

Kenya National Archives: Documents related to leprosy

The Kenya National Archives contains manuscripts relating to leprosy dating from the late 1800s up until the mid 1970s. These files are listed in full below:

PC/Coast/1/13/48 (1899-1922)

Bubonic plague, regulations, leper prisoner - brief mention

Lepers (1906-1908)

MOH/1/6025

Letters discussing prevalence of lepers in Tanaland Province; lepers at Mkonumbi; concern regarding Mahamadan law concerning lepers and mixing of free men and women with slaves; letters regarding support for Mkonumbi settlement and the need for the settlement to be as "self-supporting" as possible

Foreign and Miscellaneous (1906)

PC/Coast/1/1/92

One handwritten document making reference to a leper in the Mombasa Goal

MOH/1/6175 - Leprosy (1909)

Two documents only;

Early assessment of numbers of leprosy cases in Kenya

Extract from *Chambers Journal* on the subject of the etiology of leprosy (1908)

MOH/1/5401

Letter regarding work of missionary Jonathan Hutchinson and his conclusion that leprosy is caused by the consumption of decomposing fish (1904)

Inward Vanga (1908-1910)

PC/Coast/1/12/54

One three-page letter regarding purchase of Wassin Island for leper settlement (1910)

Leprosy (1910)

MOH/1/5711

Recent copy of "Nastin in the Treatment of leprosy" from The Therapist August 1909 by F Raschid, Medical Superintendent of the EF Allbless Leper Home, Trombay, Bombay.

Reprint article: "The Bacteriology and Treatment of Leprosy" Major FA Smith and Captain E Bisset, *Transactions of the Bombay Medical Congress*, 1909.

"Notes on the Treatment of Leprosy by Nastin", Major Thomas Jackson, *Transactions of the Bombay Medical Congress*, 1909.

Report of Wasin Island Leper Establishment (1911-12)

MOH/1/1322

Report on Wasin Island's suitability for a leper settlement;

Reaction to the report and additional questions.

Leprosy Ordinance (draft) (1912)

PC/Coast/1/10/39

Draft Leprosy Ordinance, 1912

Proposed Amendments to East Africa Prisons Ordinance, 1912

Leprosy Ordinance (1912)

AG 32/85

Correspondence regarding transfer of A F Sehof to Pretoria Leper Institution;

Confinement of prisoner with leprosy;

Criminal lunacy case sent to Mzizima Leper Hospital, Mombasa;

Suggested amendments to Leprosy Ordinance, 1913;

Copy of an ordinance To Make Provision for the Isolation and Detention of Persons Affected with Leprosy;

Notice regarding receipt of leper criminals in Mombasa Goal;

Comparative table contrasting East Africa ordinance with Transvaal leprosy ordinance;

Letter regarding procedure for the detention of leper criminals;

Letters from medical officers assessing leprosy ordinance

Leper Criminals (1912-13)

PC/Coast/1/14/9

Letters regarding the pardon of a leper convict;

Memoranda regarding leper detention cells in Mombasa prison;

Handwritten letters regarding isolation of leper convicts;

Memorandum regarding policy for receiving prisoners with leprosy;

Handwritten notes from Church Missionary Society regarding identification of patient

PC/Coast/1/10/200 (1915)

Suggestions of deporting Makaziros and the procedure;

European Police Officers and Civil Magistrates and their powers;

martial law, civil offences, commanding officers, trial of Makaziros by court under martial law, for murder of an askari's case of Makaziro wa Ikomba, who had leprosy

Building of a Boma for Contacts of Infectious Diseases (1915)

PC/JUB/1/14/1

Including a letter from the Medical Officer of Health, Kismayu to PC requesting for men to help construct a boma for contacts of infectious diseases at Kismayu;

letter concerning confinement of two leprosy contacts at Kismayu Infectious Diseases hospital

Leper Establishment - Malindi (1914-16)

PC/Coast/1/15/64

Memoranda regarding the birth of babies inside the leper camp;

The unsatisfactory state of the camp at Malindi;

Survey of land and discussion of private ownership of site;

Need for treatment as well as segregation;

Use of islands for settlement camps;

Visitor's report of Malindi Camp;

Report of complaints from leprosy patients regarding a cut in rations;

Surveyor's map

Budget estimate for new buildings;

Assessment of need for the establishment of a leper settlement at Malindi;

Report on the ineffective means of segregation at Malindi;

Memorandum concerning the increase in reporting of leprosy cases.

