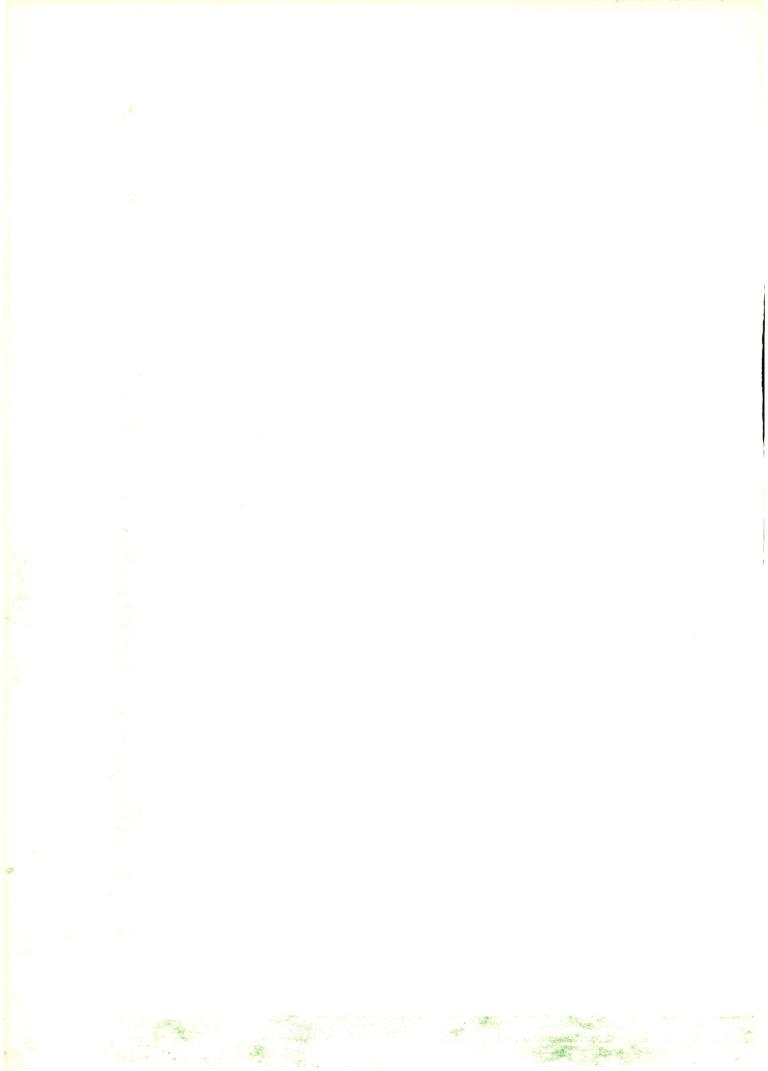


# Sisal Board of Kenya

ANNUAL REPORT 1987
AND
ANNUAL AUDITED ACCOUNTS:
1986/87 FINANCIAL YEAR



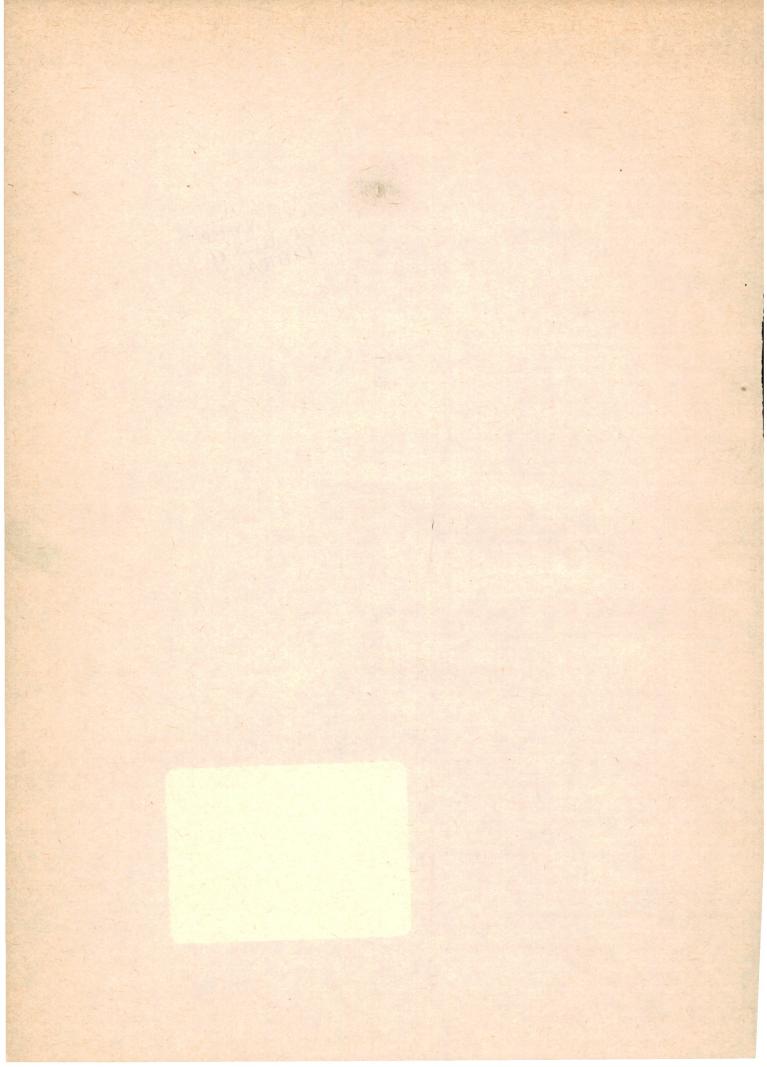


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#### **BOARD MEMBERSHIP - 1987**

CHAIRMEN - Lucas K. Ngureti (Jan. - Feb., 1987)

A.R.H. Abass (Feb. 1987 - May, 1988)

MEMBERS - Hon. James Mbori, M.P.

Joseph Wathua Kigwe Constantine G. Emmanuel Anthony George Combos

David Mulama

Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture

Director of Agriculture

CHIEF

EXECUTIVE - Eustace G. Karanja

(Secretary to to the Board)

REGISTERED
HEAD OFFICE - Old Mutual Building, Kimathi Street,

P.O. Box 41179, NAIROBI.

INSPECTORATE - Kenya Sisal Board Inspectorate, Mozambique Road,

P.O. Box 81764, MOMBASA.

#### REVIEW OF THE SISAL INDUSTRY - JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1987

#### (a) Sisal Fibre Production

Production of Sisal, of all grades, in 1987 totalled 37,024 metric tons: showing a drop of 10.8 percent as compared with the level of production in 1986. The highest monthly production figure was recorded in July - 3,406 metric tons. And the lowest monthly production figure was for the month of April - 2,688 metric tons. The year in particular recorded a sharply declining trend in the production of U.H.D.S. (the small-holder farmer produced hand decorticated unwashed sisal).

Production figures for the two successive years (1986 and 1987) by provinces were:-

Province	Production - 1986 (metric tons)	Production - 1987 (metric tons)
Coast	14,973	13,923
Rift Valley	15,777	13,730
Central	4,653	5,132
Eastern	3,543	3,253
Nyanza	2,561	986
	41,507	37,024

#### (b) Sisal Fibre Marketing

During the year 1987, Kenya's exports of sisal fibre and tow totalled 28,493 metric tons. Foreign exchange earned from the sale of the fibre overseas amounted to the equivalent of Ksh. 200,048,211.

The amount of sisal fibre and tow consumed in local manufactures rose from 7,199 metric tons (valued at Ksh. 43,225,081) in 1986 to 9,963 tons (valued at Ksh. 60,074,408) for 1987. The bulk of local manufactures consisted of grain and coffee bags; ropes and twines. Two new factories - Teita estate, Ropeworks Division and Majani Mingi Sisal Estate Spinning Factory - came into operation in addition to Messrs. East African Bag & Cordage Company Limited.

#### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 1987

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) The Board prepares the accounts on the historical basis of accounting.

#### (b) DEPRECIATION

Depreciation is calculated to write-off the cost of the assets on the reducing balance method at the following rates:-

Godowns 3%

Godown equipment 10%

Inspectorate Plant

equipment. 10%

Motor vehicles 25%

Office, furniture

& fittings. 10%

#### (c) CESS INCOME

Cess Income is calculated on sisal production. Cess is calculated at the rate of Kshs. 30 per ton.

(d) Stocks are shown at cost.

#### 2. FIXED ASSET SCHEDULE

	Godowns K£	Godown Furniture & Fittings	Motor Vehicle	Head-Office Furniture & Fittings	A.S.K. Stand	Total
		K£	K£	K£	K£	K£
Cost						
At 30/6/86	176,144	16,977	22,240	12,700	7,345	235,406
Additions	35,175	393	15,095	1,917	100	52,580
Disposals	-		(6,500)		-	(6,500)
30/6/87	211,319	17,370	30,835	14,617	7,345	281,486
DEPRECIAT	TION					
30/6/86	80,871	14,099	11,590	4,113	1,515	112,188
Accumulated	Dep.					
on disposal Charge for		-	(6,225)			(6,225)
year	3,913	328	6,367	1,051	74	11,733
At 30/6/87	84,784	14,427	11,732	5,164	1,589	117,696
NET BOOK VALUE						
At 30/6/87	126,535	2,943	19,103	9,453	5,756	163,790
At 30/6/86	95,273	2,878	10,650	8,587	5,830	123,218

#### 3, DEBTORS

Included in debtors is a car loan to the former Deputy Chief Exeuctive bearing an interest of

4. GENERAL FUND	1986/87	1985/86
At 30th June	154,522	179,462
Transfer from Income		
& Expenditure	(17,005)	(24,940)
Prior-year adjustment	2,000	
Suspense A/C	3,937	
	143,454	154,522

#### 5. CESS ON PRODUCTION

	1986/87 K£	1985/86 K£
64895 tonnes at shs 30 per ton.		97,342
38695 tonnes at shs 30 per ton.	_58,043	
	58,043	97,342

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR-GENERAL (CORPORATIONS) ON THE ACCOUNTS OF THE KENYA SISAL BOARD FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1987

I have examined the Balance Sheet and the Income and Expenditure Account of the Kenya Sisal Board in accordance with the provisions of Section 10 (1) of the Sisal Industry Act, (Cap 341) as amended by the Exchequer and Audit (Amendment) Act, 1985. I have obtained all the information and explanations that I have required for the purpose of the audit. Proper books of account have been kept and the accounts are in agreement therewith.

The Board's Trial Balance as at 30th June, 1987 did not balance and showed a credit balance difference of K£3,937. Accordingly, the Balance Sheet as at that date was only balanced through a Suspense Account in the amount of K£3,937. The Board has not been able to identify the nature of the difference or explain what it represents and under the circustances, I am unable to confirm the effect, if any, that the Trial Balance difference may have on the accuracy of the board's accounts for the year 1986/87.

Except for the above reservation, in my opinion, the Balance Sheet and the Income and expenditure Account, when read together with the notes thereon, give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Board as at 30th June, 1987 and of its excess expenditure for the year ended on that date.

A.J.OKOTH AUDITOR -GENERAL (CORPORATIONS)

13th May, 1988

BALANCE SHEET			
30TH JUNE 1987	Notes	1986/87 K£	1985/86 K£
FIXED ASSETS	2	163,790	123,218
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stock		333	801
Debtors		33,659	27,327
Deposits		A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PARTY.	25,000
Bank & Cash		7,748	9,408
		41,740	62,536
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Creditors		62,076	31,232
Net Current Assets		(20,336)	31,304
		143,454	154,522
Finance by: -			
GENERAL FUND		143,454	154,522

Signed.

