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It is hopeless to expect the stop of infection by attention to merchandise, and it is therefore not necessary or advisable to issue any orders prohibiting the import of vegetables from Bangalore. Persons who obtain supplies from Bangalore are, however, strongly advised to burn all the litter and straw in the baskets which arrive and either to destroy the baskets or, at all events, thoroughly disinfect them. Any basket may reasonably be regarded as dangerous, as it may have been stored by sufferers from plague. Unless, however, they have been contaminated with damp earth from infected localities, the retention of infection for long by baskets is not likely. Collectors are requested to give the widest publicity to these remarks and endeavour to persuade people as far as possible to cease importing eatables from Bangalore until danger of plague has passed; and, in any case, to attempt to ensure that the precautions mentioned above are always observed.

M. HAMMICK,
Plague Commissioner.

To all Collectors (A).
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