Lepers in Mombasa (1915-17)

PC/Coast/1/3/97

This file includes memos regarding movement of Hamisi bin Kombo - criminal with leprosy; ex-inmate at Kabele Reformatory - repatriation to Zanzibar

Epidemic Diseases (1917)

DC/KSM/1/11/3 or DC/KIS/1/11/3

One reference to leprosy - a document stating that leprosy cases must be reported

Repatriation of lepers from German East Africa (1917)

PC/Coast/1/15/11

Notices documenting no opposition to repatriation of lepers;

Brief description of case of the men to be repatriated - who developed leprosy while serving in the Carrier Corps

Lepers, Rabai (1917)

PC/Coast/1/15/77

Two brief notices regarding complaints about lepers roaming freely

Leprosy Among Natives (1917-1927)

PC/Coast/1/15/112

Suggestions of combating leprosy, district leper settlements, necessity of natives to report any cases of leprosy, steps to be taken to prevent the spread of it, reports from Kaloleni and other suggestions by authorities;

requests for medical officers to be posted to the region.

Leprosy and Venereal Diseases among KAR's Native Women, Nairobi (1918)

MOH/1/779

Memorandum concerning where KAR units should be treated;

Reference to KAR leper woman to be evacuated to Dar es Salaam after some treatment in the Nairobi Civil Hospital

Medical Department (1921)

MOH/1/9479

Mohamad Abbass, dresser Malindi leper establishment two months leave from 1st August

Leprosy in British Guiana (1924-25)

BY/1/7966 [former MOH/1/7966]

Bound proceedings: Leprosy in British Guiana. Departmental Medical Conference held in Georgetown. September 1924 - May 1925 (35 page report)

Land of East African Industries Maseno, Ltd 1926-28

PC/NZA/3/21/3/2

Includes Letters dealing with minutes of meeting held at Maseno on September 6, 1926;

Letters dealing with applications to extend [Maseno](#) Mission Plot;

The proposed leper settlement on [Maseno](#) Limited land;

Specific Diseases (1927)

PC/Coast/2/25/2

Only two documents regarding brief mention of leper settlement at Mkunumbi

Specific Diseases, Infectious Diseases, Leprosy, Leper Settlement Malindi (1927-1952)

CA/13/25 (formerly PH/3/2/2/1)

Memo description of Leper Settlements on Funzi Island and Wasin Island (1928);

Numerous memoranda regarding proposed land for settlement (circa 1928-29). Reference to a small camp at Malindi as inadequate;

Memos - (1929) regarding the need for leper control and a suitable location with natural barriers;

Blueprints - Msambweni Settlement;

Memos regarding possible use of island in Lamu Archipelago for a leper settlement (1931);

Leper Settlement, Msambweni, Annual Report 1932;

Leprosy Survey Kenya (1948) - Coast Regions, Report No 4, Kenya (Reports on Surveys by Dr J Ross-Innes);

Memos about and Report on Leprosy Survey Work in the Teita-Tevata District, Kenya (1948) Report No 5, Kenya;

Memoranda on Leper Settlement - Msambweni (1950s) including on Repatriation of Lepers;

East African Inter-Territorial Leprosy Specialist Annual Report 1951 (East Africa High Commission)

Kilifi District Medical Reports (1928-1935)

PC/Coast/2/5/22

Kilifi hospital work, laboratory, examination, dispensaries, small pox epidemic ... monthly report of diseases, brief mention of leper camp

Land of East African Industries [Maseno](#) Ltd (1928-1930)

PC/NZA/3/21/3/3

File containing letters dealing with the building of a veterinary training depot at Maseno, the eviction of certain natives off Maseno Estate Land, applications for extension of the Mission land and the building of a leper camp at [Maseno](#) 6th December 1928 to 14th October, 1930

Leper Camps (1930-1958)