A.R.H. ABASS - CHAIRMAN

E.G. KARANJA - CHIEF EXECUTIVE

# INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 1987

	Notes	1986/87 K£	1985/86 K£
INCOME			
Cess on Production	1 & 5	58,043	97,342
Sundry Credit		5,401	2,944
Fixed Deposit interest receivable Rent receivable		625 68,990	10,250 87,953
		133.059	198.489
EXPENDITURE			
Storage and Inspectorate			
Expenses	7 & 8		58,992
Administration and general expenses.	7 & 8	-	160,951
Conference expenses Administration and Storage		451	3,486
expenses.	7 & 8	149,613	•
		150,064	223,429
TRANSFERED TO GENERA	AL FUND	(17,005)	(24,940)

During the year, Kenya's sisal fibre was exported to thirty two countries. The most notable were U.S.S.R., United Kingdom, Japan, Spain, South Korea, Ivory Coast, and Belgium.

#### (c) Sisal Board Operations

The Board's four godowns at Mombasa continued to be leased to licensed marketing agents of the Board. And the Board's sisal inspectorate section conducted strict inspection of sisal fibre destined for export markets throughout the year.

In spite of a worsening financial situation, the Board completed re-roofing of godowns No. 1 and No. 3. Plans were also put underway to re-roof godown No. 2.

Unfortunately the deteriorating cash-flow problems resulted in the Board failing to begin implementation of the proposed small-scale sisal rehabilitation and the research centre projects. The Board in fact incurred an operating deficit of over K£17,000 during the 1986/87 financial year.

The Board consequently renewed recommendations to the Minister for Agriculture with a view to raising additional revenue and reviving essential field operations.

E.G. KARANJA Chief Executive

#### ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 1987

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### ADMINISTRATION AND INSPECTORATE EXPENSES

	1986/87	1985/86. (18 months)
	K£	K£
Electricity	351	447
Water and Security	491	334
Office rent	7,456	9,903
Exhibitions and fairs	1,877	1,766
Newspapers and Publications	699	752
Entertainments	734	2,840
Accommodation & Travelling	4,118	5,168
Bank charges	214	233
Conference expenses	451	3,487
Repairs & A.S.K. Stand	798	907
Office equipment maintenance	1,338	943
Repairs & Office premises	780	1,185
Medical expenses	1,910	1,920
Insurances	6,034	11,031
Salaries and wages	50,342	64,451
Members fee	3,790	6,448
Printing & Stationery	4,727	5,211
Postages, Telephones	7,484	6,974
Rates	5,472	8,208
Subscriptions	95	193
Sundry expenses	1,069	1,361
Motor vehicles expenses- depreciation	6,367	5,578
" " running	5,018	8,210
Mileage claims	- Plant L	18
Chairman's Honoraria & Allowances	5,228	6,411
Advertising	4,980	5,680
Legal expenses	1,036	130
Travelling Imprest	300	2,468
	123,059	162,257

	1986/87 K£	1985/86 (1 K£	8 months
Balance B/F	123,059	162,257	
Furniture & Fittings maintenance		200	
Gratuity Retirement benefits	2,045	2,419	
R.B.S. Contribution	2,130	7,137	
Accounting services		450	
Audit fees	750	750	
Secretarial services	-	264	
Car loan interest w/o	-	539	
Donations	634	300	
Loan Interest	1,528	-	
Land rent	773	1,473	
Baling machine oil	208	194	
Baling materials	1,531	5,397	
Transport	1,222	2,063	
Repairs & Maintenance - Godown prem.	9,201	29,982	
Godown equipment maintenance,	601		
Staff welfare	192	2,678	
N.S.S.F.	824	1,798	
Depreciation			
Godowns	3,913	3,463	
Equipment Furniture & fittings	168	262	
Tools & Equipment	29	39	
Baling press	131	222	
Stand Premium	74	111	
Head Office, Furniture & fittings	1,051	1,352	
	150,064	223,429	

