tribal Retainers.	2,743
		246	Sweepers.	131
		254	Expenses of Tribal Retainers	150
		New	Maintenance of Cemeteries.	..
		259	Travelling Allowances.	558
		295	Travelling Allowances.	1,000
		320	Travelling Allowances.	1,000
VIIA.	Administration : Extraordinary Expenditure.	1	Road construction in Kerio Province.	500
VIII.	Treasury.	6	Clerks (£200 by £15 to £250).	924
		13	Clerks, 1st Grade	2,887
		23	Typewriters.	30
		25	Telephones.	94
			<i>Carried forward</i>	..

(Continued.)

Increase advised by Committee.	Decrease advised by Committee.	REMARKS.
£ 543	£ 1,220	
{ 2,922	..	
50	..	Accounts Clerk, N A D.
100	..	Revised Estimate.
..	170	Ditto
..	600	Transferred to Head XVIII.—Education.
..	200	Ditto.
25	..	One additional Officer for the Coast.
33	..	For Ukamba Province.
..	260	Transferred to Items 246 and 254.
10	..	Transferred from Item 243.
250	..	Ditto.
15	..	Maktau and Kajiado.
50	..	Two extra Officers for Ukamba.
50	..	Two extra Officers for Kikuyu.
50	..	Two extra Officers for Nyanza.
3,555	1,230	NET INCREASE, HEAD VII.—£2,325.
..	500	Transfer to Head XXIX. P.W.E.
..	500	NET DECREASE, HEAD VIIA.—£500.
200	..	<i>Vice</i> one post in Item 13.
..	312	<i>Vide</i> above.
50	..	For a Dupl cator
20	..	Additional Instrument and <i>vide</i> Revenue Head VI. Item 10.
270	312	NET INCREASE, HEAD VIII —£42
4,368	3,262	

EXPENDITURE

Head.	Description.	Item.	Details.	Amount provided in Draft Estimates, 1926.
				£
			<i>Brought forward</i>	..
IX.	Customs Dept.	37	Uniforms for Clerks, Watchmen, Boatmen, etc.	900
		43	Local Transport and Travelling.	950
		44	Travelling Allowances.	194
X.	Port and Marine Departments.	9	Clerk, 4th Grade.	108
		12	Asst. Inspector of Dhows.	72
		13	Inspector of Ferries.	90
		45	Telegrams.	100
		48	Vanga Adminis- tration—Boats' Crew.	77
		77	Engineer.	300
		81	Crew.	600
XI.	Audit Department.	4	Examiners of Accounts (£250 to £400).	526
		7	Local Allowances.	826
		19	Outfit Allowance.	30
XII.	Judicial Department.	35	Telegrams.	6
		New	Bicycles.	..
XIV.	Legal Department.	17	Passages.	360
			<i>Carried forward</i>	..

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Increase advised by Committee.	Decrease advised by Committee	REMARKS
£ 4,368	£ 3,262	
..	200	New issue to Clerks deleted.
..	50	
..	44	
..	294	NET DECREASE, HEAD IX.—£294
..	108	Decrease of Dhow Traffic.
..	72	Ditto.
10	..	Improved Ferry Services.
60	..	Provision for Telephones and <i>vide</i> Revenue Head VI. Item 10
..	77	Considered unnecessary.
150	..	Previous provision inadequate.
..	150	
220	407	NET DECREASE, HEAD X.—£187.
250	..	One extra post.
50	..	For new Examiner.
..	30	
300	30	NET INCREASE, HEAD XI.—£270.
24	..	Previous provision inadequate and <i>vide</i> Revenue Head VI. Item 9.
25	..	To replace worn-out machines.
49	..	NET INCREASE, HEAD XII.—£49.
100	..	Previous provision inadequate.
100	..	NET INCREASE, HEAD XIV —£100.
5,037	3,993	

EXPENDITURE

Head.	Description.	Item	Details.	Amount provided in Draft Estimates, 1926.
				£
			<i>Brought forward</i>	..
XV.	Police.	28	Sergeants.	2,018
		29	Corporals.	3,533
		32	Constables, 1st Grade	6,480
		33	Constables, 2nd Grade.	10,717
		34	Constables, 3rd Grade.	21,038
		New	Allowance in lieu of Uniform.	.. ..
		47	Detective Staff.	800
XVI.	Prisons.	25	1 Clerk, 1st Grade.	301
		26	6 Clerks, 2nd Gr.	1,173
		27	2 Clerks, 3rd Gr.	..
		28	1 Clerk, 4th Gr.	126
XVIA.	Prisons : Extraordinary Expenditure.	1	Prison Van.	250
XVII.	Medical Department.	4	Senior Medical Officer.	800
		5	Senior Medical Officer of Health.	800
		6	Duty Allowances.	200
		7	Chief Sanitary Inspector.	550
		16	Local Allowances.	1,300
		28	Medical Officers.	20,900
		33	Nursing Sisters.	6,050
		37	Male Nursing Orderlies.	615
		46	Local Allowances.	5,730
			<i>Carried forward</i>	..