DC/LAMU/2/23/7

Contains matters regarding the appalling state of leper camp at Msambweni, construction of new camps, leprosy survey of the coast province, detached report of leprosy carried out in the Coast Province covering the general situation, climate, staffing, finance, communication, details of cases residing in the camps, particular cases, diseases, hospital equipment, summary of results etc

Training of Africans (1932-1951)

PC/NZA/2/12/33

Includes something on leper camps

Specific Diseases; preventive measures and treatment; leper settlement (1934-1951)

PC/NZA/2/14/20

Memoranda concerning the leprosy situation at Kisii;

Construction of leper camp at [Kakamega](#);

Report on Kenya leprosy situation;

Possible sites for leprosy settlements;

Memoranda on criminal lepers;

Prevalence of leprosy in Central Kavirondo district;

Memorandum on differentiating a leper colony from a leper camp;

Report on the history on Funzi island settlement - Zanzibar;

Reports on the success or failure of various island leper based camps;

Report on the visit to Lake Bunyoni colony, Uganda;

Preliminary district surveys of leprosy prevalence;

Report on leprosy plan for Kenya;

Reports on suitability of Nyanza province for leprosarium;

Report on cooperation between medical and agricultural departments at Adungosis leprosarium;

Applications for land at Itesio leprosarium;

Blueprints for Itesio leprosarium.

Leper Settlement, Funzi Island, Pemba: Repatriation of Kenya Lepers (1935)

MOH/2/172

Memoranda regarding repatriation of Kenya lepers from Zanzibar (Pemba);

List of repatriated cases with vital statistics;

Arrangements to send cases to a coastal leper settlement as they have been used to conditions on Zanzibar.

Public Health - Specific Diseases, Leprosy (1936-1959)

DC/KSM/1/29/9

Notice of arson at Uloma leprosy village (1959);

history of idea of leprosy villages and construction of Uloma village as experiment;
letters between the Banyala Association and District Medical Officer of Health regarding Prevention of Leprosy in Bunyala location (1959);

Safari/inspection schedules for leprosy control in Nyanza Province;

Lists of leprosy clinics in Central Nyanza;

Notice to Chiefs asking for cooperation in getting people with leprosy and TB to attend clinics;

Correspondence regarding policies toward leprosy villages;

Correspondence regarding tours of leprosy villages in Uganda;

Notes on attendance for leprosy clinics;

Reports on leprosy control and census;

Correspondence from Itesio Leprosarium;

memos regarding individuals with leprosy;

notes on leprosy patients' resettlement;

notes regarding burnt-out cases (disabilities of);

notices to Chiefs regarding identification of leprosy cases;

notices regarding deceased patients;

some letters in Swahili or Luo;

notices regarding pensions for war service of deceased;

discharge notices;

admission notices;

notices regarding accommodation at [Kakamega Leper Camp](#);

Nyanza Province Leprosy Survey (1948) and report;

Correspondence regarding establishment of [Kakamega Leper Colony](#);

Letter from son of man with leprosy requesting his admission to [Kakamega](#)

Visit of Mr Emory Ross, General Secretary of the American Mission to Lepers (1938)

MOH/2/228

Very thin file; a few documents announcing visit

Leper Settlement - Kisii and Kendu (1938)

MOH/2/244

Documents regarding consideration of Kendu as site for leper colony;

rejection of proposal for Kendu site;

accommodation for lepers - Kisii district;

recommendation to close leper settlement at Kisii;

assessment of expenditures for Kisii settlement;

improvements to buildings at Kisii

Visit to Kenya Colony by E Muir, BELRA (1939)

MOH/2/202

Brief notes regarding E Muir's visit;

Assessment of Bukura for a potential leper settlement;

Suggestion for an agricultural settlement;

Official report of Muir visit is mentioned but not included in file

Public Health - Diseases and Epidemics, Leprosy Transfer of Patients to Leper Institutions (1939-1946)

BY/13/167

Correspondence regarding construction of a house for J Strong, European leprosy case;

Government's continued use of the house after his departure;

Repatriation of J Strong from Southern Rhodesia to Naivasha, Kenya;

Concerning leprosy patient M H Shute (youth) including numerous letters from father wishing his return to Kenya from the Pretoria Leper Asylum;

