

No. S. 98.—Statement of Sanitary Measures adopted against Hongkong.

Place or Port.	Nature of Measures.	Date.	Reference to Government Notification.
Orissa.	Plague Regulations imposed in Orissa Ports against arrivals from Hongkong.	18th April, 1913.	No. S. 110.
Burmah.	Hongkong declared a Plague-infected port.	18th April, 1913.	No. S. 111.
Chittagong.	Regulations for the prevention of the introduction of Plague by sea enforced against arrivals from Hongkong.	18th April, 1913.	No. S. 112.
Netherlands-India.	Hongkong declared an infected port. Importation of the following articles from Hongkong or transhipped at this port is temporarily prohibited :—(1) wearing apparel, old and worn clothes, household effects for daily use, used bedding, unless these goods are transported as personal luggage or in consequence of removal. (2) rags. Refuse of new goods coming direct from the weaving-mills, from workshops where apparel is made or from bleaching-establishments, artificial wool, and cuttings of new paper, are not considered as rags. Quarantine up to 21 days according to the state of health on board the ships but subject to exemption on production of certificates legalised by the Netherlands Consul General at Hongkong.	23rd May, 1913.	No. S. 147.
Bangkok.	Hongkong declared a Plague-infected port. Vessels coming from Hongkong must remain in Quarantine Anchorage, Kohphra, until ten days have elapsed from time of leaving Hongkong.	20th March, 1914.	No. S. 82.

No. S. 99.—Returns of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES in Circulation and of Specie in Reserve in Hongkong, during the month ended 31st March, 1914, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks :—

BANKS.	AVERAGE AMOUNT.	SPECIE IN RESERVE.
	\$	\$
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,	4,992,025	2,000,000*
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,	18,427,210	15,500,000
Mercantile Bank of India, Limited,	1,145,346	700,000†
TOTAL,.....\$	24,564,581	18,200,000

* Sterling Securities deposited with the Crown Agents valued at \$1,799,635.

† Securities with the Crown Agents £68,040.

No. S. 100.—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.
Bombay Port Trust 4 % Bonds,...	£10,000	£100	97½/98½	94/96
Southern Punjab Railway 4 % Preference Stock,	£23,040	£100	92/94	91½/98½
Madras and Southern Maharatta 4 % Debenture Stock,.....	£35,000	£100	98/100	99¼/100½

CLAUD SEVERN,
Colonial Secretary.

3rd April, 1914.

LAND OFFICE.

No. S. 101.—It is hereby notified that the following Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction will be held at the District Office, Hongkong, at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 28th day of April, 1914.

The Lot is sold for the term of Seventy-five years from the 1st day of July, 1898, with the right of renewal for a further term of 24 years less 3 days at a re-assessed Crown Rent as an Agricultural Lot subject to the General Conditions of Sale published in Government Notification No. 365 of 1906 and to the Special Condition No. 1 published in Government Notification No. 697 of 1909 and Government Notification No. 278 of 1911.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.				Contents in sq. ft.	Upset Price.	Annual Crown Rent.
		N.	S.	E.	W.			
		feet.	feet.	feet.	feet.		\$	\$
Ma Wan Lot No. 238.	Ma Wan Island.	50	50	42	42	2,100	21.00	.20

G. H. WAKEMAN,
Land Officer.

3rd April, 1914.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 102.—Return of Samples examined under “The Sale of Food and Drugs Ordinance, 1896,” for the quarter ended 31st March, 1914.

Description.	Number of samples.	Number found genuine.	Number found adulterated.
Beer,	6	6	0
Milk,	10	8	2

F. BROWNE,
Government Analyst.

3rd April, 1914.