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The Chief of the Malaria Section
has the honour to communicate hereunder
the following note:

SUMMARY OF STATUS OF MALARIA IN THE AFRICAN REGION

Information collected from the reports submitted for the African Malaria Conference
by the Governments concerned

(These reports have been distributed as documents WHO/Mal/126-1-1 to 126-S-14)

Country	Recently estimated population	Number of inhabitants living in malarious areas	Population protected against malaria by any method of control in 1953
BELGIUM : Belgian Congo	12 027 000	12 027 000	(1)
Ruanda Urundi	4 144 000	3 250 000	461 854
FRANCE : Afrique équatoriale fr.	4 406 730	4 406 730	1 115 000
Afrique occidentale fr.	17 500 000	15 500 000	1 060 043
Cameroun français	2 908 200	2 908 200	260 000(ap)
Comores (Archipel des)	180 000	180 000	8 000(ap)
Madagascar	4 472 457	4 472 457	3 663 022
Réunion	242 000	230 000	230 000
Togo français	1 030 000	1 030 000	56 000
LIBERIA	c.1 500 000(3)	1 500 000(3)	70 000(3)
PORTUGAL: Angola	4 145 266	4 145 266	1 300 000(ap)
Cabo Verde	166 176	110 669	85 838
Guiné Portuguesa	510 777	(1)	(1)
Mozambique	5 732 317	5 732 317	621 879
Sao Thomá e Principe	(2)	(2)	(2)

(1) Not stated

(2) No report submitted

(3) Information submitted by WHO Malaria Team in Liberia

Country	Recently estimated population	Number of inhabitants living in malarious areas	Population protected against malaria by any method of control in 1953
FEDERATION OF RHODESIA & NYASALAND			
Northern Rhodesia	2 071 800	(1)	95 000
Nyasaland	2 511 289	2 511 289	300 000(ap)
Southern Rhodesia	2 259 900	1 750 000(ap)	1 000 000
SPAIN			
: Spanish Morocco	1 010 000	(1)	(1)
S. Territories Gulf of Guinea	198 663	198 663	(1)
Spanish West Africa	84 000	-	-
UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA			
Natal	2 009 973	-	686 985
Transvaal	4 183 779	1 370 000	(1)
Other Provinces	(2)	(2)	(2)
South West Africa	(2)	(2)	(2)
UNITED KINGDOM			
Basutoland	(2)	(2)	(2)
Bechuanaland	297 000	180 000(ap)	33 000(ap)
Gambia	279 686	279 686	20 000
Gold Coast	4 489 000	4 489 000	415 000
Kenya	5 500 000	4 200 000(ap)	(1)
Mauritius	524 867	(3)	400 000(ap)

(1) Not stated

(2) No report submitted

(3) Today Mauritius is practically malaria free, but potentially most of the island is malarious.

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UNITED KINGDOM (continued)			
Nigeria	31 182 092	31 172 000	1 542 000(ap)
St Elena & Dependencies	5 257	-	-
Seychelles	35 020	-	-
Sierra Leone	(2)	(2)	(2)
Somaliland	640 000	(1)	(1)
Swaziland	180 000(ap)	120 000(ap)	120 000(ap)
Tanganyika	10 000 000(ap)	9 000 000(ap)	230 000
Uganda	5 342 900	5 100 000(ap)	50 000(ap)
Zanzibar	(2)	(2)	(2)
TOTAL	131 770 149	115 863 277	13 823 621

(1) Not stated

(2) No report submitted

NOTE: Total figures are necessarily incomplete due to lack of reports or incomplete information from several countries.