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<i>Aberdare Royal National Park</i>	}	M. C. P. Moore, <i>Assistant Warden</i>
<i>Marsabit National Reserve</i>	}	
<i>Fort Jesus Royal National Park</i>	}	J. S. Kirkman, <i>Warden</i>
<i>Gedi Royal National Park</i>	}	
<i>Coast Historical Sites</i>	}	
<i>Olorgesailie Royal National Park</i>	}	G. Isaacs, <i>Warden</i>

African Ranger Force for all areas:

Field Force	34
Rangers	91

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ROYAL NATIONAL PARKS OF KENYA REPORT BY THE CHAIRMAN OF TRUSTEES

The National Parks of Kenya were established in 1946. Since then eleven reports have been issued; the first covered the four years to 1950, and subsequent annual reports related to the ten and a half years to June, 1961. Owing to restricted finance, however, the Trustees have decided with the greatest reluctance to forego a full report for the period from 30.6.1961 to 31.12.1962. They have taken this decision with all the greater regret since the period, with its drought and floods, was a particularly interesting one. They wish, however, to offer their sincere regrets to those people in many parts of the world who have shown their appreciation of past reports and thank them for the encouragement they have given. The Trustees greatly hope that improved finances in future years will enable them to revive the publication of full, illustrated annual reports.

In 1962 we suffered the loss of one of our most eminent Honorary Trustees, Captain A. T. A. Ritchie, O.B.E., M.C., who was for many years Game Warden of Kenya. His death came as sad news to everyone concerned with conservation of wildlife in Africa and to his wide circle of friends in many parts of the world. I wish to pay particular tribute to his consistent endeavours and valuable advice in the formation and development of the Royal National Parks of Kenya.

Towards the end of 1962 Dr. L. S. B. Leakey, one of the original Trustees, who gave years of valuable service on the Board and its Committees, owing to extreme pressure of work relinquished his close association with the National Parks. His place on the Board has been filled by Mr. C. S. Webb as a representative of the Coryndon Memorial Museum.

All of us who have been identified with the Royal National Parks since 1946 can only hope that sufficient finance will be forthcoming in the immediate future and ensuing years to enable the Parks to be fully developed, and also that once more we shall be able to revert to the publication of our popular illustrated Annual Reports at the end of each year.

ALFRED VINCENT,
Chairman of Trustees,
ROYAL NATIONAL PARKS OF KENYA

Nairobi,
March, 1963.

ROYAL NATIONAL PARKS OF KENYA

REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR

I am thankful to record that the weather in Kenya has now resumed a more normal sequence and there are only a few scars left of the horrifying scenes of devastation caused by the drought of 1961. Thousands of wild animals died of thirst and starvation, but many were saved by the generosity of those people who subscribed to the "Water for Wild Animals Fund". Almost frantic endeavours were made in all dry areas to create drinking places by pumping water from bore-holes and from the few rivers which continued to flow.

By October, 1961, rain began to fall in all areas, bringing with it a sense of relief in the nature of a reprieve for distressed people, animals and plants alike. Conditions soon reached the other extreme, however, and dry rivers became torrents, roads and railways were washed away, and entire villages were marooned. Heavy rain continued well on into January, 1962, and caused immense hardship to the human population in many districts. Wild animals generally rejoiced at the new growth of vegetation and the abundance of water, although inevitably a number of small creatures were drowned. Those animals which survived the drought soon recovered from their ordeal and most of Kenya was covered with lush green grass and an astonishing profusion of wild flowers. Trees which looked dead suddenly burst into leaf and springs bubbled out where they had never flowed before.

Pleasing as this "new look" may have been, the damage done to the road systems in the Nairobi National Park was excessive. Many parts of the Park had to be closed to the public until drifts and valley crossings could be repaired. By virtue of a grant of money from the Government for repair of flood damage, most of the popular tourist routes were restored by the end of 1962.

