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MOVES OF MADAI

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States that it ensued as a result of drought. The Masai have been notified that they must take the consequences of any breach of the quarantine regulations. Reports result of action of local Political Officer.

To Stanley

This can be forwarded to him
for his consideration and that of D.T.
for the purpose of making a report
promptly in accordance therewith

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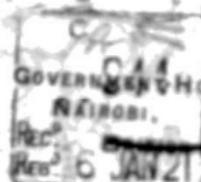
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AFRICA PROTECTORATE
No 1295

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17 November, 1918.

My Lord,

I have the honour to refer to your Lordship's despatch No. 1269 of the 25th November last and to report as the result of inquiries from the Officer-in-Charge, Masai Reserve, that the movement of certain Masai from their country into Occupied Territory of German Post Office during the year 1917-18 caused an outbreak of plague.

2. The Masai have been notified repeatedly that any breach of the Quarantine Regulations may entail the slaughter of their cattle by the authorities on the other side of the frontier. I regret to add, however, that notwithstanding an effective patrol of the border and the Masai are aware that they must take the consequences of any infringement of the law on their part.

I would point out in this connection that the apathy of the Political Officers in the Occupying Territory in all probability contributed to the occurrence and spread of Pleuro-Pneumonia beyond the southern boundary of Kenya. You will stand that in March, 1918, the District Political Officer

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