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PLAGUE AT MOMBASA

by the Mombasa Chamber
States resolution adopted asking Governor to take
immediate steps to lessen present danger and safeguard
community against future outbreaks. Requests
information to reply to the Mombasa Chamber. Trust
information will be of a reassuring character.

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Dr. G. Fidler. Ask: + say that the resolution has
not yet been received from the
Gov^t but ~~permissible~~ that Professor Simpson,
who as the Chamber are no doubt aware
is one of the leading authorities on plague
is now on his way to the S.A.P. to
look not only into the question of plague
at Mombasa but also advise the local
Gov^t as to the steps to be taken to
improve the general sanitary conditions in
that town + throughout the Port^o?
& whether such a resolution is
desirable or appropriate for laying the
responsible copy of same to the
Gov^t for inf. U.K.?
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Manchester 5th June, 1913.

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Sir :-

MOMBASA: PREVALENCE OF PLAGUE.

The Mombasa Chamber have supplied to the Manchester Chamber a copy of a resolution which they have recently adopted, in which the Governor of the East African Protectorate was urged to take immediate steps to lessen the present danger of disease and to safeguard the community against future outbreaks.

The following is a copy of the resolution :-

*THAT this meeting representing the European, Indian and Arab communities of Mombasa, is profoundly impressed with the grave peril threatening the city and port, and thereby the whole country, from the continuance and yearly increase of Plague, Small-Pox, Malaria, Consumption and other serious diseases.

This meeting respectfully, and with the utmost emphasis, desires to urge upon the Government the immediate necessity for taking steps to lessen the present danger, and safeguard the future under the best expert advice, and, with that object in view, to spare no expense.

This Chamber pledges itself to co-operate with the Government in every possible way, and requests that this resolution be forwarded to His Excellency the Governor, through the Hon'ble, the Provincial Commissioner, Mombasa".

As the President thinks it probable that you will have received particulars directly from the East African Protectorate on the points raised, he would be much obliged if you could kindly supply such information as would enable me to send a suitable reply to the letter from the Mombasa Chamber.

I am to add that the President earnestly hopes the information as to measures to be taken may be of a

The Rt. Hon. Lewis V. Harcourt, M.P.,
Colonial Office,
London.

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re-assuring character.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient, humble Servant,

Walter K. Johnson

Secretary.

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The Secretary,
Chamber of Commerce,
Manchester

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Sir,

I am pleased to
acknowledge the receipt of your
letter of the 5th of June *
and to inform you that the
resolution of the Mombasa
Chamber, urging the
necessity for taking steps
to lessen the present danger
of Plague and other diseases

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