Developments in this Park during the period included the completion of all but a small section of the fence on the northern and eastern boundaries and the construction of two gates. A new gate was opened on the Mombasa Road between Nairobi and its airport, and a new main gate was opened on the Langata Road. This main entrance takes the place of the cluster of huts which formed the approach to the Park through which over a million people have passed since 1946. The new entrance is an imposing structure and includes offices for the Park administration, an information room, a shop and other facilities for visitors.

Although the drought took a heavy toll of many of the larger ungulates, the Nairobi National Park still has a wide representation of all its regular denizens, including various prides of lion for which it has become so famous.

The Tsavo National Park, a dry area even in normal circumstances, suffered severely from the drought of 1961 and many sections took on the desolate appearance of a desert. The rhino population was badly affected and many of these unfortunate animals died from

starvation. Some were saved by spraying the banks of the Galana River with mobile pumps in order to bring on a growth of some of their favourite vegetation.

The prospects for the rhino were undoubtedly impaired by a heavy concentration of elephants in the eastern section of the Park, where the damage done to the vegetation by such large numbers of elephants gave cause for alarm. Stately old baobab trees were torn down and large sections of the Park were stripped of their protective woodland cover. Through the valuable assistance of the Army Air Units, a comprehensive census was taken of the Park and its environs in September, 1962, which revealed the surprising figure of 15,603 elephants in approximately 16,000 square miles. Over 9,413 elephants were counted in the eastern section of the Park, within an area of not more than 4,000 square miles.

There is no obvious explanation why so many elephants assembled in the Park nor is it yet known where they came from. Detailed scientific investigation is being undertaken to find a solution of this apparent over-population of elephants, but no wholesale slaughter is contemplated. It is absolutely clear, however, that this large assembly of elephants has not been attracted by any extra water supplies made possible by the "Water for Wild Animals Fund" since the water development projects have not been completed in any of the sections where these heavy concentrations of elephants were found. In fact more drinking places is one of the measures recommended by the scientists in order to achieve a wider distribution of the elephants. Saving the habitat for other animals from the fierce fires which sweep through sections devastated by the elephants is another immediate requirement.

The large numbers of elephants in and near the Park have now created a major problem. Had money and personnel been available for necessary scientific research over the past few years, it may have been possible to prevent the situation from becoming unwieldy. This is undoubtedly the most difficult management problem we have encountered in the history of the Royal National Parks of Kenya, the solution of which will be lengthy and expensive.

Meanwhile, fair progress has been made with water development schemes in the western section of the Park. A pumping station on the Tsavo River, and 14 miles of 6" pipeline serving a Kyanite Mine, were purchased when the mine closed down. Several drinking places were established along the pipeline and have proved to be of the greatest value in enabling many different kinds of animals to use the Murka plains. A group of five boreholes were successfully constructed and equipped in the Ngulia Valley and the main Yatta pumping project is nearing completion.

The floods at the end of 1961 held up the work on this pumping scheme for many months since it was impossible to cross the turbulent Galana River. In fact some members of the construction team were marooned on the north side of the river and had to be maintained by air-drops until the floods subsided. When the river reverted to a more

normal level it was found that a temporary causeway constructed to give access to the Yatta project had been washed away, and the only other crossing over the river near Lugards Falls had been badly damaged. When completed this scheme will supply water well out into the eastern section, and serve a valuable area which is devoid of water for the greater part of each year.

This scheme has become urgent since the Tiva river, normally a 50-mile water-course where elephants obtain water for themselves and many other animals by digging holes in the sand, was rendered brackish and unusable by the floods. Moreover, most of the riverine vegetation along the banks and on the islands of the Galana River was swept away leaving only sand, driftwood and a few sturdy trees that withstood the torrent.

In spite of these calamities, a very successful new Lodge was constructed at Kilaguni in the western section of the Tsavo Park. It was opened by H.R.H. The Duke of Gloucester in February, 1962, and has proved very popular with both visitors and wild animals. It is the first Lodge to be operated as a hotel, with full catering and other facilities. A water hole in front of the Lodge frequently attracts elephants and other animals in broad daylight, or within the range of concealed floodlights at night. It is only a few miles from the Mzima Springs and is in the centre of one of the most scenic sections of the Park. An expansion plan for the Lodge is contemplated since it is too small to accommodate the number of people who wish to use it.