Numerous letters and memos regarding J Strong case including a detailed history of the case

Leprosy - European Patient - Kinangop (1941-47)

MOH/13/77 (BY/13/77)

Entire Medical Department file refers to European leprosy patient, Mr J Strong. File includes documentation regarding accommodation, accounting and fees, building of a house;

Memos regarding his cure and discharge;

File refers to Ngomaboru Leprosy Hospital - Southern Rhodesia;

Letters regarding accounts and husband's progress from Mrs Strong;

Letter from Medical Officer of health to Mr Strong advising him of the diagnosis and his conduct and need for isolation;

(case from Naivasha, Kenya - sent to S Rhodesia for treatment)

Public Health - Leprosy; transfer of patients to leper institutions (1941-1954)

BY/13/165

Notes regarding the repatriation of non-infective cases;

Disembarkation permits;

Memo regarding leprosy cases in the army and Askari service. Listing of military cases of leprosy.

Public Health - Diseases and Epidemics, Leprosy (1942-1949)

BY/13/166

Notice requesting advance notice for cases sent to [Kakamega Leper Camp](#);

Memo regarding legislation and agreed policy that compulsory treatment of lepers should not be introduced;

Memo regarding improvements to [Kakamega Leper Camp](#)

DARA Leprosy Scheme - Itesio (1949-1953)

BY/3/111

Files include plans and blueprints;

expenditures for development; building proposals; patient accommodation;

farm development; tour notes from the Director of Medical Services;

plans for a dispensary; meeting minutes;

memoranda regarding visit of HSM Hoare of BELRA;

early letters regarding the proposed construction of the leprosarium;

memoranda regarding the proposed site for leprosarium;
tsetse fly survey of leprosarium site

Public Health - Diseases and Epidemics, Leprosy

BY/13/164 (1949-1958)

Notices for Seventh International Congress of leprosy (New Delhi) and Sixth International Leprosy Congress (Madrid);

Memos regarding of Dr Ross Innes as Director of the East African Leprosy Research centre;

Memos regarding the electricity supply for Itesio;

Resettlement of leprosy patients;

References to "burnt-out" cases;

Terms of reference for the East Africa Leprosy Research Centre;

East Africa Leprosy Research Centre Annual report (1954-55);

Naming of the John Lowe Memorial Laboratory;

Appointment of Dr Frederick Knowles;

Memos regarding the building of churches at Itesio;

Reports regarding the establishment of the East Africa Leprosy Research Centre at Itesio;

Report of the East African Interterritorial Leprologist, Itesio, 1953 (J Ross Innes);

Memos regarding criticism of Innes report (1953);

Draft estimates of the East African High Commission for Medical Schemes;

Budget estimates for building of the Itesio leprosarium;

Minutes - office of the member for Health, Lands and Local Government regarding East African Medical research;

Memoranda on the future of leprosy work in East Africa;

Some notes regarding assistance to Msambweni Leper Settlement.

Public Health - establishment European Leprosy Specialist (1950-1951)

BY/19/62

Very thin file - two brief notes regarding loan of services/visit of Dr Ross Innes to Northern Rhodesia and Nyasaland

Visit of Mr H S M Hoare of the British Empire Leprosy Relief Association (1951)

BY/18/63

Some memoranda announcing the visit of a BELRA official

British Empire Leprosy Relief Association - general (1952-64)

GH/7/51

File includes memoranda regarding voluntary national committee to guide anti-leprosy work;

Appeal letter from the Mission to Lepers Charity;

Advertisement by Mission to Lepers showing photographs of before, during, after treatment;

Minutes of council meetings "The Mission to Lepers in Southern Africa";

Mission to Lepers - analysis of African Stations, patients and grants;

Draft of article "Marvellous Things without Number!" Annual Report of the Mission to Lepers in Southern Africa (1956);

Text of broadcast message to Leper Sunday;

Annual Report (1954-55) of East African Leprosy Research Centre;

Notices and appeals in Afrikaans;

Annual Report "This Goodly Land" (1954)

Mission balance sheets

African School (1953-1963)

DC/KMG/2/8/37

Contribution to build Hiyenga school, paying of teachers, expenses of building Namilama school, school for children in Itesio leprosarium, and committee of the Lungu DEB school staff and neighbours.

