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BLACKWATER FEVER

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This copy of P.M.O.'s Report as to incidence in Protectorate. Agrees with views.

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AFRICA PROTECTORATE

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SECRETARY
GENERAL

No. 251.

1st April, 1915.

Sir,

With reference to your despatch No. 945 of 21st October, 1914, I have the honour to transmit to you, herewith, a copy of the Principal Medical Officer's report on the subject of the incidence of blackwater fever in this Protectorate.

2. I agree with the opinion expressed by

Dr. Milne.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

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MEDICAL DEPARTMENT,

HEADQUARTERS OFFICE,

Nairobi, 30th March, 1915.

No. 21/791.

Sir,

Ref: Sect: Memo & enclosures No. E. 10402.
dated the 24th November, 1914.

I have the honour to inform you that I have communicated with the members of the Medical Department regarding the subject dealt with in the enclosures to your above-quoted communication.

2. From the perusal of the replies it would appear to be advisable pending more extended experience to receive and the maintenance of the principle laid down by Mr. Lytton in 1908 on the basis of Sir Patrick Manson's opinion. It may not be unreasonably expected that developments in sanitation and local food supply will influence any opinion which may be given hereafter in respect of the question raised and that, consequently, the future may contain a brighter African outlook for the victim of Blackwater Fever than that appears to exist at present.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

SD/- A. D. Milne,
Principal Medical Officer.

The Honorable Secretary.