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OUTBREAK OF CEREBRO - SPINAL FEVER
IN NAIROBI

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Last previous Paper:

The report by the M.O.H. will send periodically information as to progress of outbreak. Necessary measures have been taken.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

June 18th 1913.

~~EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.~~

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Sir,

I have the honour to confirm my telegram No. 118 of 6th instant respecting the outbreak of Cerebro-Spinal Fever in Nairobi and to transmit herewith copy of a report by Dr. Cherrett, Medical Officer of Health, on the subject.

2. I shall not fail to keep you periodically informed of the course of the disease and I would add that such preventive measures as are reasonable and practicable have been adopted to combat the outbreak.

etc
I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

H. Lindsay Beckett

GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
LEWIS HARCOURT, P.O. N.P.
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HEALTH OFFICE,

Nairobi.

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Sir,

I have the honour to forward you as requested in yours No. 22/601/5 dated June 15th. 1915, the report in quadruplicate upon the outbreak of epidemic cerebro-spinal fever, now prevailing in Nairobi.

This report is correct up to 12 A.M. Saturday June 14th. 1915.

Total cases up to 12 A.M. 14th. June, 1915. -	53
" deaths	36
" cured	8
" remaining under treatment	<u>17</u>
	<u>53</u>

The first case was diagnosed on May 4th. the case occurred at the No. 33 Railway Quarters, Nairobi. It was an African and he died on the 10th. The next case was an Indian child and occurred near River Road and died on the 11th. The next 11 cases occurred in the lower part of the town.

The 14th & 15th. cases occurred on the 29th. at the Government School Nairobi and from that time the disease has been widespread all over the town, cases occurring on the Hill, at Paralands and the other side of the Race Course Bridge.

Principal Medical Officer,

NAIROBI.

It was thought advisable, two cases having occurred amongst the attendants of the Government School, that it should be closed and it was closed accordingly on the 30th. May and remains closed up to the present time.

<u>Nationality</u>	<u>Admitted</u>	<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Cured</u>	<u>Remaining</u>
Europeans	7	1	-	-
Asiatics	16	8	8	5
Africans	85	16	5	12
Seychelles	1	1	-	-
	<u>53</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>17</u>

Cases have also occurred at Limuru and Escarpment but I have no details, although I understand considerable numbers have died.

The European who died had been in the country about 7½ months, resided at the Grand Hotel and was ill 4 days before his death.

It is interesting to note that out of the 53 cases notified only two have been females.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.