"Treetops" in the Aberdare National Park maintained its international reputation throughout the period, although during the drought elephants were not regularly seen. Up to six Bongo visited the salt lick on many occasions, which added considerably to the attractions of "Treetops". This beautiful antelope normally hides in the dense bamboo forests and is rarely seen.

The construction of a ditch to protect the "Treetops" salient was almost finished by the end of 1962. The completion of this vital game barrier, running for a distance of over fourteen miles was made possible by the generosity of Captain M. Sorsbie, C.B.E.

The Aberdare National Park, having as it were a mountain climate of its own, was not noticeably affected by the drought, although excessive rain was recorded in the forest sections during the flood periods.

Heavy rain which extended well into the north of Kenya disrupted road communications to Marsabit for several months. The Safari Lodge at the Uaso Nyiro River was flooded to such an extent that the Rangers in charge had to take refuge in the nearby hills and most of the furniture and equipment in the Lodge floated away. The Rangers then had to be rationed by pulling their supplies across the river on a cable.

This Safari Lodge was handed over as a gift to the Samburu on the 1st July, 1962, from which date all but a small section of the Marsabit National Reserve was transferred to the control of the Game Depart-

ment. The section which remains is Marsabit Mountain, an isolated and beautiful volcanic feature with its Greater Kudu and some famous elephants which carry tusks estimated at well over 100 pounds a side.

It is to be deplored that in the game preservation policy of Kenya, no part of the original 10,000-square mile spectacular Northern Game Reserve, administered for the past fourteen years as a National Reserve, has been converted into a National Park, nor has any sanctuary been created for the unique animals which live in that district, such as Grevy Zebra, Oryx Beisa and Reticulated Giraffe.

In the more ancient sphere of prehistoric and historical sites there have also been some changes in management. The maintenance of the prehistoric sites at Olorgesailie, Kariandusi and Gambles Cave, was taken over by the Trustees of the Coryndon Museum. The safeguarding and restoration of Gedi and Fort Jesus, however, has remained within the responsibility of the National Parks.

In accordance with the provisions of the National Parks Ordinance, I attach audited accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1962.

MERVYN COWIE,

Director.

Nairobi,
March, 1963.

APPENDIX No. 1

NUMBER OF VISITORS

	1959	January June 1960	July 1960- June 1961	July 1961- June 1962
Nairobi Royal National Park ..	109,798	59,298	119,321	103,144
Tsavo Royal National Park (East)	7,776	3,374	7,327	6,700
Tsavo Royal National Park (West)	11,074	4,759	12,067	11,055
Marsabit National Reserve ..	1,765	945	1,305	1,271
Mountain Royal National Parks	3,865	4,727	11,050	5,426
Gedi Royal National Park ..	5,284	2,488	8,333	6,846
Fort Jesus Royal National Park	—	—	28,606	22,091
Ologesailie Royal National Park	1,146	355	1,318	678
Kariandusi Prehistoric Site ..	1,107	492	930	1,147

APPENDIX No. 2

ADVISORY COMMITTEES AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1962

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APPENDIX No. 3

ACCOMMODATION

A new lodge with full catering and hotel facilities has been opened at Kilaguni in the western section of the Tsavo Royal National Park. The Kilaguni Lodge is 22 miles from Mtito Andei, situated on a promontory with an expansive view over the Ol Turesh Valley and up to Kilimanjaro, framed on the right by the Chyulu Hills and on the left by the Ngulia Range and smaller volcanic features. It is 8 miles from the Mzima Springs and within a section of the Park which holds the greatest selection of big game. The tariff is as follows:—

65/- single, per day }
110/- double, per day } including full board.

Private cottages

75/- single, per day }
125/- double, per day } including full board.