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Increase advised by Committee.	Decrease advised by Committee.	REMARKS.
£ 5,037	£ 3,993	
35	..	Additional post for C.I.D.
28	..	Ditto.
24	..	Ditto.
45	..	2 additional posts for C.I.D.
108	..	5 additional posts for C.I.D.
25	..	For Rank and File C.I.D.
..	200	<i>Vide</i> Items 28 to 34.
265	200	NET INCREASE, HEAD XV.—£65.
5	..	} Increments inserted and grading corrected.
51	..	
288	..	
..	126	
344	126	NET INCREASE, HEAD XVI.—£218.
..	250	Pending report on economies elsewhere.
..	250	NET DECREASE, HEAD XVII.—£250.
..	400	} Difficulties of filling posts and providing hospital and housing accommodation, etc.
..	400	
..	100	
50	..	
..	115	} Difficulties of filling posts and providing hospital and housing accommodation, etc.
..	5,100	
..	600	
..	70	
..	855	
{ 50	7,640	
{ 5,646	4,569	

EXPENDITURE

Head.	Description.	Item.	Details.	Amount provided in Draft Estimates, 1926.
				£
			<i>Brought forward</i>	..
XVII.	Medical Dept.— <i>Contd.</i>			
		55	Medical Officers of Health.	6,825
		59/60	Sanitary Inspectors.	8,340
		62	Uniform Allowances.	400
		65	Nursing Sisters	1,300
		66	Uniform Allowances.	120
		68	Local Allowances.	4,000
		75	Assistant Bacteriologists.	2,525
		76	Allowances in lieu of Fees.	250
		80	Entomologists.	1,020
		82	Laboratory Assistants.	600
		84	Local Allowances.	1,325
		86	Laboratory Assistants.	300
		90	Upkeep of Laboratory.	1,520
		95	Medical Attend- ance on Govt. Officials by Private Practitioners.	100
		96	Passages.	10,885
		New	Contribution to International Sleeping Sickness Commission.	..
		„	Contribution to Tropical Diseases Bureau.	..
		126	Outfit Allowances.	1,290
			<i>Carried forward</i>

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Increase advised by Committee.	Decrease advised by Committee.	REMARKS.
£ 5,646	£ 4,569	
{ 50	7,640	} Difficulties of filling posts and providing hospital and housing accommodation, etc.
..	2,540	
..	3,330	
..	130	
..	400	
..	40	
..	1,085	
..	900	
..	75	
..	125	
300	..	
..	175	} Difficulties of filling posts and providing hospital and housing accommodation, etc.
..	75	
..	520	
1,500	..	
..	1,050	} Difficulties of filling posts and providing hospital and housing accommodation, etc.
450	..	
300	..	Transferred from Head XXV
..	510	
2,600	18,595	NET DECREASE, HEAD XVII.—£15,995.
8,246	23,164	

EXPENDITURE

Head.	Description.	Item.	Details.	Amount provided in Draft Estimates, 1926.
			<i>Brought forward</i>	£ ..
XVIII.	Education.	5	Inspectors.	1,200
		10	Local Allowances.	694
		41	Domestic Science Equipment.	150
		45	Contribution to Day Schools.	1,800
		48	Grant to aided European Schools.	750
		78	Grants to Missions.	26,453
			Cost of Printing <i>Habari</i>	..
		105	Miscellaneous Charges, Post- age and Trans- lation, <i>Habari</i>	..
		New	Supervisor Tech- nical Education (£600 to £800).	..
XXA.	Post Offices and Telegraph Extraordinary Expenditure.	1	Telephone and Telegraph Extension and Improvements.	2,500
		New	Motor Mail Van.	..
		..	Aerial Telephone Cable.	..
XXI.	Agricultural Department.	6	Flax Officer.	500
		7	Temporary Relief for Flax Officer.	200
		16	Local Allowances.	1,367
		22	Travelling Expenses.	500
		23	Local Transport and Travelling.	2,900
			<i>Carried forward</i>	..

