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Mombasa,

July 18th 1905.

AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 400

Sir,

With reference to my telegram No. 149 I have the pleasure  
to transmit to you herewith a report on the last illness  
of the late Mr. C. G. Hook, who died of blackwater fever  
at Mombasa on 30th ultimo.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

J. Stewart

Principal Secretary of State

for the Colonies,

Downing Street,

LONDON.



Some urine and vomited matter mixed were shown me but there was nothing suggestive of B. W. Fever then.

He was given 10 grs of Quinine which he retained - and as he made such a noise and tossed about so he was ~~xxxx~~ given Caloradyns N. XV. chiefly at his own request as he was convinced that it would cure him.

It certainly did him good for he became quiet, said his pain was less and he felt much better.

The Surgeon Discharge of the J. I. Co. left to watch him and send for me if any pain or vomiting occurred.

28th. 7 a.m.

Says he has not slept but the pain is ~~less~~ and that he did not vomit ~~at all~~ ~~but~~ ~~when~~ ~~he~~ ~~took~~ ~~some~~ ~~of~~ ~~it~~ ~~and~~ ~~was~~ ~~not~~ ~~able~~ ~~to~~ ~~eat~~ ~~and~~ ~~was~~ ~~not~~ ~~able~~ ~~to~~ ~~sleep~~.

He looked ~~rather~~ ~~well~~ but his urine had been thrown away. He refused ~~to~~ ~~eat~~ it looked dark but there seemed to be the usual amount possibly a little less. His boy said that what he threw away was very dark - ~~was~~ ~~very~~ ~~dark~~ ~~and~~ ~~was~~ ~~very~~ ~~dark~~ mixed with vomit.

Admitted to Hospital. 8.00.

8.30. Very nervous and almost insensible. Cutaneous insensibility so great that no expiration can be made. Vomited once.

9.30. Much quieter and says he has no pain and the cutaneous sensibility is much less. Spleen can be felt much enlarged but no tenderness. Bowels open, loose yellow - a few drops of urine in bedpan undoubtedly Haemoglobinuria - Distinctly jaundiced vomited twice

Mist: Quin: Effervescens ( Q3 gr X ) - 1 oz.

10. Mustard plaster epigastric.

12. Rep. Q: S. gr X retained no vomiting

Milk and soda " "

2. Q: S. gr X " "

Milk and soda " "

4.30 Q: S. gr X " "

Milk and soda " "

Has dinner on 2/21/17 at 12:30 the day.

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No vomiting since 9.30. has retained a fair amount of milk. Jaundice increasing no urine passed since 9.30.

5 p.m.

Vomited a little bile (yellow) passed about 1 oz of typical blackwater urine - very nervous about himself, says he is tired and wants to sleep.

T. 98.6 Pulse 94. Jaundice deeper.

6 p.m.

Very restless, throwing himself about; refuses to keep his blankets on, talking at random and inclined to be abstract. Complains of pain but won't say where it is, continues to ask for something to stop his pain.

Morphine ~~1/2~~ Hypoderm: gr. 1/6.

Much quieter at once and continued so until 8.30.

9.30

Has had no vomiting since 5 p.m. and has retained milk and soda. Jaundice deeper, no other changes.

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T. 98.4. rather talkative; pulse not so good.

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Midnight - Pulse weaker - semi - delirious - not certain where he is, and rambling of West Coast.

Brandy

3.30.

Pulse 124. weak, quieter - still retaining milk; desiring occasionally.

7 a.m.

T. 97.8, pulse 124. a little stronger - jaundice deeper, talks of West Coast to himself but answers rationally. If left alone mutters to himself.

11.

No change - sweating slightly - no urine.

(Dr Wiggins consultation)

2 p.m.

As before T. 96 in axilla. P. 108 getting weaker.

3.30

Retching - felt he wanted to pass urine but failed.

4 p.m.

Says he feels sick - retched once or twice but no actual vomiting - still retained milk & soda - pulse weaker. Champagne - pulse improved.

5 p.m.

P. 106 - irregular - skin cold - clammy - Eyes dull - Champagne - Hot water bottles.

No change.