Reservations for the Kilaguni Lodge should be made with:—

African Tours and Hotels Ltd.,
Portal House,
Portal Street,
P.O. Box 7470, Nairobi.
Telephone 27967.

or through sub-agents.

Safari Lodges are maintained at the following places, the distances quoted being from Nairobi. Fees vary from Shs. 15/- to Shs. 20/- per person per night, children under sixteen half price. This is inclusive of crockery, cutlery, cooking utensils and lamps, but there is no restaurant service.

Tsavo Royal National Park (West)

Kitani Safari Lodge and Kitani Shelter Camp via Mtito Andei on the Mombasa Road—185 miles.

Tsavo Royal National Park (East)

Aruba Safari Lodge via Voi on the Mombasa Road—224 miles.

Northern Area

Marsabit Forest Lodge (Reservations by special arrangement only) via Isiolo on the Marsabit Road—358 miles.

Reservations for these safari Lodges should be made with:—

Bunson Travel Service Ltd.,
New Stanley Arcade,
P.O. Box 5456, Nairobi.
Telephone: 21992, 21993 & 21994.

or through:—

Mrs. Marjorie Pasmore,
(Next to Rex Hotel),
P.O. Box 9675, Mombasa.
Telephone: Mombasa 4708.

or through sub-agents.

Aberdare Royal National Park—"Treetops"

Via Nyeri—108 miles. Reservations should be made through the Outspan Hotel, Nyeri, or through sub-agents.

Olorgesailie Royal National Park—Rest Camp

On the Magadi Road—42 miles (Reservations should be made through the Coryndon Museum, Nairobi).

Beds, Dunlopillo mattresses, pillows, mosquito nets, chairs, tables, kitchens, baths or showers, hot and cold water, firewood, and servants' quarters, are provided at all Safari Lodges. (No such facilities are available at Olorgesailie Rest Camp or Kitani Shelter Camp).

Bed-rolls can be hired at Kitani and Aruba Safari Lodges, containing blankets, sheets, pillowcases, towels, etc. The charge is Shs. 5/- per bed-roll per visit.

Shops equipped with a variety of tinned food and visitors' normal non-perishable requirements are available at Aruba and Kitani Safari Lodges.

There are now no closed seasons in the Royal National Parks of Kenya, but visitors are advised that safari lodges and roads may have to be closed at short notice, or without notice, during the rainy seasons which are normally in April and May, November and part of December.

Reservations in the African District Council Game Reserves (Amboseli, Meru, Uaso Nyiro and Mara) should be made through the Game Department, P.O. Box 241, Nairobi, Telephone 20672.

ROYAL NATIONAL PARKS OF KENYA

BALANCE SHEET AT 30th JUNE, 1962

	£ s. cts.	£ s. cts.	£ s. cts.	£ s. cts.
LIABILITIES				
FUND ACCOUNTS:				
Fort Jesus Reconstruction Fund—				
As per attached account		3,889. 9.85		
Capital Fund Account—				
As per attached account		13,941. 6.20		
Water for Wild Animals Fund—				
As per attached account		26,136. 2.83		
Donations Account—				
As per attached account		2,187. 1.05		
		<u>46,153. 19.93</u>		
General Fund Account—				
As per attached account		£7,892. 15.88		
<i>Add:</i> Fort Jesus General Fund		21.13.57		
Account as per attached account		<u>£7,914. 9.45</u>		
<i>Less:</i> Balance brought forward at 30th				
June, 1961		7,784. 9.72		
		<u>129.19.73</u>		
			46,024. 0.20	
CURRENT LIABILITIES AND PROVISIONS:				
Sundry Creditors		10,093. 11.98		
Deposit Accounts (Staff)		52. 10.00		
Provision for Staff Leave Passages		3,054. 0.00		
Provision for Gratuities (African)		8,871. 3.58		
Provision for Bonuses		177. 0.00		
Provision for Audit Fee		175. 0.00		
		<u>22,423. 5.56</u>		
1 ALFRED VINCENT <i>Chairman of Trustees.</i>				
2 MERVYN COWIE <i>Director.</i>				
3 A. E. BILLINGSLEY <i>Chief Accountant.</i>				
			<u>£68,447. 5.76</u>	
				<u>£68,447. 5.76</u>

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the books and vouchers of the Royal National Parks of Kenya and we have obtained all the information and explanations we have required.