Inter-Territorial Leprosy Research Centre (1954-1964)

BY/13/74

Newspaper notice on the death of CN Ross, Director of the Leprosy Research Centre, Busia;

Annual reports - East African Leprosy Research Centre;

Memos on electricity supply;

Memo regarding new director for the Leprosy Research centre;

Terms of reference for the East African leprosy research centre;

Appointment of Dr Frederick Knowles;

Memo regarding John Lowe Memorial Laboratory;

Memos regarding the provision of a house for the director;

Memos on construction of a research centre at Itesio Leprosarium;

Budget estimates for Leprosy Research Centre.

Medical Department - Leprosarium - Itesio (1955-1959)**BY/13/69**

Memos regarding African school at Itesio;

Statistics on patients residing for more than six years;

Letters regarding epidemiology and diagnosis;

Notes on educational facilities;

Memos on Itesio dam and water supply; electricity supply and charges;

Tour notes - Itesio visit;

Budget for upkeep and maintenance;

Sketches for planned extensions;

Memos regarding farm buildings;

Memos regarding building of churches;

Safari Notes on a "Visit to Nyanza and Rift Valley Provinces by the Assistant Director of Medical Services";

Inventory reports;

Sketches of grounds;

Analysis of expenditure for 1955-56

Conference on Tuberculosis and Leprosy - Dar es Salaam (1957)

ABK/19/57

Draft of paper to be read "The Case for the Use of Isoniazid Alone in the Treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis in East Africa" - nothing on leprosy in the file

Leprosy Booklets - (1959)

AHC/9/18

Memoranda regarding the publication of leprosy booklets (request for invoices, dissemination of copies) A copy of the booklet in Swahili "Jinsi Mariamu Alivyoponywa Ukoma"

Medical Department - Leprosy Scheme - Itesio leprosarium (1959-1962)

BY/13/70

Large map of location and layout of Itesio Leprosarium;

Memos regarding funds or grants for various projects at Itesio;

Memos regarding expenditures;

Report to BELRA on use of funds;

Four black and white photographs (October 1961): Itesio leprosarium - primary school; Itesio leprosarium -primary school classroom;

Itesio leprosarium - inspector, staff, and trainees;

Itesio leprosarium - tailoring section - trainees workshop;

Ministry of Works estimates for building extensions;

Numerous memos on planned extensions;

Letter from superintendent of prisons regarding a new proposed prison farm at Itesio;

Memos regarding procurement of farm equipment;

Requests for items from the British Red Cross;

Memos regarding Itesio's use of land;

Report on general Policy for use of Itesio Leprosarium;

Memos on farm development;

Photograph: diesel electric generator;

Numerous memos on water supply;

Report "Some Suggestions for the Guidance of Persons Selecting Cases of Leprosy for In-patient Treatment";

Memos regarding cattle;

Memos regarding generators;

Hospital superintendent's report on visit to Itesio;

Inspection report;

Provincial Medical Officer's report of Visit;

Notes on administration and stores

Ministry of Health - leprosy (1960-1964)

BY/13/71

Notes concerning Pilot Eradication Project (1963-4) BELRA;

Notes regarding receipt of UNICEF dapsone tablets;

Statistical tables on leprosy prevalence by location;

Report on mobile information unit to explain government policies;

Brief for Ministry of Health on Leprosy;

Notes on leprosy classification photographs;

Government circular report on Hansen's Disease and letters from and about person with leprosy requesting exemption from poll tax and signed "yours obedient leper";

Letter from East African Leprosy Research regarding leprosy control and treatment including DDS drug;

Notes regarding drug requirements by province;

Notes regarding numbers of patients in Leprosy Register Book;

Appeal letter from Ordre de la Charité;

Several copies of publication - Leprosy Briefs;

Notes on prisoners with leprosy;

Copy of EURO/EMRO Inter-Regional Leprosy Conference Report, 1st June 1960 - 30th June 1961;

Draft copy Some Notes on Leprosy Treatment - Case Records;

