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## MOVE OF MASAI

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To Stanley

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17 November, 1918.

My Lord,

I have the honour to refer to your Lordship's despatch No. 1269 of the 27th November last and to report as the result of inquiries from the Officer-in-Charge, Masai Reserve, that the movement of certain Masai from the Colony into Occupied Territory of German East Africa during the year 1917-18 ensued as the result of drought.

2. The Masai have been notified repeatedly that any breach of the quarantine regulations may entail the slaughter of their cattle. The authorities on the other side of the frontier shortage of staff, however, has precluded any 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 action of the Political Officers in the Occupied Territory in all probability contributed to the occurrence and spread of Pleuro-Pneumonia beyond the southern boundary of Kenya. I understand that in March, 1918, the District Political

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