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FROM
British Red Cross
Society

DATE
12th January 1923

13 Jan. 23

FOR CIRCULATION —
Mr. ~~Batters~~
Mr.
Mr.
Mr. Grindle
Sir H. Lambert
Sir H. Read
Sir J. Masterton Smith
Mr. Wood
Mr. Churchill

SUBJECT

Grants made for medical work.

as to use made of £4,000 granted
and as to further grant of £300
which was made to Kenia Hospital.

Previous Paper

see how
58144
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50641
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I am afraid there has been a little delay
in dealing with this paper; but I thought
it would be well to investigate and see
exactly what we do know of the use of
the £4,000 given to Kenya, in view of the
rebate which is implied in the first
sentence of para. 2.

1. The grant of £4,000 (alleged to have
been administered 'not so wisely as
it might have been.')

(a) 75661/19 E.A.P. Receipt of the sum
acknowledged by the Govt and instructions
given for temporary deposit of the money.
Report of Committee appointed to

copy paper and copy as follows
and. 26 Jan. 1923.

Subsequent Paper

M. 2
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on page 5 of despatch refers
somewhat vaguely to the use
of the TRCS fund by the C.A.S.

(d) 43522/22 Kanga (Planning
below 22031/22) - see in direct
reference but useful in view of
Mr. Brotherton's comments on
44912/19 as to Govt not reducing
provision for medical purposes
if the money (£4,000) was granted.
Govt in reporting Medical Dept
retrenchments says there is no
cutting down on Medical work
in Native Reserves, in fact
an increase of £1,000 in Ests.

(e) Annual Medical Report of
Medical Dept - P. 31 of M.S.
on 46512/22 records somewhat
vaguely the transfer of the TRCS
money to the C.A.S.

If the Govt despatch on 30144/22
is rightly read as meaning that
after a period of delay the whole
£4,000 was handed to the C.A.S.
on condition that half was

to be applied to medical services for
waters - nothing definite being
stated as to the use of the other
£2000 - I think the P.R.C.S
have some ground for their
remark

2. Disposal of the grant of £300
made to Kericho hospital but
not expended;

I have not been able to trace
any information about Kericho
Hospital, the Embua and
District Hospital Fund or the
Nakuru Hospital.
It would appear that they are
non-official institutions, though
they are not mentioned in either
of the 'Annual Directories' of
Kenya, and it is curious if
they have civil practitioners and
a non-government nursing staff.

3. It will be necessary to refer
copies of this letter to Gosman
for early reports coming and
report, observing that (para 3

On re-reading 28/11/52
I see the balance is 15
bound for maintenance
Ofs modified accordingly.

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of letter) though the ^{£3000} ^{£3000} is not ²⁸
to be granted to the Govt of Kenya,
advice and suggestions are required
and should be furnished, in
view of the earlier generosity of
P.R.C.S. amounting to £4,000,
with the fullest possible information
as to the institutions named in
the letter and as to the purposes
which Govt may recommend.
Ask whether it will be possible to
arrange for a representative of
the Kenya service to supervise
to some extent and to report
on the manner in which the
gift is applied when a decision
is taken.

with regard to 7th para sentence
of para 2 of the letter - say
the information of para 5 as to
the administration of the £4,000
is limited to the information given
under 1. above, but that it
appears from 1(b) that when
the whole sum of £4,000 was
made over to the U.K.S. it was
only stipulated that £2,000 should

be used for the purpose for which
the whole of £4,000 was originally
made by the B.R.C.S. . Ask
for a full report on the progress,
particularly as to the progress
of the dispensary and the training
of water drawers and as to
the use by C.M.S. of the remaining
£2,000.

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as we in communication
with the Governor of Kenya
in the matter and will send
a further letter as soon as
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JOINT WAR FINANCE COMMITTEE.

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19, BERKELEY STREET,
LONDON, W.1

12th January 1923.

The Under-Secretary of State,
The Colonial Office,
Whitehall, S.W.1.