Memos regarding the establishment of a voluntary national committee to guide anti-leprosy work in Kenya;

Memo on effective drugs;

Memo on WHO Technical Reports;

Medical department circulars on leprosy returns;

Statistics on leprosy case notifications;

WHO document on Leprosy Advisory Team;

Statistics on leprosy admissions by hospital/province

Infectious Diseases and Epidemics - Warnings (1961)

DC/KAPT/1/14/6

Documents relating to TB, smallpox, typhoid, polio, sleeping sickness, malaria, tapeworm, rabies

On Leprosy: discharge of leprosy patient;

Request for prior notice of arrival of leprosy patients at [Kakamega leper camp](#);

Letter regarding suicide of Nandi man upon diagnosis with leprosy (1948);

Report on leprosy diagnosis of labourer of EA Coffee Plantations, Ltd.

Ministry of Health - Leprosy Scheme - Itesio Leprosarium (1962-64)

BY/15/103

Memorandum regarding water supply;

Estimates for repairs carried out;

Progress report for Oxfam Grant;

Workshop and training school for lepers;
Maintaining or selling cattle;
BELRA Report - Pilot Eradication Unit;
Permanent Secretary's account of a visit to Itesio;
Ministry of works estimates for construction;
Blueprints of contour of Itesio Site;
Blueprint sketch for proposed operating theatre and ward

Diseases - Leprosy (1964-69)

BY/13/72

Memos regarding UNICEF supply of dapsone;
Establishment of International Leprosy federation, Geneva; Formation of the East African Leprosy Workers' Association;
East African Standard article on East Africa's fight against leprosy;
Daily Nation article on the battle against disease and superstition;
Report on Regional Scientific Conference on Mycobacterial and Related Diseases and seminar on leprosy; Leprosy Control Pilot project;
Report on Problems Encountered in Nursing and Rehabilitation Patients with Leprosy;
Annual Report - Leptospirosis in Kenya;
Report on Executive Secretary's visit to East Africa leprosy Research Centre;
Report on Leprosy Advisory Committee;
Text of radio interview with Dr D Leiker;
Preliminary report on leprosy in central province;
Draft article on Leprosy and Tuberculosis in Kenya for Leprosy Review;
Memorandum on Leprosy Conference 1968/69;
Director's Report and Minutes of East African Medical Research Council Meeting;
Memos on design for leprosy notification card;

Memoranda on leprosy statistics in Kenya;
Schedule for Ninth International Leprosy Congress, 1968;
Comprehensive Report of Dr D L Leiker's visit to Kenya;
Memo introducing the All Africa Leprosy and Rehabilitation Training Centre;
Report on leprosy Eradication Campaign in Busia District;
Annual Report - East African Leprosy Research Centre (1964-65);
Memos regarding footwear for patients;
Memos regarding staffing and application for employment;
Memos regarding establishment of Anti-Leprosy World Information Centre;
Draft Charter for the Independent Commandery of Tanzania of the Military and Hospitaller Order of St Lazarus of Jerusalem;
Memo regarding the eradication programme in Western Province;
Memos regarding LEPRA reconnaissance unit.

Ministry of Health - Leprosy (1969-70)

BY/13/73

LEPRA interim report - Malawi Leprosy Control Project (1966-69);
Memos regarding West Kenya leprosy Control Project;
Requests for training and employment;
Draft Agenda - WHO Expert Committee on Leprosy, 1970;
Report on visit to Alupe Leprosy Hospital;
Report on Mount Kenya Leprosy Control Schmem;
Memo on Rural Area Supervisors (Leprosy Control Officers) Course;
Report - Tuberculosis in Kenya: A National Sampling Survey of Drug Resistance and Other Factors (June 1968);
Annual Report - East Africa Tuberculosis Investigation Centre, 1969;
Articles of Association of East African Leprosy Association;

Registration as Societies for East African Leprosy Association;

Minutes of Inaugural Meeting (EALA);

Press Releases for WHO Seminar on leprosy, Kampala, Uganda, 1970;

Statistical data and information requested for the seminar on leprosy, Kampala;

Report on leprosy safaris - South Nyanza District;

Memos regarding treatment with diasone;

Memos concerning laboratory investigations for infectious disease patients.