The Balance Sheet is, in our opinion, properly drawn up to show a true and correct view of the state of affairs at 30th June, 1962, of the Royal National Parks of Kenya according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books produced to us.

GILL & JOHNSON
Chartered Accountants.

Nairobi, 24th October, 1962.

ROYAL NATIONAL PARKS OF KENYA

FORT JESUS RECONSTRUCTION FUND

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ON CAPITAL ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1962

EXPENDITURE	£ s. cts.	REVENUE
To: Balance carried to Balance Sheet	3,889. 9. 85	By: Balance at 30th June, 1961, brought forward
		Interest on Investments
	<u>£3,889. 9. 85</u>	3,878. 19. 29
		10. 10. 56
		<u>£3,889. 9. 85</u>

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ON CAPITAL ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1962

EXPENDITURE	£ s. cts.	REVENUE
To: Water Supplies and Piping	4,056. 6. 94	By: Balance at 30th June, 1961, brought forward
Roads	1,781. 0. 00	Kenya Government Grant—Lodge Expansion
Buildings	71. 0. 00	Kenya Government Grant—New Main Gate—Nairobi Park
Electric Power	14. 13. 50	Transfer from Capital Reserve Fund
Transport	25. 15. 30	Grant from Capt. M. Sorsbie—Ditch in Aberdare Park
Ditch—Aberdare Park	1,359. 6. 32	
Fencing—Nairobi Park	4,777. 4. 15	
Kiliguni Lodge and Water Supplies	30,778. 5. 10	
New Main Gate and Buildings—Nairobi Park	7,838. 4. 10	
	<u>£64,643. 1. 61</u>	
Balance carried to Balance Sheet	13,941. 6. 20	
		<u>£64,643. 1. 61</u>

ROYAL NATIONAL PARKS OF KENYA

DONATIONS ACCOUNT

EXPENDITURE	£ s. cts.	REVENUE	£ s. cts.
Grant to Famine Relief Fund	250. 0.00	Balance at 30th June, 1961, brought forward	2,392. 8.05
Balance carried to Balance Sheet	2,187. 1.05	Donations received during the year	44. 13.00
	<u>£2,437. 1.05</u>		<u>£2,437. 1.05</u>

FORT JESUS ROYAL NATIONAL PARK

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ON GENERAL ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1962

EXPENDITURE	£ s. cts.	REVENUE	£ s. cts.
Salaries and Allowances	2,211. 14.86	Grant-in-aid from Kenya Government	5,000. 0.00
Endowment Insurance	143. 4.28	Entry Fees	834. 9.70
Medical Insurance	17. 0.00	Ranger Guide Fees.	7. 10.00
Provision for Leave Passages	96. 0.00	Sale of Guide Books	227. 11.60
Provision for Gratuities	108. 0.00	Sundry Revenue	3. 16.60
Printing and Stationery	14. 6.25	Balance carried to Balance Sheet	21. 13.57
Postages and Telegrams	12. 1.30		
Telephone.	40. 11.45		
Insurances (General)	99. 6.54		
Publications and Publicity	400. 0.00		
General Expenses	139. 9.65		
Licences (Motor)	8. 10.00		
Insurances (Motor)	21. 14.03		
Maintenance of Transport	26. 1.40		
Petrol and Oils	21. 13.63		
Maintenance of Camps and Buildings.	100. 0.08		
Maintenance of Office Equipment and Furniture	15. 3.44		
Wages—African Staff	1,890. 4.35		
Rations—African Staff	247. 10.00		
Expenses—African Staff	385. 0.55		
Library and Exhibits	97. 9.66		
	<u>£6,095. 1.47</u>		<u>£6,095. 1.47</u>

(Note. No charge has been made in this account to cover the overhead and administration expenses arising at Head Office on account of Fort Jesus Royal National Park.)