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Increase advised by Committee.	Decrease advised by Committee.	REMARKS.
£ 8,246	£ 23,164	
..	400	<i>Vide</i> provision Supervisor Technical Educa- tion.
..	160	On Inspectors and Personal Assistant (Item 2) who are to be on consolidated salaries.
..	150	
..	250	New Schools deleted provisionally pending inspections.
..	750	Ditto.
..	4,500	Ditto.
600	..	Re-inserted <i>vide</i> Head VII.
200	..	Ditto.
600	..	<i>Vide</i> Item 5.
1,400	6,210	NET DECREASE, HEAD XVIII.—£4,810.
500	..	Further development.
250	..	Carriage of Mails Kilindini to Mombasa.
1,390	..	Kilindini to Mombasa.
2,140	..	NET INCREASE, HEAD XXA.—£2,140.
..	250	Post to be abolished.
..	200	Ditto.
..	90	Ditto.
..	50	
..	400	
..	990	
..	990	
11,786	29,374	

EXPENDITURE

Head.	Description.	Item.	Details.	Amount provided in Draft Estimates, 1926.
			<i>Brought forward</i>	£ ..
XXI.	Agricultural Dept.— <i>Contd</i>			
		New	Expenses of the Agricultural Conference.	..
		„	Contribution to Imperial Scheme for Agricultural Scholarships.	..
		37	Supervisors.	2,590
		38	Local Allowance.	724
		44	Purchase and Maintenance of Sires.	750
		46	Travelling Allowances.	600
		47	Local Transport and Travelling.	2,000
		51	Mycologist.	600
		80	Maintenance of Quarantine Stations.	1,850
		94	Stock Inspectors.	2,135
		97	Local Allowance.	889
		New	Veterinary Officer (£500 to £700).	..
		„	Stock Inspector (£250 to £400).	..
		„	African Clerk.	..
		„	African Instructor.	..
		„	Instruction, etc., of Pupils.	..
		„	Local Allowances.	..
		„	Purchase of Cattle.	..
		„	Upkeep of Depot.	..
			<i>Carried forward</i>	..

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Increase advised by Committee.	Decrease advised by Committee.	REMARKS.
£ 11,786	£ 29,374	
..	990	
350	..	Postponement of Conference.
600	..	Transferred from Head XXV.
..	600	Reduction of 2 posts and <i>vide</i> Head VII.
..	120	Ditto.
..	750	Pending legislation on stock control.
..	100	
..	550	
25	..	Scale extended to go to £750.
150	..	Increased provision for Rinderpest, Inoculation on which £5,000 additional revenue is anticipated, <i>vide</i> Revenue Head IV.—Item 8.
250	..	Ditto.
50	..	Ditto.
250	..	For Central Training Depot and East Coast Fever Inoculation. The Veterinary Officer, African Clerk and African Instructor are provided for 6 months only in 1926.
250	..	
50	..	Ditto.
50	..	Ditto.
360	..	Ditto.
100	..	Ditto.
500	..	Ditto.
750	..	Ditto.
3,735	3,110	
11,786	29,374	

EXPENDITURE

Head.	Description.	Item.	Details.	Amount provided in Draft Estimates, 1926.
				£
			<i>Brought forward</i>	..
XXI.	Agricultural Dept.— <i>Contd.</i>			
		108	Travelling Allowances.	850
		109	Local Transport and Travelling.	2,000
		131	Purchase of Animals.	2,500
		132	Production of Sera and Vaccine.	5,000
XXII.	Forest Department.	15	Reafforestation.	2,200
		17	Nurseries.	1,300
XXIII.	Game Dept.	New	1 Assistant (£400 to £500).	..
		5	Local Allowances.	358
		8	Native Scouts.	800
		9	Consolidated Travelling Allowances.	444
		10	Ivory and Con- fiscated Trophies.	10,000
		11	Rewards.	750
		12	Local Transport and Travelling.	1,000
		New	Fish Hatcheries.	..
XXIV.	Land Dept.	4	European Clerk (£250 to £400).	337
		..	Typist (£200 to £250).	..
		11	Local Allowances.	450
			<i>Carried forward</i>	..

