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**THE ACCOUNTS**  
**OF THE**  
**EUROPEAN HOSPITAL TREATMENT**  
**RELIEF FUND**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED**  
**31st DECEMBER, 1962**

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**AND REPORT THEREON**

**BY THE**  
**CONTROLLER & AUDITOR-GENERAL**

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THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND HOUSING,  
NAIROBI.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EUROPEAN HOSPITAL FUND AUTHORITY

Sir,

In accordance with the provisions of Section 16 (b) of the Hospital Treatment Relief (European) Ordinance, Cap. 249, the European Hospital Fund Authority established under the Ordinance is required to furnish as soon as possible after the expiration of each year a Report upon the administration of the affairs of the Authority during such year together with a Balance Sheet and Statement of the Receipts and Payments of the Authority, duly audited by the Government Auditor.

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

AUTHORITY

2. The Hospital Fund Authority constituted in accordance with clause 3 (2) of the Ordinance, comprised the following Members during the year under review:—

Mr. K. A. Adcock (Chairman)	} Appointed by the European Elected Members of Legislative Council.
Mr. K. A. Jeremy	
Mr. G. E. Nevill	
Col. T. H. Henfrey	
Mr. P. J. Riley	
Mr. J. M. Tasker	Appointed by the Minister for Finance. Appointed by the Minister for Health and Housing.

BENEFITS AVAILABLE

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

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

4. Benefits payable throughout the year ended 31st December, 1962, were as follows:—

(i) Hospital Treatment Benefits .. .. .	Sh. 60 per day.
(ii) Qualified Nursing Services .. .. .	Sh. 55 per day.
(iii) Maternity Benefits .. .. .	Sh. 200.

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

	1960	1961	1962
	£	£	£
(i) Hospital Treatment .. .. .	333,240	294,217	279,922
(ii) Qualified Nursing Services .. .. .	50,050	41,389	46,460
(iii) Maternity Benefits .. .. .	13,160	11,610	10,690
	<u>£ 396,450</u>	<u>£ 347,216</u>	<u>£ 337,072</u>
Number of Claims dealt with .. .. .	19,284	17,200	15,210

6. Attention is invited to the fact that, the benefits paid under para. 4 (i) and (ii) above, representing an increase of Sh. 5 per day, became effective on the 1st January, 1962. In addition, the Government Contribution to the Fund, under Section 13 of Ordinance, Cap. 249, was reduced to one-eighth of the sum paid under Section 12 of this Ordinance, as from the 1st July, 1962.

7. The Authority records its appreciation of the continued guidance and advice received from the Kenya Unit of the East African Statistical Department.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servants,

K. A. ADCOCK, *Chairman.*

K. A. JEREMY, *Member.*  
*for European Hospital Fund Authority.*

REPORT AND CERTIFICATE OF THE CONTROLLER AND AUDITOR-GENERAL ON THE ACCOUNTS OF THE EUROPEAN HOSPITAL TREATMENT RELIEF FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1962

I have examined the attached Balance Sheet and Statement of Receipts and Payments in accordance with the provisions of section 16 (b) of the Hospital Treatment Relief (European) Ordinance, Cap. 249. I have obtained all the information and explanations that I have required and I certify as the result of my audit, that in my opinion the attached Balance Sheet and Statement of Receipts and Payments are correct.

With reference to my previous report the sum of £6,552-0-13 representing the total of defaults in Nairobi in respect of 1960/61 has now been verified.

I have seen schedules of Default amounting to £5,672-5-15 in respect of taxpayers contributions payable to the Fund by the Commissioner of Income Tax, which were irrecoverable as at 30th June, 1962. Of these amounts written off under the provisions of Section 8 (d) of the Hospital Treatment Relief (European) Ordinance, Cap. 249, the sum of £884-5-15 representing the total defaults in Nakuru and Eldoret remains to be verified.

Nairobi,  
6th March, 1963.

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

EUROPEAN HOSPITAL TREATMENT RELIEF FUND  
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1962

1961		RECEIPTS		1961		PAYMENTS	
£		£	s. cts.	£	s. cts.	£	s. cts.
	Contributions under Section 12 and 13 of Ordinance No. 33 of 1951 .. ..	319,380	16 05	294,217			
329,685				41,389		279,922	3 00
9,620	Less Expenses of Collection .. ..	9,620	0 00	11,610		46,460	10 30
						10,690	0 00
		309,760	16 05	347,216			
320,065	Interest on Investments .. ..	10,227	18 89				
11,514				3,448		3,453	15 85
				280			
				112		370	1 75
				66		107	17 70
				354		72	17 00
				82		353	14 00
				7		36	13 75
				50			
20,136	BALANCE—Excess of Payments over Receipts .. ..	21,689	14 41	100		18	6 00
				4,499		42	10 00
						150	0 00
							4,605 16 05
351,715		£ 341,678	9 35	351,715			
							£ 341,678 9 35

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1962

1961		LIABILITIES		1961		ASSETS	
£		£	s. cts.	£	s. cts.	£	s. cts.
	ACCUMULATED FUND as at the 1st Jan., 1962 .. ..	361,839	2 09	230,000			
381,975				39,542		26,818	5 30
	Deduct Excess of Payments over Receipts for the Year	21,689	14 41	468			
		340,149	7 68	25		274	11 00
20,136				91,804			
361,839							27,092 16 30
							5 12 80
							73,050 18 58
£361,839		£ 340,149	7 68	361,839			£ 340,149 7 68

K. A. ADCOCK, *Chairman.*  
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