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The following despatch from His Britannic Majesty's Consul at Swatow is published.

By Command,

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 31st May, 1901.

H. B. M. CONSULATE,
SWATOW, 28th May, 1901.

SIR,

I beg to report that the Commissioner of Customs has this day notified that the Authorities at Shanghai have, by telegram just received, declared Swatow infected with Bubonic Plague, thereby involving quarantine restrictions on vessels from this Port.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

JAMES SCOTT,
H. B. M. Consul.

To

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,
HONGKONG.