9.30 p.m.

P. 108 irregular - passed  $\frac{1}{2}$  very dark urine

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with large proportion of solids - refused milk starting  
brandy & champagne occasionally, swallowing diffi-  
cult, very cold, & restlessness not improved by cer-  
tained use of hot water bottles.

Skin clammy - no pain.

Says he feels much better.

Champagne - ~~was~~ continued.

From this point until he died his pains became  
weaker & weaker ~~and~~ more irregular. He was very  
quiet at times ~~and~~ occasionally he opened his  
eyes. If spoken ~~to~~ replied that he was very tired  
and wanted to go to sleep and he practically died on  
his sleep with no pain or struggling.

(Signed) S. A. Walker.

Mr. Hook had just returned to  
Cambridge, resided for 2 years  
in West Africa, 4 years in Egypt,  
20 years in South Africa, and  
had suffered a good deal from  
illness. His physical  
was very poor. There was  
tubercular disease in apex of  
right lung; enlarged liver  
and spleen; and insipid  
diabetes.

Nairobi  
July 10th 1905

W. J. P. 1905

DRAFT.

Mrs Henry Hook

19<sup>th</sup> August 55.

Madam

MINUTE.

- Mr. ~~Whe~~ 18/6
- Mr. ~~Head~~ 18/6
- Mr. Antrobus.
- Mr. Cox.
- Mr. Lucas.
- Mr. G. J. A. v.
- Sir M. Ommanney.
- The Duke of Marlborough.
- Mr. Lyttelton.

3d/6 from  
J. C. Hook

I am directed  
by Mr. Sec. Lyttelton  
to inform you that  
he has now received a  
copy from the Comr.  
of the East India House  
giving details of the  
last drafts of your  
son Capt. E. Hook  
the name of which has  
already been communi-  
cated to you through  
the Rev. T. G. Haslegrave  
2. He was taken ill  
with black fever from

on the 27<sup>th</sup> of June removed  
to the Hospital at Montebello  
on the 28<sup>th</sup>. On admission

He was received by  
the wife of the Surgeon  
effects of ~~Malaria~~  
the Principal Medical Officer  
he grew steadily worse  
in his sleep, ~~without pain,~~  
and died on the  
morning of the 30<sup>th</sup>

He suffered a good  
deal of pain at first:  
but from the coming of  
29<sup>th</sup> he was very quiet:  
if asked to be moved  
it is he was very tired  
wanted to go to sleep,  
and departed  
in his sleep without  
pain or struggling.

3 I am to certify that  
with you in your report which you have submitted.  
I am HBC

He appeared to be  
serene, & was thought  
to be suffering much  
from heat, he slowly  
became much quieter  
said that he had  
in the evening  
became very  
tired at a  
supper  
after supper  
had a slight  
fever returned  
but again became  
much quieter. He  
interrupted his sleep  
because he was  
talking of 10.0  
On the 29<sup>th</sup> morning  
of the 29<sup>th</sup> he  
was a little better  
& a second doctor  
called in. In the  
afternoon he appeared  
to be getting better  
and in

Major Rogers & Whately

18/8  
H. J. R. 18/8

2nd 19<sup>th</sup> August 05.  
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Justification.  
With respect to the  
letter from the Dept.  
of the 1<sup>st</sup> of June  
directed by Mr. Pe.  
Lythell to inform  
you that he has now  
received a despatch from  
the Comr. of the G. A. P.  
concerning his Colonel  
reporting that Capt.  
Charles Campbell Hook  
Deputy Principal Medical  
Officer of the Prison at  
Montebello died in the  
Hospital there of Malaria  
on the  
30<sup>th</sup> of June.  
2. Having Capt. Hook was  
in H.B.C.

taken ill on the 27<sup>th</sup>  
of June, was removed to  
the Hospital at Montebello  
on the 28<sup>th</sup> & died on the  
morning of the 30<sup>th</sup>. He  
was attended by Dr. S. R. Walker,  
Asst. Principal Medical Officer  
of the Prison.