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Increase advised by Committee.	Decrease advised by Committee.	REMARKS.
£ 11,786	£ 29,374	
{ 3,735	3,110	
..	300	
..	450	
500	..	Rinderpest inoculation <i>vide</i> Item 94.
1,000	..	Ditto
5,235	3,860	NET INCREASE, HEAD XXI.—£1,375.
65	..	
70	..	
135	..	NET INCREASE, HEAD XXII.—£135.
400	..	} Provision for Fish Protection and <i>vide</i> Revenue Estimates Head III., Item 3, and Head VIII.
80	..	
200	..	
80	..	
..	3,250	Less Purchase of Ivory; Fewer Rewards.
..	100	Ditto.
460	..	Increased Travelling and Fish Warden.
200	..	Fish Protection.
1,420	3,350	NET DECREASE, HEAD XXIII.—£1,930.
250	..	To obviate delays in Land Department.
200	..	Ditto.
90	..	Ditto.
{ 540	..	
{ 18,576	36,584	

EXPENDITURE

Head.	Description.	Item.	Details.	Amount provided in Draft Estimates, 1926.
				£
			<i>Brought forward</i>	..
XXIV.	Land Dept.— <i>Contd.</i>			
		19	Lady Clerk (£200 to £250).	250
		27	Local Allowances.	516
		35	Computers (£400 to £500).	3,400
		42	Local Allowances.	1,118
		80	Payment to Nairobi Municipality.	4,700
		82	Passages.	2,450
XXV	Miscellaneous Services.	16	Contribution to Tropical Dis- eases Bureau.	300
		23	Payment to Nairobi Municipality.	..
		32	Part Payment to Uganda Rail- way for Con- struction of Siding to Nakuru Godown Sites.	100
		33	Contribution to Imperial Scheme for Agricultural Scholarships.	600
		New	Insurance of Specie.	..
		„	Purchase of Cycle Discs.	..
XXVI.	Interest.	1	Interest on Advances by Crown Agents.	150,000
			<i>Carried forward</i>	..

(Continued.)

Increase advised by Committee.	Decrease advised by Committee.	REMARKS.
£ 18,576	£ 36,584	
540	..	
200	..	To obviate delays in Land Department.
40	..	Ditto.
400	..	Ditto.
80	..	Ditto.
..	4,700	Re-transferred to Head XXV.
150	..	New Staff.
1,410	4,700	NET DECREASE, HEAD XXIV.—£3,290.
..	300	Transfer to Head XVII.
4,700	..	Transferred from Head XXIV.
..	100	Railway is paying the costs.
..	600	Transfer to Head XXI.
100	..	
100	..	
4,900	1,000	NET INCREASE, HEAD XXV.—£3,900.
20,000	..	Loan Expenditure, 1926.
20,000	..	NET INCREASE, HEAD XXVI.—£20,000.
44,886	42,284	

EXPENDITURE

Head.	Description.	Item	Details.	Amount provide in Draft Estimates, 1926.
			<i>Brought forward</i>	£ ..
XXVII.	Public Works.	7	Irrigation Engineer (£1,000.)	1,000
		8	Irrigation Surveyor (£600).	600
		New	Road Engineer (£1,000).	..
		46	Travelling Allowances.	720
		47	Local Transport and Travelling.	5,592
		New	Motor Lorry.	..
XXVIII.	Public Works Recurrent.	1	Maintenance and Improvement of Roads and Bridges.	95,000
		5	Tools and Plant.	4,500
XXIX.	Public Works Extraordinary.	1(a)	Machakos Water Supply.	2,000
		2	Roads and Bridges.	50,000
		3(a)	Government Buildings.	6,100
XXX.	Trade Information and Publicity Bureau.	1	Trade Information and Publicity Bureau.	7,500
			GRAND TOTAL	..

NET DECREASE EXPENDITURE

(Continued.)

Increase advised by Committee.	Decrease advised by Committee.	REMARKS.
£ 44,886	£ 42,284	
..	200	To be Hydraulic Engineer (£800)
..	600	
1,000	..	
100	..	} Road Engineer.
300	..	
250	..	For Government Transport.
1,650	800	NET INCREASE, HEAD XXVII.—£850.
300	..	Re-allocations in Schedule G.
5,000	..	
5,300	..	NET INCREASE, HEAD XXVIII.—£5,300.
..	2,000	Well to be tested further.
..	23,150	Revised List.
2,800	..	Postal Buildings.
2,800	25,150	NET DECREASE, HEAD XXIX.—£22,350.
..	2,500	<i>Vide</i> Revenue Head V., Item 20.
..	2,500	NET DECREASE, HEAD XXX.—£2,500.
£54,636	£70,734	

ESTIMATES—£16,098.





