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EX-GRATIA AWARD TO FORMER
MALARIA LABOURERS

Members of the Honourable House will remember that in 1961, Ministry Paper 36/61 recommending the grant of ex-gratia awards to former malaria labourers with 5 years service and over, whose services were terminated in 1962 when there was a change-over from larvicidal control to residual spraying, was approved by the House, on the basis of the Government Employees (Compassionate Gratuities) Resolution, 1947, as amended, i.e. four (4) weeks' wages for each complete effective year of service.

Residual Spraying operation finally ceased in 1961, and thereafter the Surveillance Phase of the Programme continued until 1963, when there was further retrenchment of these workers. As a result of this, it was agreed that 46 workers with 5 years service and over, should be compensated according to the provision of the Provident Fund Law, which would be at the rate of 5% of salary received during employment, plus interest at the rate of 3% compounded annually, instead of the 1947 Resolution.

The total cost of the payment of ex-gratia awards to these workers is £2,778. 4.1d. and in due course a Resolution will be moved seeking approval in this Honourable House for payment to be made to these workers as a charge against the Compassionate Awards Sub-head of the Pensions Head of Estimates 1966/67.

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