Sir,

BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

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We have been informed that this grant was not administered so wisely as might have been but we have not had this statement confirmed. In the late Spring of last year we received an application from the Kericho Hospital Committee, Kenya Colony, for a grant towards the equipment of a new Hospital at Kericho. In the opinion of the Finance Committee a case was made out and a sum of £300 was forwarded to the Chairman on the 1st May and a certain amount of equipment was sent out from one of the demobilised Red Cross Hospitals. We have recently received a letter from the Chairman of the Hospital informing us that the position in the Kericho district has entirely altered since the application was made for a grant and that the British East Africa Disabled Officers' Colony has gone into liquidation and its members scattered far and wide. In the circumstances the need for the establishment of the Hospital at Kericho no longer exists.

Application has now been made for authority to transfer the money and the equipment intended for the Kericho Hospital to Lumbwa and District Hospital Fund but the information given is very vague and the Finance Committee are not prepared, with the information before them, to agree to this request. We have also recently received an application for a grant from the Nakuru War Memorial Hospital. The Joint Finance Committee are not prepared to make any further grants to British East Africa but they are willing to consider any suggestions as to how the existing grant of £300 and the equipment may be best dealt with.

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The Committee feels that a decision in this matter could best be given by some person charged with the administration in the district referred to and they would be glad to know whether you can inform them and at the same time authorize one of the representatives of the Colonial Office to handle this matter on their behalf.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. C. C. King

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Your obedient Servant,

James C. King

Secretary.

B.R.C.S. / 1275 / 23 Kenya

25 January 1923.

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Kenya.

Confidential.

Governor's Correspondence

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Mr. Lushington 24.1.23.

Mr. Bultman 25

Mr. B. Stanley 25.1.23

Mr. Davis.

Sir G. Grindle.

Sir H. Read.

Sir J. Masterton Smith

Mr. Ormsby Gore.

Duke of Devonshire.

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B.R.C.S. 12.1.23.

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with reference to Sir Charles Baring's

(38144/23) despatch No. 861 of the 29th of

June, regarding the grant of

£4,000 made from the funds

of the British Red Cross Society

for the relief of East African

natives who suffered as the

result of the war, I have the

pleasure to transmit to you, for your

consideration, the accompanying

copy of a letter from the

British Red Cross Society,

in which suggestions are

invited us to ^{the names which} ~~the~~ a grant of
£300 and equipment, originally
granted to the Kericho Hospital Committee
may best be dealt with.

2. you will observe that it is not the
intention of the Society to make any
further grants to Kenya; but, in view
of their inability in placing
£4,000 at the disposal of the Government,
you will agree that every assistance
should be given to the Society in the
present case, with a view to the grant
of £300 and equipment being used
to the best advantage. I shall be
glad, therefore, to receive at an early
date the fullest possible information
both as to the institutions named in

the enclosed letter, and as to the progress
to which you would recommend
that the grant be applied. It
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one course suggest itself, if you
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in which the gift is applied
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para. 2 of the Society's letter, my
information as to the use made of
the balance grant of £4,000 is not
in complete as I could wish. Apart

from general references to the grant
and its application contained in

the Annual Medical Report and

Sir Edward Mottley's confidential
in ~~an earlier despatch~~ ~~improperly~~

despatch No 84 of the 23rd of April 1922,

~~which~~ I am dependent on Sir C.

Bowring's despatch referred to in

para. 1., from which it appears

that the whole of £4,000 was eventually

made over to the Church Missionary

Society for the construction of buildings

for medical work among natives, and for

the maintenance ^{of} the work. I shall

(2302/22)

be glad if you will furnish me
with a ^{further} report on the
arrangements made in this
respect, on the progress of

the medical work to which

the money is being applied,

and also as to whether any,
and if so what,
portion of the amount is being

devoted to the training of

native doctors, as was

recommended in the

Enclosure to Sir C. Bowring's

despatch No. 1147 of the

22nd of November, 1919.

(Signed)

DEVONSHIRE

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25 January 1923

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Sir,

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I am at track the text of -

David E. Mayhew, R.S.S. Sec.

Your letter of the 12th of January,

British Red Cross Society

10 Berkeley St

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in which a grant of £300

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revision
has been received
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revision
has to Lushington
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Recommendations of the Bureau
are received.

I am etc

(Signed) H. J. **READ**

Recommendations of the ~~Forum~~
are revised.

[Handwritten signature]

(Signed) H. J. **READ**

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