ROYAL NATIONAL PARKS OF KENYA

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ON GENERAL ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1962

	EXPENDITURE	REVENUE
To: Salaries and Allowances	35,946. 6.86	
Endowment Insurances	2,131. 0.72	
Medical Insurances	328. 6.67	
Provision for Leave Passages	2,496.14.74	
Provision for Gratuities	1,023. 6.90	
Provision for Bonuses	94. 5.00	
Wages—Office and Clerical	1,863.14.50	
Rations—Office and Clerical	214.15.06	
Expenses—Office and Clerical	176. 3.47	
Printing and Stationery	734. 7.04	
Postages and Telegrams	244. 1.00	
Telephone	604. 3.91	
Bank Exchange and Charges	38. 3.86	
Insurances (General)	1,064. 5.84	
Legal Expenses	36.15.00	
Rent and Rates	1,293.12.16	
Publications and Publicity	1,482. 6.65	
Travelling Expenses	1,562.19.72	
General Expenses	191. 6.30	
Replacement of Motor Vehicles	8,161. 8.04	
Licences (Motor)	420. 0.00	
Insurances (Motor)	988.18.22	
Maintenance of Transport (Materials)	4,156.10.65	
Petrol and Oils	6,113. 1.70	
Wages—Transport Staff	2,988.13.35	
Rations—Transport Staff	535.10.16	
Expenses—Transport Staff	154.13.36	
Wages—Artisans	1,427. 4.10	
Rations—Artisans	142.18.94	
Expenses—Artisans	44.17.39	
Wages—Labour	4,275.10.68	
Expenses—Labour	2,014. 0.05	
Maintenance of Lodges (Materials)	135. 6.66	
Maintenance of Camps and Buildings (Materials)	417. 8.17	
Maintenance of Roads (Materials)	1,320.19.23	
Maintenance of Fences, Signposts and Boundaries (Materials)	529. 0.90	
Maintenance of Dams and Water Supplies (Materials)	105. 7.74	
Maintenance of Workshops and Plant (Materials)	728.18.74	
Maintenance of Office Equipment and Furniture	217. 5.27	
Maintenance of Radio and Scientific Equipment	411. 8.55	
Rations—Rangers	266.15.60	
Expenses—Rangers	6,908.11.85	
Commission on Guide Fees—Rangers	1,562.17.22	
Wages—Ranger Field Force	1,303.18.97	
Expenses—Ranger Field Force	205.18.00	
Rations—Ranger Field Force	1,998. 2.30	
Expenses—Ranger Field Force	513.17.54	
Expenses of Honorary Wardens	274.19.78	
Game Control	385. 0.00	
Trophy Rewards and Expenses	323.12.03	
Research	637.15.90	
Historic/Prehistoric Sites:—	269. 3.50	
Wages—African Staff	947. 2.70	
Rations—African Staff	199. 3.00	
Expenses—African Staff	70. 4.80	
Excavations	5. 0.80	
Repairs and Reconstructions	46.15.01	
Library and Exhibits	14. 5.87	
Kiliguni Lodge—Opening Ceremony	141. 9.75	
Provision for Audit Fee	150. 0.00	
Motor Graders (for Flood Damage Repairs)	6,375. 8.00	
Flood Damage Repairs	5,717. 1.85	

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(Note 1. Kiliguni Lodge has been leased to African Tours & Hotels Ltd., for a period of fifteen months ending on the 30th April, 1963. Under the terms of the lease any profits or losses arising on the running of this lodge for that period are to be shared equally between the Royal National Parks of Kenya and the lessees. No allowance/provision has been made in this account to cover profits/losses arising under this head to the 30th June, 1962. The lessees advise that their auditors estimate that a loss of approximately £1,095 has been incurred on this venture as at the 31st May, 1962, but that a profit would probably be reflected as at 31st August, 1962, due to better trading conditions.)

