

NOTICES.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 166.—It is hereby notified, in accordance with Section 168 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, No. 1 of 1903, that the Government proposes to erect an underground trough closet latrine in D'Aguiar Street just north of its junction with Lan Kwai Fong and Wing Wa Lane.

If any owner or occupier of property in the immediate vicinity of such site objects to such erection, such objection must be sent in writing to the Colonial Secretary so as to reach his office not later than Saturday, the 28th instant.

Such objection must state the reasons and specify the property with regard to the ownership or occupation of which such objection is made and the interest therein of the objector.

No. S. 167.—Returns of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES in Circulation and of Specie in Reserve in Hongkong, during the month ended 31st May, 1913, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks

BANKS.	AVERAGE AMOUNT.	SPECIE IN RESERVE.
	\$	\$
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,	5,785,475	4,000,000
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,	18,776,823	16,000,000
Mercantile Bank of India, Limited,	682,723	169,000*
TOTAL,\$	25,245,021	20,169,000

* Securities with Crown Agents £73,000.

No. S. 168.—The following statement of the securities lodged with the Crown Agents by the Mercantile Bank of India, Limited, against their notes in circulation, is published for general information under Section 5 of the Mercantile Bank Note Issue Ordinance, 1911, (Ordinance No. 65 of 1911) :—

Security.	Amount.	Nominal Value.	Price when deposited.	Latest market price.
India 3½% Stock,	£28,000	£100	92½/93	92½/93
Bombay Port Trust 4% Bonds,...	£10,000	£100	97½/98½	97½/98½
Bengal Nagpur Railway Co., Ltd., 3¼% Debentures,	£35,000	£100	par.	par.

No. S. 169.—Statement of Sanitary Measures adopted by Hongkong.

Disease.	Port or Place.	Restrictions in Force.	Authority.
Small-pox.	Hoihow.	Medical examination ; quarantine at the discretion of the Health Officer.	Proclamation No. 1 dated 3rd January, 1913.
Plague.	Pakhoi.	Do.	Proclamation No. 4 dated 28th February, 1913.