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By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 28th January, 1902.

TELEGRAM.

(Transcription.)

"British Consul, Batavia, to Colonial Secretary, Hongkong.

"Dated 24th January, 1902.

"Hongkong declared to be infected with Bubonic Plague."

HONGKONG, 24th January, 1902.

SIR,

I have the honour to inform you that the Governor-General of Netherlands-India has decreed that all ships or vessels arriving from Hongkong or having called at this port are subject in Netherlands-India to a quarantine of ten days from the date of departure from this port or since the last case of plague on board.

Importation is temporarily prohibited of animal refuse, claws and hoofs, animal or human hair and bristles, hides which are untanned and which are salted or cured with arsenic, raw wool and rags, bags or sacks which have already been used, coming from Hongkong or transhipped at this port.

Also is temporarily prohibited to import from Hongkong into Netherlands-India tapestry and used embroideries unless they are transported as personal baggage or in consequence of change of residence.

I have the honour to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

DROEZE.

The Honourable

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, C.M.G.,
Colonial Secretary,
HONGKONG.