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## PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] WILLIAM JULIUS GASCOIGNE,  
*Officer Administering the Government.*

By His Excellency Major-General Sir WILLIAM JULIUS GASCOIGNE, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, the Officer for the time being Administering the Government, Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

Whereas, by Regulation No. 1 of the Quarantine Regulations made by the Governor in Council on the 17th day of June, 1901, under section 25 of Ordinance No. 26 of 1891, it is provided that the term "port or place at which any infectious or contagious disease prevailed" means a port or place proclaimed to be such by Order of the Governor in Council, published in the *Gazette*, from the date of such Proclamation;

And whereas the said Quarantine Regulations were duly notified to take effect as from the 20th day of June, 1901;

And whereas the Officer Administering the Government in Council has ordered that Tongku and Taku should be proclaimed as ports or places at which an infectious or contagious disease prevails;

Now, therefore, I, Major-General Sir WILLIAM JULIUS GASCOIGNE, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, the Officer for the time being Administering the Government, Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, do hereby, with the advice of the Executive Council, proclaim that Tongku and Taku are ports or places at which an infectious or contagious disease prevails.

By His Excellency's Command,

F. H. MAY,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Given at Government House, Victoria, Hongkong, this 18th day of July, 1902.