(Note 2. Expenditure on Flood Damage Repairs amounting to £5,717.1.85 will be recouped from a Special Grant-in-aid of £18,000 which is included in the Government Recurrent Estimates for 1962/63.)

(Note 3. An additional Grant-in-aid of £5,000 was received from the Government during the year and is included in the figure of £59,000 reflected above. This amount of £5,000 will be deducted from the Grant-in-aid earmarked for the Royal National Parks of Kenya in the Government Recurrent Estimates for 1962/63.)

By: Grants-in-aid from Kenya Government 59,000. 0.00
 Entry Fees 25,129.13.40
 Accommodation Fees 3,560. 4.00
 Camping Fees 163. 0.50
 Ranger Guide Fees 1,038. 4.00
 Photography Fees 360. 0.00
 Rent—"Treetops" 2,120. 7.48
 Rent—Houses 409. 3.74
 Hire of Bedding 216.10.00
 Hire of Cutlery and Crockery 12.19.00
 Hire of Lamps 4. 0.00
 Hire of Vehicles 42. 6.00
 Sale of Annual Reports 134.14.81
 Sale of Guide Books, Maps, etc. 721.13.87
 Sale of Trophies 12,305.19.64
 Sale of Car Badges 10.00
 Revenue from Shops and Trading 216.15.80
 Sundry Revenue 37.18.40
 Interest on Investments 1,610.18.45
 Unclaimed credits written off 5. 6.80
 Provision for Donation to Samburu A.D.C. written-back 150. 0.00
Balance carried to Balance Sheet 7,892.15.88

ROYAL NATIONAL PARKS OF KENYA

WATER FOR WILD ANIMALS FUND — 30th JUNE, 1962

	£ s. cts.	£ s. cts.	REVENUE	£ s. cts.
To: Authorised Projects—			Balance at 30th June, 1961, brought forward	21,364. 2.10
Piping and Water Supply—Murka—Tsavo West	8,642. 10.00		Donations—	
Rhino Valley Borehole—Tsavo West	30. 14. 50		Donations received during the year	34,560. 11.05
Ndiandaza/Ithumba Boreholes—Tsavo East	2,402. 16. 30		Sales—	
Boreholes (Shallow/Fissure)—Tsavo West	2,874. 4. 69		Ivory Souvenirs (less expenses)	756. 11. 75
Sabaki River Pumping Scheme—Tsavo East	12,677. 14. 18		"Sticker" Stamps	1,881. 10. 08
Mobile Pumps and Sprinklers—Tsavo East	2,580. 6. 00		Christmas Cards	96. 15. 10
Water Supplies—Nairobi	2,453. 7. 09	31,661. 12. 76	Coloured Transfers	10. 1. 00
Authorised Disbursements—			Expenditure Written-Back—	
Fees and Expenses of Hydraulic Engineers and Geologists	139. 18. 50		Expenditure on Kilaguni Water Supplies written-back	1,030. 5. 00
Fees and Expenses of Consulting Engineers	354. 16. 62	494. 15. 12	Interest—	
Purchases for Re-Sale—			Interest on Investments	935. 9. 23
Christmas Cards	191. 0. 85			
Coloured Transfers	427. 19. 60	619. 0. 45		
Administrative Expenses—				
Postages/Revenue Stamps	107. 5. 00			
Printing and Stationery	144. 13. 40			
Posters	46. 3. 50			
Photographic Materials	12. 13. 85			
Advertising	20. 12. 40			
Expenses at Royal Show	32. 6. 00			
Salaries	1,335. 0. 00			
Provision for Audit Fee	25. 0. 00	1,723. 14. 15		
Balance carried to Balance Sheet		26,136. 2. 83		

(Note 1. Expenditure on Kilaguni Water Supplies, which was reflected in last year's account, has been met from Capital Funds to the extent of £1,030. 5. 00, leaving a token amount of £1 chargeable against the Water for Wild Animals Fund.)

(Note 2. The Trustees have authorised a grant of £2,000 to the Narok African District Council for approved water projects. No provision has been made in this account to cover that grant.)

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