



## Report on Plague in the Gold Coast: In 1908 (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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By W J Simpson

Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Excerpt from Report on Plague in the Gold Coast: In 1908 The Port of Accra and the Gold Coast Colony were declared free of plague by your Excellency on May 1st; this declaration might have been made sooner but I was anxious that every investigation that was possible should be made, in order that the declaration should carry with it certainty as to the position. The disease was first recognised as plague in the first week of January, but there can be little doubt that deaths had occurred from plague at an earlier period. The registration of deaths in Accra is in a very unsatisfactory state in several ways and one of them is that it does not give the necessary information which would at once enable the Government to become cognisant of the existence of any infectious disease or the threatening of an epidemic; at present it is useless as a record of the cause of death. This defect in the registration, I understand, will be remedied, and it is very important that it should be,...



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