Ministry of Health - Leprosy Scheme

Itesio Leprosarium

BY/13/68

Memos regarding building program for Alupe (Itesio);

Memo on sanitation;

x-ray facilities;

authority for employing leper patients;

proposed Leprosy Training Centre;

security guards;

memos regarding prisoners in the hospital;

Report on visit to the hospital;

Water and electricity supply;

Application for funds;

Sale of cattle;

Proposed extensions;

Alupe farm reports;

Reports on breakdown of water supply;

Memos regarding grants from BELRA and Oxfam;

Memo regarding difficulty with staff who do not wish to work with leprosy patients;

Fellowship application for WHO medical assistant;

Memos regarding training course for WHO fellow;

Memos regarding LEPRA funds;

Preliminary proposal for Leprosy Control Pilot Project, West Kenya

Ministry of Health - Leprosy (1970-72)

BY/13/146

Memos regarding the proposed East Africa Rehabilitation Project;

Mwanza Leprosy Seminar;

Employment and training of leprosy control attendants;

Leprosy supervisory courses;

Report on a visit to the East Africa Leprosy Research Centre;

Instruction of Health Staff for Eastern Division;

TB/Leprosy Service in Busia;

"An African Student's report on the Rural Area Supervisor's Course";

memos regarding the creation of additional posts;

quarterly reports for West Kenya Leprosy Control Project;

Newsletter: International Planned Parenthood News;

Memo proposing co-operation in leprosy and TB Control;

Memo regarding programme for pharmaceutical students;

Memo - Enquiring into the Functioning of Three Leprosy Control Schemes

WHO Report - Leprosy Consultative Services

Instructions for Routine Treatment with DDS;

Proposals - African Medical and Research Foundation - Leprosy Project;

Large hand-drawn district maps showing Leprosy Survey Sites;

Proposals for leprosy training at Alupe;

Plan of operations for Leprosy Control Project in Western Kenya;

Memos concerning assistance from the Netherlands Leprosy Foundation;

Memo concerning epidemiological studies in Lukongo Sublocation;

Daily Nation Article: "Lepers should not be cursed"

Inventory of all leprosy workers in West Kenya

Ministry of Health - Leprosy (1972-1976)

BY/113/104

Memo regarding film on leprosy;

Memos regarding World leprosy Day;

Leprosy planning conference in Singapore;

Draft article - Distribution Pattern of Leprosy in East Africa - including maps and graphs;

Memos regarding donation of landrovers by the Swiss;

ILEP questionnaire on the social aspects in the treatment of leprosy patients;

Draft of extended agreement on aid for leprosy control in Kenya;

Draft article on leprosy control in Kenya;

Memos regarding leprosy control program - Coast Province;

Memos regarding the West Kenya Leprosy Control Project;

Memos regarding survey of leprosy situation in East Africa;

Minutes of Kitui Leprosy Control Project Advisory Board;

Report on visit to Kitui Leprosy Control project;

Memos re training of clinical officers;

Memos regarding health education;

Memos regarding admission of prisoners;

Leprosy Training Courses;

Memos regarding dapsone treatment;

Minutes from meeting about further cooperation between National Tuberculosis programme and Western Kenya Leprosy Control program;

Memos concerning physiotherapist fellowship;

Memos regarding staffing and posting aides;

Summary Report for Rural Supervisors' Course;

Memos regarding registration of patients;

Kenyatta National Hospital Leprosy Sandals Project;

Annual Report Alupe Leprosy Hospital and West Kenya Leprosy Control Project;

Recommendations for Leprosy Congress;

Kitui leprosy project News Bulletin;

Note on Cellular Immunity and Resistance to Leishmaniasis, Leprosy and TB in the Tropics.

DARA Leprosy Scheme - Itesio

BY/3/656

File includes much documentation regarding the maintenance of the physical plant at Itesio (water, cattle, storage, electrical construction);

report on investigation into the accounting system;

"taking over notes" from C H Willis;

memoranda on patient housing; farm plan with sketches and report;

blueprints for a children's dormitory;

request for a second nursing sister;

memoranda regarding on-site school